Results and Experiences from an EHS Workshop in India

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Program Format Included

• Introductions
• Question & answer time for each section
• Group lunches
• Tea breaks
• Group reception & dinner
• Competitive final quiz with awards
• Participant evaluations

Audience

• ~140 senior scientist from all over India
• High level of questions
• Almost no safety professionals
India Is a Land of Diversity

22 official, regional languages
(~1600 mother tongues)

Numerous cultures and backgrounds

All generally living and coexisting in harmony
“Unfortunately, most of our teaching and research laboratories are archaic and need complete overhaul...to ensure the health and safety of all those working in and around them.”

Dr. K. Babu Rao
Class Evaluations

Information useful
Good organization & topics
Liked instructors
Good A/V & presentation

Should address Indian Regulations
What does the future hold?

- AIHA working to est. affiliate program
  India has 1 billion people, 100 IH’ers, 3 CIH

- Environmental & Chemical Safety Educational Institute (ECSEI) can assist in training:
  www.ChemistsHelpingChemists.org

- AIChe & IChemE establish Chemical Process Safety Program
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