



Overview of Distilleries and Alcoholic Beverage Industry

Mr. Prasad Survey, Deputy Divisional Commissioner, Pune, State Excise, Government of Maharashtra State requested VSI to arrange half day training programme on 'Overview of distilleries and alcoholic beverage industry' for their 113 trainee officers. In this regard Department of Alcohol Technology & Biofuels (AT & B), VSI conducted half day training programme on 18th February 2022 for the trainee State Excise Officers, Government of Maharashtra. Mr. SR Jadhav, Deputy Superintendent, Hadapsar, Pune, Mr. Yuvraj Shinde, Deputy Superintendent, Pimpri Chinchwad and other few officers of training center Khandala were also present for the training programme.

In the training Mr. DA Patil, Assistant Professor & Joint Technical Adviser, AT & B, elaborated the importance of the course to the participants.

The first lecture was delivered by Mr. RV Godage, Assistant Professor & Joint Technical Adviser, AT & B. He has briefly presented his presentation on the topics such as Molasses quality, Storage of molasses, Batch fermentation, Continuous

fermentation, Atmospheric and Multipressure distillation, Characteristics of rectified spirit, Extra neutral alcohol, Fuel ethanol, Azeotropic distillation, Molecular sieve dehydration and DFPD Guidelines,

Mr. DA Patil has presented his presentation on topics such as Role of Excise in distillery unit, Alcoholic fermentation process, Factors affecting on distillery performance, Atmospheric distillation process, Production process of country liquor, Indian made foreign liquor (Whisky, Brandy, Rum, Gin & Vodka), records and registers to be maintained in CL & IMFL, taxes and duties on molasses and alcohol.

Dr. KS Konde, Associate Professor & Technical Adviser, AT & B, thanked to the Commissioner, State Excise, GoM and their Officers for sending their trainee officers for training. He has also taken the review of the lectures.

In the concluding session of the training programme, Mr. Prasad Survey thanked to the management of VSI and concern staff of AT & B for giving valuable information about training to the trainee officers.



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