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A Cultural, Technical & Trade Bridge Between Japan & India



It is Hanami time in Japan. People must be thronging the Ueno Koen, Shinjuku Goen Mae and also many other parks to view the Sakura. Sakura teaches the essence of life to all of us. The pale pink flower is the welcome sign of the spring in Japan. We welcome Sakura as a part of Japan Foundation's SAKURA NETWORK.

This year is a special year symbolizing the Japan India Friendly Exchanges and we have a number of happy information to share with all our readers.

Under the Japan Science Technology Programme, 3 students of 10th and 11th standards and one teacher from Suyam Charitable trust were sponsored to go to Japan for 10 days to the Shizuoka University under the "Sakura Science Program" This year we are happy to announce that 3 our teachers will be going to Japan through Sakura Network. We thank The Japan Foundation for selecting Mr. Zakir Hussain, Mr. Nitin Kumar & Ms. Ramaya Gopala Krishnan from ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre to participate Sakura Network Training Program for Teachers of Japanese Language at Japan from May 2017 to June 2017

Association for Quality Development (AfQD) a wing of ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre in association with the AOTS Alumni Society, New Delhi jointly organised the 1st National Convention on Innovative QC Competition on 26th February 2017 at New Delhi. This program was the first inter Alumni Program sponsored by our AOTS Alumni National Federation – FAAAI for the Regional Quality Circles and to promote Inter Alumni cooperation.

We, with a heavy heart want to say, "Sayonara" and with affection say, "MATA KITEKUDASAI" to our Dear OGAWA sensei of Japan Foundation who will be leaving Chennai Japanese learners and us in ABK AOTS DOSOKAI and also very Dear Akamatsu San a great pillar of strength to our students and teachers who will also be leaving Chennai.

We were happy and proud to see ONO san who came to Chennai as JISC – JAPAN INDIA STUDENT CONFERENCE participant, dancing her way into all the audience hearts, during her Bharathanatya Arangetram In Music academy Mini Hall. The invitees present in the hall positively felt that they were witnessing graceful performance of a Professional level dancer.

Mr. Shinya Kuwayama, the President of HIDA who was in Gujarat for the Award Ceremony of the MONODZUKURI JINZAI AMBASSADORS from all Alumni visited our center.

We welcome Mr. ARISUE Jun (Senior Language Advisor) and Ms. NAKAYA Kanae (Assistant Language Teacher) the new Japanese language experts to Chennai and to ABK AOTS DOSOKAI.

We are happy to announce that shortly Japan Foundation will open a library in Chennai, to be managed by ABK AOTS DOSOKAI. This will be a lending library, that will be open to Japanese learners in Chennai, subject to the borrowing and reading at library rules and payments for which the details are being worked out.

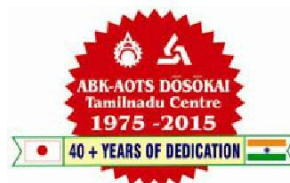
HIDA had its first Monodzukuri school program at Chennai, coordinated by our center on Toyota Production System. Mr. Makoto Naganawa, Senior Consultant, Toyota Engineering, Japan was the faculty.

The Mini Marathon at Elliot's beach, the foot ball match between Chennai and Bangalore Football Clubs of Japanese Association and United Veterans Sports Club, Chennai, and the Japan India Music Festa added vibrancy to our regular Japan cultural week exhibiting Doll, Ikebana, Origami, Bonsai, Nedo No Tezukuri and Skills in Martial Arts. We are extremely happy to inform that Mr. M. M. Murugappan, Vice-Chairman, Murugappa Corporate Board and Chairman - CUMI was bestowed with the Distinguished Business Leadership award during our Annual 5S Award Ceremony by His Excellency Consul-General Japan in Chennai Seiji Baba Sama.

ABK AOTS DOSOKAI had installed a Very Advanced Video Conferencing System and Universities and Colleges anywhere in South India can get the benefit of offering Professional Japanese Language Program leading to JLPT certification, by teachers of this 42 year old Japanese Language school, a part of Japan Foundation Sakura network, by installing a Video Conferencing Facility in their premises.

