

REPORT ON CELEBRATION
OF
NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION WEEK – 2008.

National Energy Conservation Week is celebrated between 14th and 20th December, 2008 every year. This year, **Energy Conservation Mission (ECM)** celebrated this event jointly with **Non – Conventional Energy Development Corporation of AP (NEDCAP)** on 14th, 15th and 20th December, 2008.

The Activities are briefly described below:

1) Sunday, 14th December, 2008:

- i) Energy Walk, to create awareness among the Energy Consumers, was conducted with over 300 people participating. The Walk started off at **Peoples' Plaza, Necklace Road, Hyderabad and concluded at Energy Conservation Mission, The Institution of Engineers (India), APSC, Khairatabad.** Placards & Banners were displayed and Pocket Calendars which gave many tips about conservation were distributed. Break-fast was served at the end of the walk, in the premises of ECM.
- ii) The same day a function was held at Tarnaka, during the State Level Meeting of the Organizers of Old-Age Homes. Important presentations were made about water and energy by representatives of **ECM, NEDCAP and PCRA.** It is expected that the Organizers and the Senior Citizens dwelling in the Old-Age Homes will spread the message, by distributing literature and demonstrating energy saving devices given to them, within their Homes and the neighborhood.

2) Monday, 15th December, 2008:

Residents of **The Tarnaka Resident Welfare Associations** conducted an awareness programme for Residents, Housewives, Domestic Helpers and other stake-holders who play a significant role in resource usage. They were briefed about conservation of electricity, water, oil & gas. They were also taught the simple Effective Micro-organism method of converting domestic organic waste into useful manure. NEDCAP offered to the organized colonies of Tarnaka, an assistance of 50% on the cost of monitorable energy efficiency improvement schemes, if they are willing to implement them earnestly. With over 100 participants, the meeting generated considerable interest and lively interaction, before and during the Lunch. **Capt J Rama Rao, Er C V Rao and Er J N Karamchetti of ECM, Shri Ananth Kumar of PCRA, Dr Satya Lakshmi of Nature Cure Hospital and Shri Ram Mohan of NEDCAP** actively interacted with the participants and provided valuable inputs.

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3) Saturday, 20th December, 2008:

The last activity of the week was organized in the Assembly Hall of The Institution of Engineers (India), APSC.

- i) The first part of the event was a **Symposium on Mitigation / Whitening of Carbon Foot Prints (CFP)** for college faculty. Five Talks on various aspects of generation and mitigation of CFP were presented. The need for Formation of **Energy Savers' Clubs** in colleges was emphasized and guide lines for formation were discussed. Conspicuous among the presentations was topic of Solar Energy and Wind Energy equipment installed in Hitech Engineering College.
- ii) The **National Energy Conservation Week** celebrations ended with Valedictory Function eminently participated by **Shri S Bhattacharya, IAS, Chairman and Managing Director of APTRANSCO, as the Chief Guest and Shri M Papi Reddy, IRTS, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of NEDCAP, as the Guest of Honour.**

The occasion having coincided with its **Fifth Annual Function**, ECM presented the year's activities and drew the attention of the gathering to the key areas where focus was very essential.

State Conservation Awards and Prizes for School Children, successful in the State Level Essay Competition organized by NEDCAP, were presented.

ESM – 2008 (Energy Smart Model) Certificate, the first of its kind in energy area, evolved and administered by ECM on lines of ISO Standards, was presented to **M/s HBL Power Systems Limited, Nandigaon, Mahboobnagar District** by the Chief Guest amidst a standing ovation.

The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour lauded the voluntary efforts of ECM at energy conservation and assured of their continued support to its future activities.