



Some photos from the event

Dr Rumane's book concise easy to read

Quality tools for managing construction projects book launched in Kuwait

"QUALITY Tools for Managing Construction Projects" published by CRC Press, Florida and authored by Dr Abdul Razzak Rumane was launched in presence of prominent dignitaries and large number of audience representing different sectors of industry during Book Release Function held at Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) Mishref.

The function started with singing of national anthems of both State of Kuwait and Republic of India. The function was inaugurated by Shri Vinod Kumar, First Secretary representing H.E. Ambassador India to Kuwait Shri Satish C. Mehta by lighting the lamp. H.E. Sheikh Naif Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, Dr. Fadel Al Safar, Engr. Ahmed Almershed, Engr. Hashim M. El Rifai, Engr. Yaseen Farraj, Engr. Mohammed Hussain, representing Staff Major General Engr. Hasim Al Refaiee and many other dignitaries were present with him to mark the inauguration of function Engr.

Abdul Azeem welcomed Ambassador of India to Kuwait, Sheikh Naif Jaber Al Sabah, Chairman & Chief Executive

Officer, Dar Alkuwait Alkhalajia. He said the presence of Sheikh shows the support and importance Govt. of Kuwait and Kuwaiti people give to the creative works of expatriates. Engr. Azeem also welcomed Dr. Fadel Al Safar, former minister, Engr. Ahmad Almershed-Undersecretary MSNA and Deputy Chairman of Voluntary Work Center, Engr. Hasim El Rifai, President PMI-AGC, Dr. Hasan Al Sanad, Prof. Kuwait University, Engr. Yaseen Farraj, Engr. Naemah Al Hay, dignitaries from Govt. and Oil sector, consultants and contractors representatives, Engineers from different field and non engineering guests.

Engr. Mohammed Shaker introduced the author Dr Abdul Razzak Rumane. Dr Rumane in his presentation elaborated the features of the Book. He said the book is concise and easy to read. He elaborated different categories of tools and gave examples how these tools are applicable in construction projects.

He gave example applications of cause and effect diagram, interrelationships diagram, benchmarking, mind mapping, mistake proofing and many other tools. He said

the book contains quick reference tables and a wealth of figures, presents valuable quality related data and guidelines. He said the book covers six sigma applications in construction projects. It is a practical oriented book meant for all the participants involved to implement project management practices in construction project.

He further said that the book provides sufficient information that will also prove valuable for cutting-edge instructors who wish to provide engineering/management student with an in-depth knowledge about application of quality tools for managing construction projects from the inception till handing over of the project.

The book was release by H.E. Sheikh Naif Jaber Al Sabah and the first copy was handed over to Shri Vinod Kumar. All the honorary guests were presented the book by the members of organizing committee. First secretary, Embassy of India, Shri Vinod Kumar representing H.E. Ambassador of India in his speech said that it is matter of pride for Indians in Kuwait that today a concise and informative book containing many reference tables and

wealth of figures has been released on Kuwait soil.

He praised Indo-Kuwait relationship and said the book will be beneficial to entire engineering community not only in India and else where but especially in Kuwait where many new construction projects are in horizon. Engr. Ahmad Almershed in his speech said that the book covers quality tools for all the disciplines in construction industry and is unique book of its kind. Engr. Hashim M. El Rifai, President PMI-AGC thanked author for bringing out practical oriented book which will be useful for all construction professionals.

Mementos were presented to the honorary guests in appreciation of their support. Memento was also presented to Dr. Sabha Bilgrami for compering the function in a very nicely manner. Engr. Mohammed Haroon proposed vote of thanks. He thanked Ambassador of India, Sheikh Naif, honorary guests, dignitaries from various sectors and all the guests for attending the function. He thanked GUST for providing the auditorium to conduct book release function. Dinner was served.