Be with you all in the next Nihon Mon

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Japanese Language Introduction Classes

--- 08 January 2017 ---

The Language School of our centre started fresh batches of Japanese language courses for different levels of Proficiency of The Japan Foundation Examinations commenced on the 8th January 2017. Script Course N5 ~ N1 & Spoken Japanese are offered this year. Well trained staff, easy accessibility, affordable Pricing, excellent infrastructure and well equipped Library, with a number of Audio, Video materials make this educational institution different from others.



Japanese Language Classes briefing meeting in Progress



Japanese Language Classes briefing meeting in Progress

Install Video Conferencing system

To bring Japanese Language
learning leading to JLPT certification

For batches of 30 students in one
class from ABK AOTS DOSOKAI



Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassador

--- 9 January 2017 ---

An Explanation of Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassador

For more than 50 years since its establishment in 1959, the Overseas Human Resources and Industry Development Association (HIDA), formerly known as the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS), has been promoting the development of human resources for industries.

They have been involved in technical cooperation to contribute to the welfare of the developing countries and facilitate economic growth of such countries and Japan, as well as the construction of human network as a way to increase friendship among the countries. They have been providing training programs organized in Japan for 182,000 corporate (including 12,000 Indian nationals) executives, managers, and engineers from all across the world. A worldwide total enrolment of our overseas training programs has reached 197,000. We also have sent more than 8,400 Japanese experts abroad.

The returnees from Japan have voluntarily created HIDA-AOTS Alumni Societies at home, based on their common experience of having undergone the training programs. Existing in 71 regions of 43 countries, they have been actively engaged in developing the economy and industry of their countries, contributing to the welfare of their communities, increasing friendship with other countries including Japan, and promoting the language and corporate culture of Japan.

In an attempt to maximize the merits of the Societies, HIDA has newly created a position of Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassador; in recognition for the person's achievement in promoting Japanese management techniques at home, through engaging in the local Alumni Society's activities related to the development of human resources for industries, or providing valuable support for such activities; and in anticipation for his or her increased commitment to mutually growing the economies of and strengthening the friendship between the country and Japan, as well as promoting Monodzukuri of the next generation and linkage with Japanese-owned companies.

The expectation for the roles of the appointees are

- 1) Developing next generation human resources,

- 2) Promoting the language and corporate culture of Japan at home,
- 3) Helping the development of human resources in the Japanese way in neighbouring countries, and
- 4) Rendering support for Japanese companies and their local affiliates

Our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan as been appointed has HIDA Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassadors on 9th January 2017 at Ahmedabad by Mr. Shinya Kuwayama President, HIDA - Japan



Our Chairman receiving the certificate of Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassadors



Our Chairman delivering the speech during the appointment ceremony for Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassadors



Certificate of Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassadors



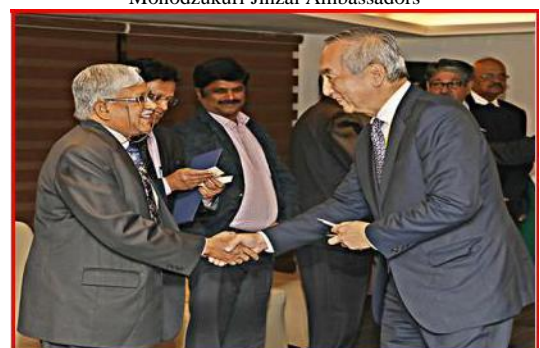
Our Chairman delivering the speech during the appointment ceremony for Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassadors



Group photo taken with the recipients of Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassadors



Our Chairman receiving the certificate of Monodzukuri Jinzai Ambassador from Mr. Shinya Kuwayama President, HIDA - Japan



M.R.Ranganathan with His Excellency The Ambassador of Japan to India Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu

Mr. Shinya Kuwayama President, HIDA - Japan Visited our Centre

--- 10 January 2017 ---



Mr. Shinya Kuwayama President , HIDA - Japan
the visiting our Centre



Mr. Shinya Kuwayama President , HIDA - Japan
address the gathering



Mr. Shinya Kuwayama President , HIDA - Japan
during his visited to our Centre



Group photo taken during the visit of Mr. Shinya Kuwayama
President, HIDA – Japan to our centre

