

Report on Foreign Travel

Paper Presentation at WCCI International Conference in San Diego, California, U.S.A .

After a long travel (Mumbai – Zurich- Newark- San Diego), we reached the conference venue, San Diego, California, U.S.A. on 16th August, 2014.

After the formal conference registration and meeting all the delegate friends arrived for the conference, we spent 3-4 hours with the delegates coming from more than 25 different countries. We also discussed with number of office bearers of the host Allient International University, San Diego.

Our research paper on “Education and technology for sustainable development” was presented in the conference on Wednesday, 20th August, 2014 in the Post-Lunch session (4 to 5.30 PM). The delegates from South Africa were very much interested in the Factorial Design Technique used for optimization of process variables, used in our research paper. Our paper was dealing with the reduction of fly-ash in the Thermal Power Plants, was highly appreciated by the delegates especially from developing countries. The presentation duration was half an hour, followed by answering large number of queries/questions from the delegates.

The city – tour of San Diego was arranged by WCCI and all the delegates visited by bus the important places in San Diego like San Diego Zoo, Sea-World and Dolphin Show etc. This international Conference on Education was attended by about 20 delegates from different parts of India.

The return journey was started on 24th night from San Diego-Norwalk and Network to Mumbai (direct flight) and we reached Mumbai on 27th August Night and to Nagpur on 28th August, 2014 Morning.

I immediately joined my duties on Thursday, 28th August, 2014 (F.N.).

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Report on Visit to RQ15, Shanghai

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1. Reached Shanghai on 23rd August, 2014 10.00 PM.
2. Participated in Inaugural function RQ 15 on 24th August, 2014.
3. Initiated Collaboration on Bulk Metallic Glass with Prof. Ki. Buem Kim, Department of Nano Technology and Advanced Materials Engineering, SEJON University, South Korea. Propose to submit Indo-South Korean Joint venture proposal on Metallic Glass.
4. Summer research work plan was initiated with Prof. Chuang Dong, Director, State Key Laboratory for Materials Modification, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian China.
5. Participated in Plenary, Invited Lectures related to Metastable processing.
6. Presented research work on "Micro and nano indentation studies on Zr-Cu-Ni-Al Bulk Metallic Glass".
7. Proposed Summer research DAAD fellowship for Ph.D. student with Prof. Jurgen Eckert Group, IFW, Dresden, Germany. One of the Ph.D students from my group may visit under DAAD fellowship to work in Bulk Metallic Glass.
8. Returned back and reached Nagpur at 7.20 AM on 29th August, 2014(Friday).
9. Resumed my duties in the Department on 29th August, 2014.



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