



26th CHAPTER CONVENTION ON QUALITY CONCEPTS **CCQC 2026**



QCFI VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER

Dates: 8th & 9th October 2026

Theme

***Leading with Quality
for Sustainable Growth
and Self Reliance***

Venue:

**Ukku Club, Sector-5,
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant**

Organized By

QUALITY CIRCLE FORUM OF INDIA

VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER

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INVITATION

Dear Members,

Greetings !

Chairman and the Members of Governing Council of QCFI, Visakhapatnam Chapter have great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to you for the **"26th Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts (CCQC 2026)"**, the annual flagship event organized by Visakhapatnam Chapter.

QCFI has been spearheading the education, training, propagation and helping in implementation of Quality Concepts across organisations belonging to industrial, service, educational, health, rural and social sectors and playing a cardinal role in promoting Quality culture in the member organizations.

This year, the convention theme is

"LEADING WITH QUALITY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND SELF RELIANCE"

The theme, "Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self Reliance," encapsulates a powerful vision for India's future. It intertwines the principles of quality management with the national aspirations of self-reliance and developed nation status.

Sustainable Growth is important to achieve our vision of "Developed India" by 2047 (the 100th year of independence), that envisions a nation characterized by comprehensive development across economic, social, environmental, and governance domains. This includes unprecedented economic growth, world-class infrastructure, high standards of living, social progress, and effective governance. Achieving this requires a relentless pursuit of excellence in every sphere.

Self Reliance, is a call to action for indigenous growth and reduced dependence on external sources across all sectors – from manufacturing and technology to agriculture and defence. It emphasizes fostering domestic capabilities, promoting local industries, and encouraging innovation to build a robust and resilient economy.

Quality concepts, such as Total Quality Management (TQM), Quality Circles, Lean, Six Sigma, and 5S, are instrumental in achieving this self-reliance. By embedding these concepts, organizations can enhance efficiency, reduce waste, improve product and service reliability, and boost competitiveness, thereby strengthening India's domestic production and its position in global supply chains.

Quality concepts provide the framework for continuous improvement, innovation, and sustainable development. They empower individuals and organizations to identify and solve problems, optimize processes, and deliver superior value.

Therefore, the CCQC 2026 theme highlights that the organizations need to lead with quality for sustainable growth and self reliance. It underscores the belief that by deeply integrating quality thinking and practices into every facet of society – from factories and businesses to educational institutions and public services – India can build the foundation for a truly self-reliant and developed nation. It is about fostering a culture where excellence is a habit, innovation is continuous, and every individual contributes to building a stronger, more prosperous India.

Our Quality Circle convention gives an opportunity to the employees to show case their achievements by adopting continuous quality improvement concepts in their respective organizations. We request all our individual and institutional members to actively participate in the 26th CCQC of Visakhapatnam Chapter and be benefitted by mutual learning for better future and make this mega annual event a grand success.

The Chapter Convention will be followed by the 40th National Convention on Quality Concepts (NCQC 2026) to be held at SOA Institute in Bhubaneswar, Odisha in December 2026. The teams winning GOLD and SILVER awards in CCQC-2026 will be recommended for participation at NCQC-2026. We earnestly request all the organisations to actively participate in large number and make 'CCQC-2026' a grand success.

Thanking you,

G. Gandhi

Chairman

QCFI Visakhapatnam Chapter

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENTS

Day 1: 08th October 2026 (Thursday)

08:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-10:15 Inauguration of CCQC-2026
10:15-10:45 Convention Seminar
08:00-11:00 1st level Knowledge Test
11:00-13:00 Case study Presentations
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-17:30 Case Study Presentations
16:00-17:30 Essay, Poster, Poem, Slogan and QC Crossword Competitions.

Day 2: 09th October 2026 (Friday)

09:00-09:45 2nd level Knowledge Test
09:45-10:45 Model Exhibition
11:00-12:00 Quiz Competition
12:00-13:00 Prize Distribution
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:00 Cultural Program
15:30-17:30 Valedictory & Awards function

BRIEF OUTLINE OF EVENTS

I. Convention Seminar

Senior Executives from organizations who have successfully implemented various Quality Concepts will share their experiences through lectures on the convention theme: **"Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self Reliance"**

III. Knowledge Test and Quiz Competition:

1st Level Knowledge Test (Open Book) on 08th October 2026 for All Teams
2nd Level Knowledge Test (Closed Book) on 09th October 2026 for Top 25 Teams from Level-1
Live Quiz Competition on 09th October 2026 for Top 6 Teams from Level-2

Please collect the question paper for First Level Knowledge Test at Registration Counter and submit answer sheets before 11.00 AM on 08th Oct'2026. The marks obtained in Knowledge Tests are considered for Selection of Teams for 'Live Quiz' and will not be added to your Case Study. Participation in Knowledge Test & Quiz will help the teams perform better at National Convention where Knowledge Test is compulsory for Case Study Evaluation.