Mr. Shinobu Yamamoto, Director, Mumbai Representative Office, The City of Yokohama visited our Centre

--- 18 January 2017 ---



Group photo taken during Mr. Shinobu Yamamoto, Director,
Mumbai Representative Office, The City of Yokohama visit to our
Centre



Waku Waku Club - Coffee Meet

Waku Waku Club utilizes the opportunity by arranging an interaction with the Japanese women along with a cup of coffee twice a month. Each of these coffee meets will be for 2 hours and topic of discussion will be anything of interest to both the sides.

**On 19 January 2017 on the theme of Pongal
Festival in South India**



Group photo taken during the Coffee Meet - Pongal Festival

9 February 2017 on the Theme of Shodo – Japanese Calligraphy



Coffee Meet on the Theme of Shodo – Japanese Calligraphy in progress



Group photo taken during the Coffee Meet on the Theme of Shodo – Japanese Calligraphy

23 February 2017 on the theme of Summer in India



Coffee Meet on the Theme of Summer in India



Waku Waku Club - Speech Club

The Speech Club is formed to train the students to participate in the Japanese Language Speech Contest and speak Japanese fluently. On 1 & 19 February 2017 & 15 March 2017



Group photo taken during the speech Club activity on 19 Feb 2017



Speech Club activity on 15 March 2017 in progress

One Day Seminar on Best 5S Practices

--- 23 January 2017 ---

As part of our yearlong activities we, in association with Tamilnadu Chamber of Nippon India Trade & Industry (TACNITI) will be conducting the Award Giving Ceremony & **Seminar on 5S Practices** at Crowne Plaza Chennai Adyar Park, No. 132, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600 018 on 23 January 2017. The Seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Hidehiro Ishiura, Director General Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Chennai, Special Address by Mr. K. Hari Thiagarajan Executive Director, Thiagarajar Mills (P) Limited & Keynote Address by Mr. R. A. Krishnakumar, Executive Director, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited.

The Seminar included a key note address by an Eminent Expert and Panel Discussion among Senior Management, Front Line Operator and Presentation by award winning companies.

The seminar was attended by more than 300 delegates from Tiny, Small, Medium & Large Scale Industries. Award Giving Ceremony of 15th ABK AOTS – CUMI 5S Competition, & 10th ABK – AOTS PSK 5S Competition for Textile Related Industry will be held on 23 January 2017 between 4.00pm ~6.00 p.m. His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan in Chennai distributed the awards and certificates to the companies.

During the award giving ceremony Mr. M. M. Murugappan, Vice-Chairman, Murugappa Corporate Board and Chairman, CUMI will be bestowed with the Distinguished Business Leadership award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to promote 5S technique by institution ABK – AOTS CUMI 5S Trophy in joint efforts with ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI in the year 2002.



Mr. Hidehiro Ishiura, Director General Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Chennai inaugurated the seminar



Case study Presentation on Best 5S Practices in progress



Section of delegates during the One Day Seminar on 5S Practices



Dignitaries on the Dias during the Award Giving Ceremony



Mr. M. M. Murugappan, Vice-Chairman, Murugappa Corporate Board and Chairman, CUMI will be bestowed with the Distinguished Business Leadership award



Mr. M. M. Murugappan, Vice-Chairman, Murugappa Corporate Board and Chairman, CUMI has bestowed with the Distinguished Business Leadership award



Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai distributed the prizes to the winners

Sakura Science Program at Shizuoka university

--- 31st January to 10 February 2017 ---

Three students in 10th and 11th standard Suyam Charitable Trust are went to Shizuoka university in Japan for ten days from Monday(30th Jan) as part of Asia Bridge Program Sakura Science Plan. In this program, the students got introduced to Japan's most advanced technology for environmental protection. This is a rare opportunity available to any Indian student, leave alone students from slums. This was made possible because of the last year's Japan Education fair in Chennai.

