



**QUALITY CIRCLE FORUM OF INDIA**  
**ANKLESHWAR CHAPTER**

**14<sup>th</sup> Chapter**  
**Convention on**  
**Quality Concepts**  
**(ACCQC-2026)**

**THEME :**

**LEADING**  
WITH  
**QUALITY**  
FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH  
& SELF-RELIANCE

QUALITY EXCELLENCE | SUSTAINABLE GROWTH | SELF-RELIANCE EMPOWERMENT

BUILDING CAPABILITY | DRIVING INNOVATION | CREATING VALUE | EMPOWERING NATION

**Venue :**  
**AIA Auditorium,**  
**GIDC, Ankleshwar - 393002**

**Date : 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**  
**Time : 7 AM TO 6 PM**

**ORGANIZED BY**  
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## Invitation for Participation in ACCQC–2026

Dear Present and Prospective Members,

Greetings from QCFI – Ankleshwar Chapter!

We are pleased to inform you that the **Ankleshwar Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts (ACCQC–2026)** is being organized for all institutional members of the chapter and prospective members from Ankleshwar and the surrounding industrial areas. The convention will be conducted in **both Physical and Virtual modes**.

The theme of the Convention is:

**“Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance”**

The Convention aims at the holistic development of individuals by providing opportunities to unleash their creative potential through empowerment and teamwork. Investment in people has always fostered interactive behavior, collaborative working, and a positive approach to addressing challenges.

Based on the overwhelming appreciation received from participating organizations last year, the Convention will again be conducted in a **hybrid format**. Teams opting for the **Virtual Mode** are not required to submit video recordings of their case study presentations. However, they must submit their **PowerPoint case study presentation, participation form, and Convention fees** within the stipulated timeline.

The detailed schedule for both Virtual and Physical Conventions, along with the evaluation criteria, is provided in this brochure. The Convention offers an excellent platform for learning, sharing best practices, and sustaining the spirit of continuous improvement in today's dynamic and evolving business environment.

We cordially invite case studies on Quality Concepts that:

- Have not been presented in previous ACCQCs or NCQCs; and
- Have been completed after the ACCQC-2025 and NCQC-2025 Conventions.

Detailed guidelines for preparation and presentation of case studies are included in the brochure. Participants are requested to email their case studies, participation forms, and other required documents to [qcfi.ank@gmail.com](mailto:qcfi.ank@gmail.com) on or before **24th August 2026**.

We look forward to the enthusiastic participation of your **Quality Circles** and teams practicing **Allied Quality Concepts**, making ACCQC–2026 a grand success.

With warm regards,

For QCFI – Ankleshwar Chapter

**KIRAN MODI**  
Chairman

**"Quality First, Sustainability Always, Self-Reliance Forever."**

## Case Study Presentation on Quality Concepts (Physical / Virtual)

### 1. General

- 1.1. Case study presentations will be conducted in physical mode. However, units opting for virtual participation may submit their case studies in PowerPoint format, as per their preference.
- 1.2. Case study Presentation will be in the following category
  - 1.2.1. Quality Circle
  - 1.2.2. Allied Quality Concepts like
    - Five-S,
    - Kaizen / Quality Improvement Team(QIT),
    - Poka Yoke Concept,
    - SMED (Single Minute Exchange of Die),
    - TPM Circle,
    - Lean Quality Circle(LQC),
    - Lean Safety Circle,
    - WCM Circle,
    - ISO-9001-2015 QMS implementation,
    - Six Sigma Concept,
    - Health, Safety & Environment (HSE),
    - Pharmaceutical Quality Systems & Regulatory Guidelines,
    - HR Case Study and
    - Any Other Allied Team Concept
- 1.3. The participation for case study presentation competition is for Institutional Members of QCFI from Gujarat State. The Organizing Committee of QCFI, Ankleshwar Chapter, also invites the case studies from Institutional Members of QCFI from other states for participation. They shall be considered for recognition, separately with a special “**Maitree Trophy**”. Non-member organization can enroll QCFI Membership before participation.
- 1.4. Organizations willing to participate in case study presentation competitions (physical or virtual) are required to forward / submit one soft copy (Pen drive) to QCFI, Ankleshwar Chapter Office **on or before 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2026** along with the registration forms. Please adhere to the schedule to facilitate smooth organization of the convention. There may not be spot registration.

Note:  
In order to support green initiative, QUALITY CIRCLE FORUM OF INDIA has decided to stop receiving hard copies of case studies for Pre Evaluation. Instead, you must email the same to **qcfi.ank@gmail.com** along with the company/organization and team name. Other option is to send through pen drive. The size of the Case study in PDF should be below 25 MB.
- 1.5. The official language for Physical presentation will be Hindi and English. Teams should have their own power point presentation in either Hindi or English. (Combination of these two languages may also be used i.e. slides in English and speech in Hindi or vice versa).
- 1.6. The entire presentation, including translation, needs to be completed within the stipulated time limit of 15 minutes followed by 3 minutes for Question-Answers by Judges and / or clarification and 2 minutes for the changeover.

