

## WHAT IS AIIGMA?

AIIGMA stands for All India Industrial Gases Manufacturers' Association. The Association was established in 1975. It is the apex organisation of manufacturers of industrial gases and allied equipments. AIIGMA plays an important role to bring all concerned to a common platform for exchange of views, ideas and experience; to bring about overall development of gas industry.

### Activities of AIIGMA

- ◆ Disseminating information on Industrial Gases and the Allied Industry. It also provides information on Government policies, initiatives and changes in the areas of Central - Excise and Customs, Export - Import Rules etc.
- ◆ Organising Meetings, Seminars, Workshops on various issues, Government policies etc. which have direct or indirect bearing on the Industrial Gases Industry. Accordingly, making suggestions and recommendations to the Government for improving performance of this sector.
- ◆ Sponsoring and participating in programmes, projects, exhibitions, delegations and promotional activities related to Industrial Gases Industry.
- ◆ Representation and active participation in various Committees and Boards relating to Industrial Gases Industry formed by the Central or State Governments and Non-Governmental Organisations.
- ◆ Creating awareness among constituents on subjects like Environment, Energy, Quality Upgradation, Safety in manufacturing, handling and transportation of industrial gases, cryogenic liquids and related equipments.

### NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL GASES

AIIGMA organises National Seminar on Industrial Gases every year to give focus on current topics of importance and take stock of the business situation, exchange information on technology and safety aspects in the industry. The participants are delegates from all over the country and different parts of the world.

### PUBLICATIONS

AIIGMA regularly publishes a bimonthly magazine "Gas News" and a one-page monthly supplement.

Other publications include Proceedings of National Seminar & Workshops, Membership Directory etc.