All this was made possible by Dr.Uma , who is an educationist, who has a vision of providing international quality education to the poorest of the poor almost free of cost. Her Suyam Charitable Trust , which runs Siragu Montessori School has several caps on the feather with the children from begging community, bonded labor, disadvantaged single parents, achieving things which are difficult even for affluent children with educated parents.

Shirisha is a Dalit Girl from Nemilicherry village. She has been with this school from LKG. Nandha Kumar and Dinakaran are from single parent(only mother, a small time cook) families and been with this school from 3rd std as resident scholars. Now all of them are learning Japanese language at ABK AOTS DOSOKAI Japanese Language school for free. Their future is well planned, a degree from Japanese university !!

Dr. Uma plans to make the best use of the Indo-Japan ties and give the best quality higher education for the Siragu students. She is ably guided by Shri. M.R. Ranganathan, Chairman, ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, and his team.

Suyam Charitable Trust is able to offer free education to these impoverished children due to the great support of philanthropists and organizations like Tech Mahindra Foundation.



MOSAI Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region

--- 11 February 2017 ---

The Consulate General of Japan at Chennai & ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, TAMILNADU CENTRE, in association with Mombusho Scholars Association of India(MOSAI) conducted "MOSAI – Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region" on 11 February 2017 at our centre.

The Judges for the contest were Ms. Haruhi Maeshima, Teacher in Japan, Major in International Social Science, Mrs. Masako Maruyama , Consultant of Japanese's modern painting for collectors & Member of Overseas Women's Club & Mr. Ogawa Yuzo, Director & Principal, Japanese Learning Yale Academy Pvt Ltd,.

Winners of the Junior Category.

1ST Prize : Ms. S.Shanmugapriya.
ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre
2nd Prize : Mr. K. Aswin Kumar.
ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre

Winners of the Senior Category.

1ST Prize : Ms. Jayanthi Rajagopalan
ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre
2nd Prize : Mr. K.R Suraj Krishna.
ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre
The Prizes for the Winners were sponsored by ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai



Mr. C. Sriram, Vice President of our centre welcoming the participants during the Speech Contest

Training Program on Japanese Management Techniques

Workshop on **AUTONOMOUS MAINTENANCE Practices** was held on 7th January 2017 at our centre, 18 participants from 7 companies participated in the training program.

Training Program on "Maintenance Changers" **Aiming ZERO BREAKDOWNS through 5 Wining TOOLS APPROACH** To improve MTTR & MTBF in the machines / equipments using 5S Practices was held on 11th February 2017 at our centre. 15 participants from 9 companies participated in the training program.

Training Program on **ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS (RCA)** was held 18th February 2017 at our centre. 22 participants from 7 companies participated in the training program.

Training Program on **SINGLE MINUTE EXCHANGE OF DIES (SMED)** was held on 4th March 2017 at our centre. 12 participants from 3 companies participated in the training program



Japanese Management Training program on Root Cause Analysis (RCA) was held on 18th February 2017 - section of participants



Group Photo taken during the Japanese Management Training program on Single Minute Exchange of Dies (SMED) held on 4th March 2017

Mr. Shunkei Ko & Ms. Atomi Nishimura of Hiyoshi Corporation, Japan visited our centre

--- 18 February 2017 ---



Group Photo taken during the visit of Mr. Shunkei Ko and Ms. Atomi Nishimura of Hiyoshi Corporation, Japan to our centre

Japanese Language Speech Contest conducted by The Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai

--- 25 February 2017 ---

The Consulate General of Japan at Chennai organized a "Japanese Language Speech Contest". The Preliminary Round was conducted at ABK -AOTS DOSOKAI on 25th February 2017. The final round was conducted on 11 March 2017 at the Official residence of the Consul General of Japan in Chennai. The following students from our centre participated in the above contest and they have adjudicated as winners as detailed below

Basic Category : Beginner

Third Prize : Mr. Satvik Bharadwaj

Intermediate Category

Second Prize : Mr.V. Vijay

Third Prize : Ms. R. Jayanthi

Advanced / Teacher Category

First Prize : Ms. Gayathri Jayaraman

Second Prize : Ms. Vasantha Gnanaseelan

Third Prize : Ms. Mithra Ravichandran



Preliminary Round Japanese Language Speech contest section of audience



Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher/Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai addressing the audience during Japanese Language Speech Contest