1.7. Presentation of allied concepts will be conducted in separate halls and there would be separate evaluation criteria for each concept.

**1.8. Evaluation of case studies (Physical Mode) will be done in two stages –100 marks**

**1.8.1. Pre evaluation i.e. an advance before case study presentation - 70 marks**

**1.8.2. Evaluation at the time of actual case study presentation - 30 marks**

The details of criteria for evaluation of case studies on Quality Circles and on other Quality Concepts are given on separate pages in this brochure.

**1.9. Evaluation of case studies (Virtual Mode) will be done in one stage – (Total 100 marks).**

1.10. A panel of independent judges shall do the evaluation of case studies and their decision will be final and binding to the participants and QCFI-AC.

1.11. It is desired that following details be furnished in the introductory slide of the case study.

- I. Name of the Team & Quality concept
- II. Organization's Name & Place
- III. Date of starting the project
- IV. Date of completion of the project
- V. Name of the event: Fourteenth ACCQC-2026
- VI. Date of ACCQC-2026 : 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2026

1.12. Please see that the maximum number of slides are limited to 75 nos.

1.13. The case study format should be in Power Point version. Teams may use their Laptop/Pen drive.

## **2. Quality Circle**

2.1. Quality Circle Record Book or Registers are to be submitted at QCFI, Ankleshwar Chapter before **24<sup>th</sup> August, 2026** for evaluation and to be collected back on **12<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Saturday)** the day of ACCQC-2026, before 04:00 pm.

2.2. Scrutiny of QC Record Book will be done for 10 marks for Quality Circle teams participating at ACCQC-2026 as per criteria revised in 2014. ACCQC-2026 Judge will do evaluation. Best Quality Circle Record Book will be awarded **SULEKHAN TROPHY** only for ACCQC-2026. (Evaluation criteria on Page No: 7)

2.3. All Quality Circle members should be involved in the presentation of case study. At least four members should speak turn by turn during presentation.

2.4. The Quality Circle should be comprised of minimum five members plus one facilitator or coordinator (As per fees structure prescribed for NCQCs by QCFI HQs).

**2.5.** Knowledge Test for Quality Circle, Five-S, Lean Quality Circles and teams of Allied Concepts is compulsory for the convention (It is mandatory for NCQC and carries 50 marks in the evaluation criteria). For the convention of this chapter, each one of Knowledge Test papers comprises of 25 objective type Questions, 2 marks each, and total 50 marks, the duration of test will be 20 minutes. **Please note that the marks of Knowledge Test will be added while working out the results.**

- 2.6. Please note that LQC teams will also attend knowledge Test that will be of 50 marks. The test for LQC will be on the PDCA with (1) Flow Diagram (2) Brainstorming (3) Data Collection (4) Graphs (5) Stratification (6) Pareto Diagram (7) Cause and Effect Diagram.

**NOTE: Knowledge test for the teams opting for physical participation will be conducted online.**

- 1.1. Top three teams each of Quality Circles and Allied Quality Concept from knowledge evaluation will be considered for participation in QUIZ Contest where two members from each one of three teams of Quality Circles and three teams of allied concepts shall participate.
- 1.2. A separate prize "**GYANODAYA TROPHY**" will be awarded for Best Knowledge Test for Quality Circles and Allied Quality Concept (as clarified on point 1.2.2 on page 3.)
- 1.3. Late "**SHRI R. M. NIMKAR MEMORIAL TROPHY**" will be awarded to winners in Quality Circle and Allied Quality Concept Quizzes. There will be a separate question paper for knowledge test for Allied Quality Concepts, which must be participated by all teams.
- 1.4. The Quality Circles participating for the first time in Ankleshwar Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts have to indicate the same in their Introductory Slide as well as Registration Form. The best QC Case Study presentation out of **First Time Presentations** will be awarded "**ABHINAV TROPHY**".

