## BIS Welcomes New Batch of Scientists-B and Initiates their Induction Training

Bureau of Indian Standards, the National Standards Body, catalyzes the growth of national economy and contributes towards robust quality ecosystem through its activities of Standards Formulation and various Conformity Assessment Schemes such as the ISI marking Scheme and the Hallmarking Scheme and others.

From the nascent industrialization stage, today India is aiming towards being "Atmanirbhar" and also be the next big manufacturing hub for the world. This presents unique challenges to BIS as the national standards body to support this big leap through relevant national standards and credible conformity assessment of products, systems and services.

In order to enable BIS to serve the nation through its current and expanding scope of work and delivering the services of conformity assessment for national and international markets, BIS has recently recruited new scientists in various fields of engineering. 108 of the new officers have commenced their induction training at National Institute of Training for Standardization, Noida. The training programme is residential in nature and would continue for 5 weeks during which the officers would be enlightened on the various subjects ranging from principles of standardization and conformity assessment, the relevant Acts, Rules, Regulations, Trade & Commerce at national and international level and also on soft skills through internal and external faculty with the aim to enable them to discharge their duties in an effective and efficient manner, meeting the expectations of the stakeholders. The trainee officers as well as the officers and staff of NITS, faculty, outsourced personnel working at NITS are ensuring the required social distancing and necessary precautions in compliance with the guidelines from Govt. Authorities.

While welcoming, Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Director General, BIS exhorted the newly recruited officers to take up the tasks ahead with utmost sincerity and earnestness.

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