II. Case Study Presentations on Quality Concepts

Case studies on various Quality Concepts (Quality Circles, Lean Quality Circles, 5S, Kaizen, Six Sigma, SMED, TPM, WCM, Poka Yoke, and any other allied Quality Concepts) will be scheduled for presentation in parallel sessions. The entire presentation including explanation with the aid of models need to be done within 15 minutes. **The case study presentations in PDF form with less than 25 MB size each shall be sent only by email to : qcfvizag@gmail.com**

IV. QC Crossword Competition:

QC Crossword competition will be conducted between 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM on 08th October 2026.

V. Essay/Poster/Poem/Slogan Competitions:

To encourage the creativity in Quality Circle members, on the spot competitions shall be organized like Essay, Poster, Poem and Slogan Competitions. Entries are to be submitted well before 5PM on 08th Oct'2026 for Essay competition on the theme of the Convention. Only registered delegates are eligible.

VI. Model Exhibition

There will be a Model Exhibition at the venue. Best models will be suitably awarded. Teams are required to display their QC name and organization. The criteria for evaluation shall be relevance to the project presented, creativity, use of scrap, skill of explaining, moving/live model.

VII. Cultural Programme

Participants will get an opportunity to exhibit their inherent talents through Skits, dances etc. Interested members may give their names at the time of Registration so that necessary arrangements can be made.

Glimpses of Previous Chapter Conventions



AWARDS CRITERIA	
Total Marks	Award
70% and above	Gold
More than 60% & less than 70%	Silver
60% below	Bronze

EVALUATION CRITERIA	
Activity/Area	Marks
Pre-Evaluation	70
Oral Presentation	30
Total	100

Marks Criteria for all Oral Presentations		
Step	Activity	Marks
1	Sequence	5
2	Communication Skills	5
3	Time Management	5
4	Special Effects	5
5	Question & Answers	10
Total		30

Pre-Evaluation Criteria for QC Case Study		
Step	Activity	Marks
1	Identification of Problem	2
2	Selection of Problem	2
3	Define the Problem	4
4	Analysis of the problem	4
5	Finding out Causes	7
6	Root Causes Analysis	3
7	Data Analysis	7
8	Development of Solution	8
9	Foreseeing Probable Resistance	3
10	Trail & Check Performance	8
11	Regular Implementation	6
12	Follow-up & Review	6
QC Register		10
Total		70

Pre-Evaluation Criteria for LQC & Other Allied Concepts		
Step	Activity	Marks
1	Selection of Problem	5
2	Define the Problem (Define)	10
3	Data Collection (Measure)	10
4	Analysis of Data (Analyze)	15
5	Solution Implementation, Tangible & Intangible gains (Improve)	20
6	Follow Up & Review (Control)	10
Total		70

Pre-Evaluation Criteria for 5S Case Study		
Step	Activity	Marks
1	Selection of Area & Present Status	5
2	Activities of Housekeeping (1S, 2S, 3S)	10
3	Standardization (4 th S)	10
4	Discipline, Audit System, Follow up & Review mechanism (5 th S)	15
5	Tangible gains in terms of money, space, time etc. & Intangible Gains	10
6	Special / Continuous Improvement Initiatives	10
5S Register		10
Total		70

REGISTRATION

- All Registration details are to be sent by email to qcfivizag@gmail.com**
- Participation Fee:**
For Each Case Study (A Team of upto 5 Delegates) Rs 21,000/- + GST as applicable
Additional Delegate Rs 4,200/- + GST as applicable
5% discount will be given to Permanent Institutional Members.
- Payment Modes: Online** : Quality Circle Forum of India, State Bank of India, Dwarakanagar Branch, Visakhapatnam - 530016 (GSTIN 37AAAAQ0008P4ZF)
SB A/c No.: 52045756333; IFSC : SBIN0020380; Branch Code : 20380; MICR No.: 530002317.
By Cheque/DD: in favour of: **QUALITY CIRCLE FORUM OF INDIA, VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER.**
- ONLY SOFT COPY of Case Studies should be emailed to qcfivizag@gmail.com
- QC/5S Register** should be submitted to the Judges for evaluation at the time of starting the Oral Presentation and the same is to be collected by the team at the end of Presentation.
- Last date for Registration and submission of Case Studies by email is **02nd October 2026**

For further details, please contact :

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