## **2. Allied Quality Concepts**

- 2.1. All Quality Concepts other than Quality Circle are covered under this category.
- 2.2. The case study is to be presented in their own system (**DMAIC**) followed by them. They need not convert into 12 step method being followed by Quality Circles.
- 2.3. **Kaizen:** KAIZEN Team should comprise of three persons who have given Kaizen, join and present one Kaizen by each person in 5 minutes. Hence, in 15 minutes, respective persons who have done the Kaizen will present three Kaizens. GOLD Award winning teams can participate in Kaizen Exhibition at NCQC-2026 by sending entries, tentatively, before 15 November 2026. For details, please refer to QCFI website @ [www.qcfi.in](http://www.qcfi.in).
- 2.4. **Five-S:** Case Study on Five-S implementation in an organization or in specific department / zone may be presented with systematic approach and gains out of the same. Implementation at Home, Colony, Shops. School etc. may also be presented in this category of presentations.
- 2.5. **Lean Quality Circle:** If QC members have taken up an instant problem and solved it, they need not convert it into 12 steps. The same can be presented by existing QC team members if they have done it. Any other person who has helped in implementation and immediate boss as facilitator can also present the same under LQC. Already formed regular LQC team will present in five steps. Define, Measure, Analyse, Improve & Control (DMAIC METHOD).
- 2.6. **Lean Safety Circle:** Team can present Case study on the incident investigation process with a structured nine-step process. Case study can be consisting of the following steps under LSC either 3.6.1 or 3.6.2.
- 2.6.1. Problem Identification, Investigation Team Formation & Problem Defining, Team formation and leader selection, Ascertain The Facts (Human, Physical, Systemic), Develop The Chronology (for Incident), Why-Why Analysis, Identify Gaps in The System, Developing solution and Recommendation, Record & communicate (After Approval granted), Implement And Review, Tangible/Intangible Gain.
- 2.6.2. Define, Measure, Analyse, Improve & Control (DMAIC Method).

## **Teams opting for virtual participation**

Teams are required to send their case studies in soft copy (Pen drive) to QCFI, Ankleshwar Chapter Office or through email at [gcfi.ank@gmail.com](mailto:gcfi.ank@gmail.com) on or before **24<sup>th</sup> August, 2026** along with the registration forms. Knowledge test for virtual participation will be conducted online.

## **Teams opting for physical participation can present as under :**

Case Studies on various Quality Concepts including Quality Circles will be scheduled for physical presentation in parallel sessions on **12<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at the venue of the convention**. Hall wise timetable will be displayed outside each presentation hall near entrance.

## **Model Competitions**

The objective of the Model presentation competition is to recognize the creativity, skill, enthusiasm and efforts of Quality Circles and Allied Quality Concept teams to display the improvement/solution for ease of understanding by the viewers.

This competition is FREE of participation fee and will be open for all teams presenting case studies on any Quality Concept including Quality Circle.

The team desirous of participating in this competition should indicate the same while sending their entry vide registration form for the convention of the chapter. Advanced information is required to provide essential facilities.

The model should be relevant to their case study to be presented at ACCQC-2026.

The models should be designed and made by team members themselves and not bought out from professionals. The Management certification will be required for the same.

A separate location shall be provided for display of all models on **12th September 2026** at appropriate/convenient time for teams, which make advance registration. At least two members should be present to explain the model.

**A signboard / banner should be displayed showing the Team Name, Organization Name and the Theme of the project.**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>
1.	Relevance with project presented	05
2.	Creativity, Design & Display	20
3.	Use of scrap for Model Creation	05
4.	Skill in Explaining	10
5.	Moving/Dynamic Model	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

## Evaluation Criteria – Quality Circles (Physical Mode)

The overview of evaluation criteria for case study presentation at chapter convention in two stages at ACCQC & NCQC in four stages is given hereunder:

<b>CASE STUDY EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR QUALITY CIRCLES</b>			
Stage No.	Description of Stages	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26	Max. Marks at NCQC-26
<b>I</b>	Evaluation of case study in Advance before presentation	70	100
<b>II</b>	Evaluation of case study at the time of oral presentation with Q&A	30	50
<b>III</b>	QC Knowledge Test (Mandatory)	50	50
<b>IV</b>	Evaluation of QC Register (To be done for awarding at ACCQC-2026)	10	-
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Stage I</b>	<b>Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance</b>	<b>Max. Marks at ACCQC-26</b>	<b>Max. Marks at NCQC-26</b>
1	Identification of Problems (50 unsolved problems)	-	05
2	Selection of the Problem	-	05
3	Define the Problem	08	10
4	Analysis of the Problem	08	10
5	Find out Causes	08	10
6	Root Causes Analysis	05	05
7	Data Analysis on Root Causes	08	10
8	Development of Solution	08	15
9	Foreseeing Probable Resistances	05	05
10	Trial Implementation & Check Performance	08	10
11	Regular Implementation	08	10
12	Follow up & Review	04	05
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Stage II</b>	<b>Details of Criteria for evaluation at the time of Oral Presentation by Quality Circles and Allied Quality Concepts</b>	<b>Max. Marks at ACCQC-26</b>	<b>Max. Marks at NCQC-26</b>
1	Sequencing, Clarity and Team Participation	05	10
2	Communication Skills, Confidence Level	05	10
3	Time Management	05	10
4	Special Effects / Features / Model	05	10
5	Correct Answers to the Questions from Judges	10	10
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Stage III</b>	<b>QC Knowledge Test Evaluation</b>	<b>Max. Marks at ACCQC-26</b>	<b>Max. Marks at NCQC-26</b>
1	Knowledge Test at ACCQC is Mandatory. (Test paper of 25 objectives type questions, of total 50 marks at ACCQC-2026, 50 marks at NCQC-2026).	50	50
<b>Stage IV</b>	<b>Evaluation of QC Record Book / Register for ACCQC-2026 only for awarding SULEKHAN Trophy</b>	<b>Max. Marks at ACCQC-26</b>	<b>Max. Marks at NCQC-26</b>
1	General Information	2	-
2	Project Information	1	-
3	Attendance of QC Members	1	-
4	Minutes of Meetings	3	-
5	Monitoring of Minutes if Meeting by HOD / Coordinator / Facilitator	2	-
6	Special Features if any	1	-
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>

