

GERMI gets recognition as Schedule-I Environmental Auditor



Energy Efficiency Training session in progress

Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation's (GSPC's) promoted Gujarat Energy Research & Management Institute (GERMI) is now recognised as a Schedule-I Environmental Auditor by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) the implementing agency of Environmental Audit Scheme.

The GPCB recognition comes under the directions issued by the Gujarat High Court. The scheme envisages for mandatory environmental audit of Environmental Management Systems (EMS) established by industries falling under Schedule-I. The Schedule-I industries are considered to be highly polluting industries.

Environmental audit is a management tool comprising of a systematic, documented, periodic and objective evaluation of how well the environment management systems are performing with the aim of waste prevention and reduction, assessing the compliance with regulatory requirements, facilitating the control of environmental practices by company management and placing environmental information in the public domain.

Energy Efficiency Training program

GERMI's Environment & Energy Efficiency Research Wing conducted a two-day training workshop on 24th - 25th April, 2014 for senior officials of IIFCO - Phulpur, Allahabad on *Energy Management : Fundamentals and Applications*. The training program was attended by 24 participants from different divisions of the plant, namely production, process, operation and maintenance, planning and electrical. The contents and the delivery of training program were appreciated by the participants.