

NTPC Western Region-I hosts Regional Professional Circle Convention with focus on Sustainability and Innovation

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NTPC Western Region-I Headquarters organised the 23rd Regional Professional Circle (RPC) Convention on 3rd February 2026 at its headquarters in Mumbai, reaffirming NTPC's commitment to innovation, efficiency and operational excellence.



The convention was inaugurated by E. Satya Phani Kumar, Regional Executive Director (West-I), who underscored the critical role of Professional Circles in driving continuous improvement across the organisation. He stated that innovation at NTPC is not confined to technological advancement alone, but is driven by a mindset that fosters creativity, collaboration, and excellence in all operational domains.

The event was evaluated by a distinguished jury, comprising P. A. Pandey, Former Executive Director NTPC, Md. Ashfaq, Chief Executive Officer, NGEL, and Rajnish Bhardwaj, Professor, IIT Bombay. The jury commended the participating teams for their innovative ideas, analytical depth, and practical solutions to enhance sustainability and operational efficiency.



A total of 15 teams from various projects and stations of NTPC Western Region-I (WR-I HQs, RGPPL, Kawas, Anta, Solapur, Jhanor and Mouda) participated in the convention, presenting case studies and solutions focused on process optimisation, efficiency enhancement, digital transformation, and energy transition.

- First Prize was awarded to Team Srijan from NTPC WR-I Project, Mouda
- Second Prize was secured by Team Anveshan from NTPC WR-I Project, Solapur
- Team Innovation won Third Prize from NTPC WR-I Project, Mouda

Addressing the gathering, A. P. Samal emphasised the importance of structured innovation platforms in strengthening organisational resilience. He stated, *"Professional Circles play a vital role in nurturing problem-solving capabilities and technical excellence. Such forums enable teams to translate ideas into impactful solutions, contributing meaningfully to safety, reliability, and long-term sustainability."*

Speaking on the occasion, Vandana Chaturvedi highlighted the people-centric dimension of Professional Circles. She remarked, *"Professional Circles not only encourage innovation but also foster teamwork, ownership, and leadership development. They serve as a powerful tool for employee engagement and continuous learning across the organisation."*

The convention witnessed the participation of all Heads of Departments (West-I) and senior officials of WR-I Headquarters. In addition, Business Unit Heads from WR-I projects and stations joined the event virtually, ensuring broad-based participation and engagement across the region.



The 23rd Regional Professional Circle Convention provided an effective platform for knowledge sharing, cross-functional learning, and collaborative problem-solving, further strengthening NTPC's pursuit of sustainable growth and competitive

excellence in the power sector.

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