## Evaluation Criteria – Allied Quality Concepts (Physical Mode)

Criteria of Evaluation of Case Study Presentation such as

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|----------------|---|--|
| 2.1 Five-S     | 2.2 Poka-Yoke   | 2.3 Lean Quality Circle / Lean Safety Circle |
| 2.4 Kaizen     | 2.5 TPM Circle  | 2.6 ISO 9001:2015 QMS Implementation         |
| 2.7 SMED       | 2.8 WCM Circle  | 2.9 Health, Safety & Environment (HSE)       |
| 2.10 Six Sigma | 2.11 Pharmaceutical Quality Systems & Regulatory Guidelines etc., |  |

are given below and covered under two stages:

<b>Case Study Evaluation Criteria For Allied Quality Concepts</b>		
Stage No.	Description of Stages	Max. Marks
I	Pre-evaluation of case study in Advance before presentation	70
II	Evaluation of case study at the time of oral presentation with Q&A	30

Stage I	Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance - Allied Concepts – KAIZEN / LQC / Six Sigma / SMED	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26	Max. Marks at NCQC-26
1	Selection of Problem	5	5
2	Define the Problem	10	15
3	Measurement of data on Problem / Problem Analysis	10	20
4	Analysis of the Problem for Root Causes	10	20
5	Implementation of the Problem	15	20
6	Tangible / Intangible Gains	10	10
7	Control / Follow up	10	10
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>

Stage I	Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance - Allied Concepts – Five S	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26	Max. Marks at NCQC-26
1	Selection of the Area / Problem	5	5
2	Present Status	10	15
3	Steps taken to implement 1S & 2S	10	20
4	Standardization Steps taken	10	20
5	Tangible gains in terms of money, space, safety, time, etc. and intangible gains	15	20
6	Follow up and Stabilization	10	10
	Any Special Activities taken	10	10
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>

Stage I	Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance - Allied Quality Concepts – Lean Safety Circle	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26		Max. Marks at NCQC-26	
		Lead	Lag	Lead	Lag
<b>Step 1 (D)</b>	<b>Defining and selection of Problem</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
1A	Selection of Problem	3.5	3.5	5	5
1B	Planning with the help of Gannt or Mile Stone Chart	1.5	1.5	2	2
1C	Define the problem with the help of flor diagram and description supported with photos etc.	4	4	6	6
<b>Step 2 (M)</b>	<b>Measure the problem by ascertaining the facts (Human, Physical, Systemic) and 4W + 1H</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>