Section of participants



Tamil Nadu Chamber of Nippon India
Trade & Industry

Seminar on “Disaster Prevention, Risk Management and Risk Transfer”

--- 25 February 2017 ---

To create an awareness and educate the industrial owners/managers the Tamil Nadu Chamber Of Nippon India Trade And Industry(TACNITI), Southern India Chamber Of Commerce & Industry(SICCI) and Chennai Dist Small And Tiny Industries Association (CDISSIA) jointly organised a Seminar on Disaster Prevention, Risk Management & Risk Transfer was held on 25th February 2017 with a presentation by HDFC ERGO General Insurance co Ltd, Sriyas Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd, Cunningham Lindsey International surveyors and Loss Assessors Pvt Ltd at Hotel Fortune(formerly Sheraton Chola) Chennai between 10 am to 1pm followed with lunch around 45 members participated in the seminar



Mr. K. Balasubramanian, President – TACNITI addressing the participants during the Seminar

1st National Convention on Innovative QC competition

--- 26 February 2017 ---

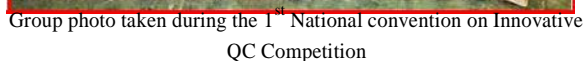
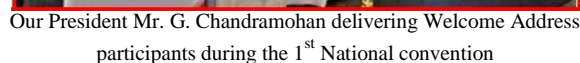
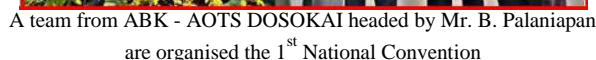
Association for Quality Development (AfQD) a wing of ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre in association with the AOTS Alumni Society, Newdelhi jointly organised the 1st National Convention on Innovative QC Competition on 26th February 2017 at Newdelhi.

The National Convention was inaugurated by Mr. Joji Tateishi, Senior Managing Director, HIDA – Japan, and special address was delivered by Mr. Kenko Sano, Minister - Economic & Development, Embassy of Japan. During the inaugural ceremony our President, Mr. G. Chandramohan delivered the Welcome Address during which he suggested that a Convention may be organizing by involving all AOTS centre in India and invite teams from South Asian AOTS Centers.

The competitive teams were divided into three groups and concurrent sessions were held for case study presentations. Members of our centre Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Mr. K. C. Raghavan & Mr. L. Gopalan were one of the two juries in each hall. Mr. B. Palaniappan, Director, AfQD circulated in between different activities like registration, conducting case studies, evaluation, consolidation preparing the results and announcing the award winners.

Mr. Yogesh Munjal, Chairman, Hero Group was the Chief Guest of the award giving ceremony who gave the awards to the winners. The teams from our centre did excellent Presentation in this competition and out of 55 Teams 23 teams won Platinum (13 from Chennai) 17 Diamond (7 from Chennai) and 15 Gold (3 from Chennai).

This event also added the image building which was National Level. Our gratitude to Federation of AOTS Alumni Association of India (FAAAI) for disbursing the Annual contribution of Rs. 25,000/- to each society for conducting Training program with faculty from other centres and there by promoting inter Alumni activities.



--- 27 February 2017 to 7 March 2017 ---

5 students of our centre (Ms. M.V.G. Amirthalakshmi, Mr. K. Anandh, Ms. R. Balarupini, Mr. Lokesh & Ms. K. Nayantara) had the privilege of participating in Jenesys 2016.

As part of the agenda, they attended a lecture on the economy of Japan and the trends in industrial output and international trade, after which they moved to Akita by the Shinkansen. In Akita, they gained an understanding of the prefecture, and the economy, heritage and cultural highlights of the area. A tour of the energy plants in the region was very informative. There were presentations by representatives from companies in the electronic, banking and pest control divisions, followed by a luncheon with business officials.

During the home stay, they were served traditional Japanese food and experienced some of the aspects of Japanese culture – origami, calligraphy, the kimono and traditional dances, to name a few – and visited places of interest in the vicinity. During the final reporting session the participants summarized their observations on Japan.



