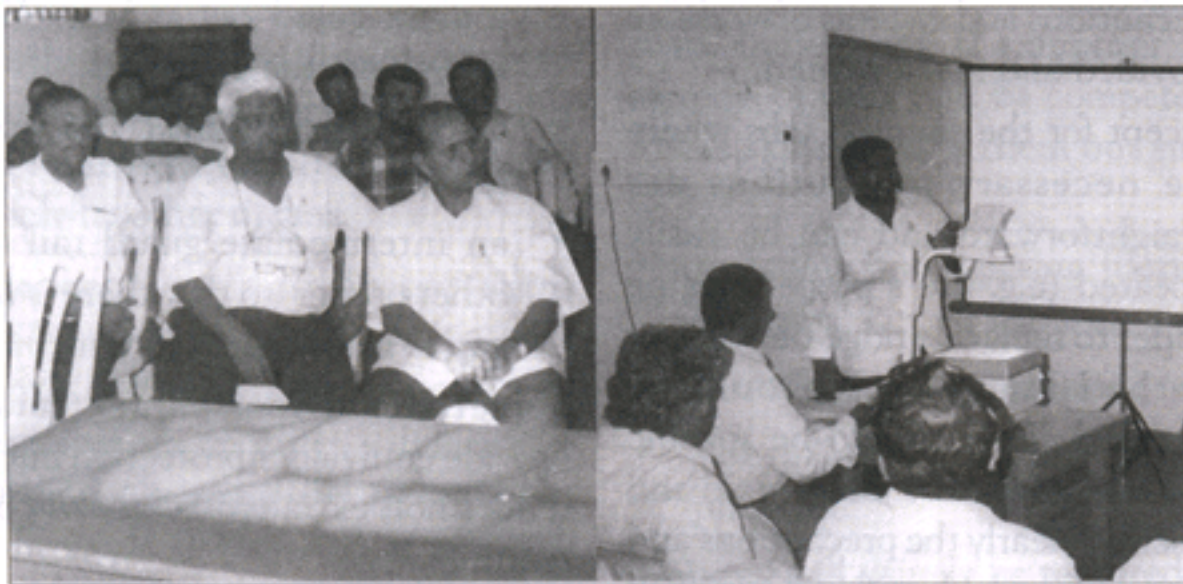




TECHNICAL MEET ON “EFFECTIVENESS OF SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME & ERGONOMIC DESIGN OF SAFETY HELMET”



Dr. K. Elangovan, Inspector of Factories, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Member of Safety Engineers Association, has been recently awarded Ph.D degree for his research work on the “Effectiveness of Safety Education Programme and Ergonomic Design of Safety Helmet” for industrial workers.

In the Technical Meet, held on 17.04.2004, Dr. Elangovan made a presentation on the scope of his research and the methodology, adopted by him for his research. He also explained the following conclusions, arrived on the basis of his research:

- The present level of awareness of industrial workers in industrial safety is low.
- Designed safety education programme modules enhance the awareness of industrial workers in safety.
- There is a need to consider including multidirectional loads apart from vertical loads into existing standard on safety helmet BIS 2925: 1984.

Members actively participated in the programme and there was a lively discussion at the end of the presentation.

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