Stage I	Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance - Allied Quality Concepts – Lean Safety Circle	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26		Max. Marks at NCQC-26	
		Lead	Lag	Lead	Lag
2A	Physical Factor (facts with details)	3.5	3.5	5	5
2B	Human Factor (facts with details)	3.5	3.5	5	5
2C	Systemic Factor (facts with details)	3.5	3.5	5	5
2D	Approach for ascertaining the fact	2	2	3	3
2E	4W + 1H	3.5	3.5	5	5
2F	Develop The Chronology (for Incident)	0	3	0	3
<b>Step 3 (A)</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
3A	Physical	4	4	6	6
3B	Human	4	4	6	6
3C	Systemic	4	4	6	6
3D	Approach & logic to find out root cause (systemic) with the help of Tree diagram / Cause & Effect diagram	6	6	8	8
3E	Validation of Root Causes	4	4	6	6
<b>Step 4 (I)</b>	<b>Improve (Solution development and Implementation)</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
4A	Recommendation and developing solution and implementation action plans	5.5	2.5	6	3
4B	Record & communicate (After Approval granted)	2	2	3	3
4C	Implementation of solutions using PDCA	2	2	3	3
4D	Comparative milestone chart	2	2	3	3
4E	Assess Gains (Tangible/Intangible)	2	2	3	3
<b>Step 5 (C)</b>	<b>Control (Review by using appropriate tools)</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
5A	Follow Up and Review	2	2	3	3
5B	Training	2	2	3	3
5C	Checklist	2	2	3	3
5D	Standardization / Documentation	2	2	3	3
5E	Before and after Comparison	1.5	1.5	2	2
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Stage I	Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance - Allied Quality Concepts – Integrated Safety Circle	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26		Max. Marks at NCQC-26	
		Lead	Lag	Lead	Lag
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Identification of Hazard and Risk associated with them (Each complete filed row will deserve 0.4 marks)</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
1A	Recording of unsafe act and conditions with risk associated with them along with action taken for elimination as per format. Each complete filed row will deserve 0.4 marks subject to maximum 20 marks). First 50 observations will only be considered for evaluation purpose. Rest can be segregated and shown either in Tabular or Graphical form.	14	14	20	20
1B	Observation = $UA/(UA+UC) \geq 75\%$ = 5 marks = $50\% \leq UA/(UA+UC) < 75\%$ = 3 marks = $25\% \leq UA/(UA+UC) < 50\%$ = 2 marks = $5\% \leq UA/(UA+UC) < 25\%$ = 1 marks = $UA/(UA+UC) < 5\%$ = 0 marks	3.5	3.5	5	5
<b>Step 2 (D)</b>	<b>Defining and selection of Problem</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
2A	Selection of problem	1.5	1.5	2	2
2B	Planning with the help of Gannt or Mile Stone Chart	1.5	1.5	2	2
2C	Define the problem with the help of flor diagram and description supported with photos etc.	3.5	3.5	5	5
<b>Step 3 (M)</b>	<b>Measure the problem by ascertaining the facts (Human, Physical, Systemic) and 4W + 1H</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
3A	Physical Factor (facts with details)	3	3	4	4
3B	Human Factor (facts with details)	3	3	4	4

Stage I	Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance - Allied Quality Concepts – Integrated Safety Circle	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26		Max. Marks at NCQC-26	
		Lead	Lag	Lead	Lag
3C	Systemic Factor (facts with details)	3	3	4	4
3D	Approach for ascertaining the fact	2	2	2	2
3E	4W + 1H	3.5	3.5	4	5
3F	Develop The Chronology (for Incident)	0	1.5	0	2
<b>Step 4 (A)</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
4A	Physical	3	3	5	5
4B	Human	3	3	5	5
4C	Systemic	3	3	5	5
4D	Approach & logic to find out root cause (systemic) with the help of Tree diagram / Cause & Effect diagram	3	3	5	5
4E	Validation of Root Causes	3	3	5	5
<b>Step 5 (I)</b>	<b>Improve (Solution development and Implementation)</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
5A	Recommendation and developing solution and implementation action plans	3.5	2	5	3
5B	Record & communicate (After Approval granted)	1.5	1.5	2	2
5C	Implementation of solutions using PDCA	1.5	1.5	2	2
5D	Comparative milestone chart	1.5	1.5	2	2
5E	Assess Gains (Tangible/Intangible)	1.5	1.5	2	2
<b>Step 6 (C)</b>	<b>Control (Review by using appropriate tools)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
6A	Follow Up and Review	1.5	1.5	2	2
6B	Training	1.5	1.5	2	2
6C	Checklist	1.5	1.5	2	2
6D	Standardization / Documentation	1.5	1.5	2	2
6E	Before and after Comparison	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Note : Appropriate photographs with captions wherever applicable should be included**

**❖ In National Convention, Pre-evaluation will be done on above criteria.**

Stage II	Details of Criteria for evaluation at the time of Oral Presentation by All Allied Quality Concepts	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26	Max. Marks at NCQC-26
1	Sequencing, Clarity and Team Participation	05	10
2	Communication Skills, Confidence Level	05	10
3	Time Management	05	10
4	Special Effects / Features / Model	05	10
5	Correct Answers to the Questions from Judges	10	10
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>

Stage II	Details of Criteria for evaluation at the time of Oral Presentation by Lean Safety Circle	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26	Max. Marks at NCQC-26
1	Sequencing, Clarity and Team Participation	05	5
2	Communication Skills, Confidence Level	05	5
3	Time Management	05	5
4	Special Effects / Features / Model	05	5
5	Correct Answers to the Questions from Judges	10	5
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>


## Evaluation Criteria (Virtual Mode)

<b>Case Study Evaluation Criteria For Quality Circles (Virtual Mode)</b>		
SR.NO	Steps Of The Evaluation	MARKS
1	Identification of Problems (50 unsolved problems)	05
2	Selection of the Problem	05
3	Define the Problem	10
4	Analysis of the Problem	10
5	Find out Causes	10
6	Root Causes Analysis	05
7	Data Analysis on Root Causes	10
8	Development of Solution	10
9	Foreseeing Probable Resistances	05
10	Trial Implementation & Check Performance	15
11	Regular Implementation	10
12	Follow up & Review	05
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>100</b>