2nd Single Minute Exchange of Dies (SMED) Competition

--- 11 March 2017 ---

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre conducted the 2nd Single Minute Exchange of Dies (SMED) Competition " on 11 March 2017 at our centre. Mr. H. Shunmugavel, Joint General Manager & Plant Head, L&T valves Kancheepuram inaugurated the Competition.

Mr. K. Sivakumar, Vice President – Operations, Brakes India Private Limited, Sholinghur handed over the certificates & prizes.

Totally 36 presentations were made from 22 companies. The best presentation was from

M/s. Sundaram Fasteners Limited, Mahindra World city, M/s. Brakes India Pvt. Ltd, Polambakkam, & M/s. Rane (Madras) Limited, Mysore were bestowed with Diamond Award.



Photos taken with winners of the 2nd SMED Competition



Our President Mr. G. Chandramohan, welcoming the participants during the 2nd SMED Competition



2nd SMED Competition – Session in Progress



2nd SMED Competition – Session in Progress



2017 The Year of Japan – India Friendly Exchanges

Japan Cultural & Sports Festival

--- 18 & 19 March 2017 ---

The Consulate - General of Japan in Chennai, and ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organized a two - day **Japan Cultural and Sports Festival** on **18 & 19 March 2017** with various cultural and sports events to commemorate **"2017 The Year of Japan - India Friendly Exchanges"** to mark the **60th anniversary of Japan - India Cultural Agreement**.

The **Sports Festival** started with a special event **"Mini - Marathon"** at **6:30 a.m. on Saturday 18 March 2017 at Elliot's Beach**. The Mini - Marathon was conducted to commemorate **"2017 The Year of Japan - India Friendly Exchanges"** and also to commemorate the forthcoming **"Olympics and Paralympics TOKYO 2020"** to be held in Japan.

The Mini Marathaon was sponsored by

- 🕒 Tamilnadu Chamber of Nippon India Trade and Industry (TACNITI),
- 🕒 Hiyoshi Corporation, Japan,
- 🕒 Hiyoshi India Ecological Services Pvt. Ltd, Chennai and Intelizign Engineering Services (P) Ltd, Chennai.



His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan in Chennai
flagged off the Mini Marathon



Section of participants of Mini Marathon



Section of participants of Mini Marathon



Section of participants of Mini Marathon

The **Japan Cultural Festival** included Exhibitions of Japanese Dolls,

- ⌚ Ikebana (Flower arrangements) by Sogetsu Study Circle headed by Ms. Malathi Pandurangan
- ⌚ Origami (paper folding art) by Dr. K. Usha, Member of our centre
- ⌚ Nendo No Tezukuri (handmade clay art) by Ms. Jenifer Rajkumar, Member of our centre
- ⌚ Bonsai (tray planting) by Mr. Lazarus and

The **Cultural Exhibitions** has inaugurated by Ms. Hiroko Taniguchi, Deputy Consul - General of Japan, Consulate - General of Japan in Chennai on Saturday 18 March 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at ABK - AOTS Dosokai, Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai.



Ms. Hiroko Taniguchi, Deputy Consul - General of Japan, Consulate - General of Japan in Chennai – inaugurated the exhibition by lighting the Kuthuvilakku



Section of the audience during the Japan Cultural Festival



Section of the audience during the Japan Cultural Festival



Section of the audience during the Japan Cultural Festival

Japan - India Music Festa on 18 March at 6:00 p.m. at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore, was organized with the aim of cultural exchanges between Japan and India through music and dance. **Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul - General of Japan in Chennai** was Chief Guest. At this program, our Centre students are performing Japanese songs and playing veena and Japanese chorus group sings a Tamil song as cultural exchange through music.



