International training program for Energy Managers

**Program objectives**

To impart training for the Engineers in industries all over the State in two phases to equip themselves as Energy Managers of their own industries.

**Brief outline of the program**

The first phase of this program was conducted at the Mascot Hotel Auditorium, Thiruvananthapuram from 4-6 March 1998 and has covered the energy management principles & techniques in the mechanical and electrical system of industries, procedure for energy audit, energy economics, etc. The second phase of this program would be conducted during June ’98. Participants will have to carry out at least a preliminary energy audit at their facility during the three month period intervening between two phases.

Faculty included experts from UN-ESCAP, Bangkok; FEDO, Udyogamandal; Central Power Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram; IRTC, Palakkad; MK Raju Consultants, Chennai, apart from the experts of EMC.

More than 35 participants from industries/educational institutions/ govt. institutions in the State participated in this three-day programme. Participants include: ANERT, Trivandrum, Binani Zinc, Aluva; Cochin Refineries Ltd., Ambalamugal; College of Engineering, Trivandrum; Edarikode Textiles, Kottakkal; Electrical Inspectorate, Trivandrum; Energy Conservation Society, ER&DC; Grasim Industries Ltd., Mavoor; Herberts Engineering, Alapuzha; Hindustan Lever Ltd., Kozhikode; Indian Rare Earths Ltd, Chavara; ITDC, Kovalam; Iyer & Mahesh, Thiruvananthapuram; Kerafed, Thiruvananthapuram; KMML, Chavara; KSEB, Thiruvananthapuram; KSFDC, Thiruvananthapuram; Malabar Cements Ltd., Walayar; Malayala Manorama, Kottayam; Malayala Manorama, Thiruvananthapuram; PCRA, Kochi; Prabhuram Mills, Chengannur; Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram; Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram; Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram.

Lectures, discussions and deliberations in the three days had given necessary input for the participants to conduct energy audits in their facilities.