<b>Details of Criteria for Evaluation - Allied Concepts – KAIZEN / LQC / Six Sigma / SMED (Virtual Mode)</b>		
1	Selection of Problem	05
2	Define the Problem	15
3	Measurement of data on Problem / Problem Analysis	20
4	Analysis of the Problem for Root Causes	20
5	Implementation of the Problem	20
6	Tangible / Intangible Gains	10
7	Control / Follow up	10
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>100</b>

Stage I	Details of Criteria for Pre-evaluation in Advance - Allied Concepts – Lean Safety Circle (Virtual Mode)	Max. Marks at ACCQC-26	
		DMAIC	Incident
Step 1	Identification of Hazard and Risk associated with them	-	25
Step 2	Define and selection of Problem	13	9
Step 3	Measure the problem by ascertaining the facts (Human, Physical, Systemic) and 4W + 1H	23	19
Step 4	Analysis	32	25
Step 5	Improve (Solution development and Implementation)	18	13
Step 6	Control (Review by using appropriate tools)	14	9
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Allied Quality Concept FIVE-S (Virtual Mode)</b>		
1	Selection of the Area / Problem	05
2	Present Status	15
3	Steps taken to implement 1S & 2S	20
4	Standardization Steps taken	20
5	Tangible gains in terms of money, space, safety, time, etc. & intangible gains	20
6	Follow up and Stabilization	10
7	Any Special Activities taken	10
<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>100</b>

<b>Awarding System of ACCQC-2026</b>		
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>70% and Above</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>60 to 69.9%</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>50 to 59.9 %</b>	

## Convention Schedule

1	Registration of Quality Circle / Allied Quality Concept Team by E-mail	<b>Start on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026 &amp; Closed by 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2026</b>
2	Case Study Presentation should be e-mailed	<b>Latest by 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2026</b>
3	Communication of Final score / Award by QCFI	<b>12<sup>th</sup> September, 2026</b>
4	Email E-certificate to Respective Organization	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September, 2026</b>
5	Trophy Dispatch to Respective Organization	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September, 2026</b>

**Sr. 3, 4 & 5 are applicable for virtual case study presentations only.**

### Best Performance in Specific Field

In addition to the awards based on marks obtained for case study presentation in Gold, Silver and Bronze categories, the following trophies will be awarded for outstanding performance in specific field mentioned for each one of team.

No.	Name of Trophy	Awarded For
1	<b>Abhinav Trophy</b> अभिनव पुरस्कार:	This trophy is awarded for the <b>Best case study presentation</b> from amongst the <b>Quality Circle case study</b> presentation Teams, which are participating for <b>the first time in chapter convention from Gujarat State.</b>
2	<b>Mahattam Sahabagita Trophy</b> महत्तम-सहभागिता पुरस्कार:	The trophy is awarded to the organization, which <b>nominates highest number of participants</b> for case study presentations & Delegates.
3	<b>Sarvotkrushthta Trophy</b> सर्वोत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार:	It is awarded to the <b>Best case study presentation by the Quality Circle Team from Gujarat State.</b>
4	<b>Maitree Trophy</b> मैत्री पुरस्कार:	It is awarded to the Best case study presentation by <b>the Quality Circle Team from outside Gujarat (I.e. from other states).</b>
5	<b>Sarvoparita Trophy</b> सर्वोपरिता पुरस्कार:	It is awarded to the <b>Best case study presentation by the Allied Concept Team from Gujarat or outside Gujarat.</b>
6	<b>Shreshtha Pratikriti Trophy</b> श्रेष्ठ-प्रतिकृति पुरस्कार:	It is awarded to the <b>Best Model presentation</b> by any of the Case study presentation (QC/Allied Concept) Team.
7	<b>Sulekhan Trophy</b> सुलेखन पुरस्कार:	It is awarded to the Quality Circle Team <b>scoring maximum marks for Record Book evaluation.</b>
8	<b>Gyanoday Trophy</b> ज्ञानोदय पुरस्कार:	It is awarded to the <b>Quality Circle or Allied Quality Concept Team scoring maximum marks in Knowledge Test.</b>
9	<b>Late Shri R. M. Nimkar Memorial Prashnottari Trophies</b> स्वर्गीय श्री आर. एम. निमकर स्मारक प्रश्नोत्तरी पुरस्कार:	These are awarded to the <b>QC &amp; Allied Quality Concept Teams who win in Quiz test.</b>
10	<b>Stuti Trophy</b> स्तुति पुरस्कार:	This trophy is awarded to the <b>best candidate passing with Maximum Marks in Trainers' Training programme on Five-S</b> in each batch.
11	<b>Vyangika Trophy</b> व्यङ्गिका पुरस्कार:	It is awarded to the <b>Quality Circle or Allied Quality Concept Team scoring maximum marks in SKIT Performance Contest.</b>