Section of the audience during the Japan - India Music Festa



Japan - India Music Festa in Progress



Japan - India Music Festa in Progress



Japan - India Music Festa in Progress



Japan India Music Festa By Chennai Chorus Group of Japanese association



Japan India Music Festa By Chennai Chorus Group of Japanese association



Group photo taken during the Japan - India Music Festa

On Sunday 19 March, we had a **Japan-India Sports Festival**, which includes **Friendly Football Match** between Chennai and Bangalore Football Clubs of Japanese Association and United Veterans Sports Club, Chennai, and **Budo Demonstrations** at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium

DEMONSTRATION OF MARTIAL ARTS

Kobudo Demonstration by Team Headed by Dr. A.S. Krsihnamurthy, Chief Instructor, Ryu Kyo Kobudo Shimbukan

Karate Demonstration by Team Headed by Mr. S. Haribabu, Chief Instructor, Shorei-Kan Karate School

Judo Demonstration by the Team Headed by Mr. C. S. Rajagopal, Vice President, Tamilnadu Judo Association

The aim of organizing the "Indo - Japan Sports Festival" is to create awareness to the people in Chennai about "Olympics and Paralympics TOKYO 2020" to held in Japan. Also this would further pave way to strengthen our friendly relationship between Japanese community and Indian people especially in Chennai through sports.



His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan in Chennai kick the foot ball match



Football match in Progress



Participants of Football match



Participants of Football match



Participants of Football match



Dignitaries on the Dias during the Japan - India Sports Festival



Judo demonstration in progress



Karate demonstration in progress



Karate demonstration in progress



Group photo taken during the demonstration

All these events aim at providing an opportunity for the people in Chennai to know more about Japanese cultures and thus to strengthen the mutual understanding and friendly relationship between Japan and India.



Monodzukuri – TPS Seminar

--- 20 & 21 March 2017 ---

The Overseas Human Resources and Industry Development Association - HIDA - Japan formerly known as AOTS has established a Monodzukuri school to help the Managers and staff of Japanese Companies in India and Indian companies which are working with Japanese clients.

ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI is very happy to announce one of such Programs starting this year 2017

As part of our yearlong activities we, in association with, The Overseas Human Resources and Industry Development Association (HIDA) Japan organised the **Monodzukuri - TPS Seminar** Focusing on the key points of Lean Production System to learn the application way of Lean Production System on 20 & 21 March 2017 at The Rain Tree Hotel, St. Mary's Road, Alwarpet, Chennai.

Around 43 participants from various companies are participated in the above seminar. The faculty for the seminar is **Mr. Makoto Naganawa, Senior Consultant, Toyota Engineering, Japan.**

Ms. Hiroko Taniguchi, Deputy Consul - General of Japan, Consulate - General of Japan in Chennai Presided Over and handed over the Certificates to the participants during the Certificate Awarding Ceremony held on 21 March 2017.



Our President Mr. G. Chandramohan, welcome the participants during the Monodzukuri – TPS Seminar



Monodzukuri – TPS Seminar in progress



Monodzukuri – TPS Seminar in progress



Ms. Hiroko Taniguchi, Deputy Consul- General of Japan, Consulate - General of Japan in Chennai address the participants during the certificate awarding ceremony



Ms. Hiroko Taniguchi, Deputy Consul - General of Japan, Consulate - General of Japan in Chennai handed over the certificate to the participants



Ms. Hiroko Taniguchi, Deputy Consul- General of Japan, Consulate - General of Japan in Chennai handed over the memento to the faculty Mr. Makoto Naganawa



Miss. Ono's Bharathanatyam Arangetram

Our Events for the Next Quarter April ~ June 2017

6th April 2017

One Day Training Program on **Statistical Process Control** at our centre

22nd April 2017

One Day Workshop on Identifying and Eliminating **"NON VALUE ADDED WORK (NVA)"** using **"VALUE STREAM MAPPING"**

13th May 2017

One Day Training Program on **7 Steps to attain 'Zero LOSS'** in the equipment using **"PM Analysis"**

27th May 2017

One Day Training Program on **LEAN PRACTICES** using **SIMULATION GAME**

10th June 2017

One Day Training Program on **REDUCING THE INVENTORY** through **VISUALIZING THE WORKFLOW** using **KANBAN**

24th June 2017

One Day Training Program on **Achieving Zero Defect** through **"POKA YOKE"**