## Poster / Slogan / Poem / Essay / Skit Competitions On Any Quality Concepts

Slogan / Poem / Poster / Essay / Skit Performing Competitions On Quality Related Concepts Including Convention Theme :

### **Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance.**

#### **RULES AND GUIDELINE FOR THE COMPETITIONS**

Slogan, Poem, Poster and Essay should convey the philosophy, importance and beneficial effects of any one or more Quality Concepts such as Quality Circle, TPM, WCM, SMED, ISO 9001-2015 QMS Implementation, HSE, Kaizen, Five-S, Six Sigma, Poka Yoke, LQC, QMS Pharmaceutical Quality Systems and Regulatory Guidelines, etc. General Guideline/Rules and skit contest on next page.

<b>SECTION-I SLOGAN COMPETITION</b>	
1.1	Slogan shall consist of maximum 12 words.
1.2	Slogan may be written in Hindi, English, or Gujarati.
1.3	Slogan may be written / printed on A-4 size paper.
1.4	Only one slogan shall be accepted per participant.
<b>SECTION-II POEM COMPETITION</b>	
2.1	Poem shall consist of 10 to 14 lines.
2.2	Poem may be written in Hindi, English or Gujarati & should be rhythmic.
2.3	Poem to be written / printed on A-4 size paper.
<b>SECTION-III POSTER COMPETITION</b>	
3.1	Poster to be submitted in size <b>420mm x 594mm (A-2 size) only.</b>
3.2	Only one poster to be submitted per participant.
3.3	Poster should display title/appropriate message-slogan-story line in English / Hindi / Gujarati.
<b>SECTION-IV ESSAY COMPETITION</b>	
4.1	Essay competition is separated in two categories
	<b>(a)</b> For Officers, Engineers and Managers
	<b>(b)</b> For Grass root level/First line Employees, Workers, Operators / Technicians.
4.2	Essay may be written / typed on one side of A-4 size paper consisting of maximum 600 words.
4.3	Essay may be submitted in any one of three (Hindi / English / Gujarati) Languages.
4.4	Only one essay per participant shall be accepted.
4.5	<b>Topics for Essay are as follows</b>
a.	For Officers / Engineers / Managers
	1. Leading with Quality for sustainable Growth and Self Reliance.
	2. QCFI-JUSE joint Five-S certification is very essential for cultural improvement.
	3. As a Manager, I can fully depend upon my associates practicing Quality Concepts.
b.	For Grass root level employees / Workmen/Operators/Technicians
	1. <b>भारत के उद्योगों में जापान की शून्य क्षति की संकल्पना लागू की जा सकती है? भारतना उद्योगीमां जापाननी शून्य क्षतिनी संकल्पना शुं लागू करी शकय?</b>
	2. <b>भारत की वर्तमान परिस्थिति में एक समझदार नागरिक की भूमिका के लिए गुणवत्ता संकल्पनाएं</b> <b>भारतनी डावनी परिस्थितिमां अेक समझदार नागरिकनी भूमिका माटे गुणवत्ता संकल्पनाओ.</b>
	3. <b>मेरे जीवन की दिशा सकारात्मक बनानेवाली गुणवत्ता संकल्पनाएं</b> <b>मारा जुवननी दिशा सकारात्मक बनावनारी गुणवत्ता संकल्पनाओ.</b>

## **COMMON RULES FOR THE ABOVE COMPETITIONS:**

1. Competitions are open to individual QCFI members and employees of Institutional Members without any participation fees.
2. The entries should be original in nature not copied or published in any previous magazine or QCFI souvenir or journal.
3. **Only one entry in each section shall be entertained from the same individual participant.**
4. The entries may be sent by **Post / Courier / delivered personally to QCFI Ankleshwar office or send in mail with JPG / PDF / Scan format before 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026.**
5. Name of the virtual winners shall be intimated by E-mail or letter and Awards shall be collected by winners from QCFI- Ankleshwar chapter office and will be presented by the CEO of respective organizations in company's function.
6. Physical participants will be presented the Awards in the Valedictory session of the Thirteenth ACCQC-2026.

### **IMPORTANT:**

***Participant should submit his / her name, organization's name, name of contact person, designation, e-mail id, telephone or/and mobile number, postal address etc. separately on a notepaper. These details should not be written on front side of entry paper of poster / slogan / poem / essay, otherwise it may be considered invalid.***

## **Skit Performing Contest**

The theme of the skit has to be related to Quality Concepts or theme of the convention. Interested groups are requested to send their write up on or before **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2026** to the Office Superintendent, QCFI Ankleshwar Chapter office.

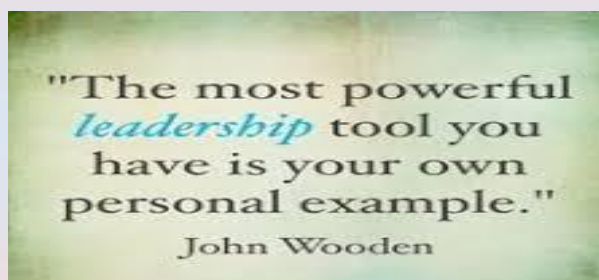
Quality Circle members physically participating in ACCQC-2026 may select to present their skit at the convention Hall with prior intimation. Best Three skits will be selected for Awards. Each skit should be such that can be completed within 10 minutes **if physically performed.**

Maximum number of participants in a skit should not exceed seven members, which should be borne in mind while writing/presenting the skit.

Best Winner Skit Team, out of the best three, shall be given **"VYANGIKA" Trophy.**

### **Note:**

Last date for entry to NCQC-2026, to be held at Bhubaneswar, may be **15<sup>th</sup> November 2026** hence ensure on time entries as per brochure on QCFI website [www.qcfi.in](http://www.qcfi.in)



# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on Quality Concepts

Hosted by QCFI, Ankleshwar Chapter  
at AIA Auditorium, GIDC, Ankleshwar – 393002

Programme dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 (Saturday)

No.	Item / Activity	Time
1	Registration of Participants & Breakfast	07.00 am to 09.00 am
2	Presentation by the teams in 10 to 15 Parallel sessions at Halls of Ankleshwar Environment Preservation Society, behind AIA Office, Ankleshwar	08.00 am to 09.20 am
3	Inaugural Session – Prayer	09.30 am to 09.35 am
4	Welcome & Introduction of Guests ❖ Lighting of Lamp ❖ Address by the Chairman – QCFI, Ankleshwar Chapter ❖ Keynote Address on the theme ❖ Addresses by Chief Guest & Guest of Honour	09.35 am to 10.30 am
5	Break	10.30 am to 10.45 am
6	Knowledge Test for QC & AQC in their presentation halls for the team registered after 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026	10.45 am to 11.00 am
7	Presentation by the teams in 10 to 15 Parallel sessions at Halls of Ankleshwar Environment Preservation Society, behind AIA Office, Ankleshwar	10.45 am to 01.00 pm
8	Lunch	01.00 pm to 02.00 pm
9	Skit Competition & Variety Entertainment Programme	02.00 pm to 03.00 pm
10	Quiz Competition (for three each Quality Circles & Allied Quality Concepts teams from knowledge test)	03.00 pm to 03.45 pm
11	Tea Break	03.45 pm to 04.00 pm
12	Valedictory session, Prize / Award Distribution, Vote of Thanks & National Anthem	04.00 pm to 06.00 pm

## Registration Fee Structure For ACCQC-2026

### Virtual Case Study Presentation

- Team Registration Fee for each Team is **Rs. 7000/- + 18% GST = Rs. 8260/-**
- Rupees Seven thousand + 18% GST per team payable along with entries irrespective of size of the QC or AQC team.

### Physical Case Study Presentation

No.	Description	Participation Fees Rates	GST@18%	Participation Fees
1	Quality Circle Case Study Presenters (Max. Five QC members plus one Facilitator or Coordinator)	Rs. 21,000/- +GST @18% (For six persons)	Rs. 3,780/-	Rs. 24,780/-
	Additional Member from same Quality Circle / Delegate	Rs. 3,500/- + 18% GST per person	Rs. 630/-	Rs. 4,130/-
2	Other Allied Quality Concept Case Study Presenters' Team (max. Three Participants (less than 3 participants at the same rate).	Rs. 10,500/- +GST @18% (For three persons)	Rs. 1,890/-	Rs. 12,390/-
	Additional Member from same Quality Circle / Delegate	Rs. 3,500/- + 18% GST per person	Rs. 630/-	Rs. 4,130/-

**Please note that TDS is not applicable for the convention participation fee, hence organizations are requested not to deduct TDS.**

You are requested to upload required Participation Fee by DD/CHEQUE/NEFT/RTGS drawn in favour of “**QUALITY CIRCLE FORUM OF INDIA**” **ANKLESHWAR** as per the details given in the table of Page No. 15.

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The Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, is dedicated to Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Standing at a height of 182 metres (597 feet) in the scenic Narmada Valley near Kevadia, Gujarat, this iconic monument is located approximately 90 km from the convention venue, offering participants an opportunity to visit one of India's most celebrated landmarks during their stay.