



NATIONAL CONVENTION ON QUALITY CONCEPTS



26th - 29th December, 2026

Venue

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University,
Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar



Theme :

"Leading with

Quality for
Sustainable Growth
and Self Reliance"

**Quality Team
Concepts**



Organised by : **Quality Circle Forum of India**

Hosted by : QCFI Bhubaneshwar Chapter &
Guwahati Sub Chapter

with support of QCFI Bhilai Chapter
in association with

SIKSHA 'O' ANUSANDHAN
Deemed to be University (SOA)

Board of Directors - QCFI



Shri S J Kalokhe
President Emeritus



Shri Avinash Mishra
National President



Dr. A K Mittal
Chief Advisor



Prof. Pradeep Srivastava
Vice President



Shri D K Srivastava
Executive Director



Shri Boddapati Srinivas
Hon. Treasurer



Shri Chethan Chittalkar
Director



Shri Avinash Chandra Upadhyay
Director



Shri Joydev Sengupta
Director



Shri Nitin S Kingaonkar
Director



Shri A L Kishen
Director



Shri P Vellingiri
Director



Shri Vijay Krishna
Director



Shri Rituraz Mehta
Director



Shri G. Venkataramanan
Director



Shri Manohar Hegde
Director



Shri P K Swain
Director



Dr. Rajani Indulkar
Director



Smt Vinaya Leena Pai
Director



Smt S Yogeshwari
Director



Prof. (Dr.) Anukrati Sharma
Director



Shri S K Verma
Director



Shri Mukkamala Subhash
Director



Dr Latesh B Chaudhari
Director

Invitation

Dear Quality Fraternity & Practitioners,

The President and the members of the Executive Board of QUALITY CIRCLE FORUM OF INDIA are pleased to invite you to the 40th National Convention on Quality Concepts (NCQC 2026), being organized in collaboration with **Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University**, Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar from 26th - 29th Dec'2026.

The Convention Theme is "Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance,"

For more than four decades, the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) has been dedicated to developing human resources and enhancing skills through its People Building Philosophy. By fostering education, training, awareness, demonstration, and the practical implementation of quality concepts, QCFI has contributed significantly to the growth of manufacturing, maintenance, service organizations, education, healthcare, rural development, and society at large.

Supported by its network of 34 Chapters and Sub-Chapters across the country, QCFI focuses on strengthening the capabilities of frontline and middle-level employees through the implementation of 5S, Kaizen, Quality Circles (QC), Lean Quality Circles (LQC), Lean Safety Circles (LSC), Quality Improvement Teams (QIT), DK's Model of TPM, Total Quality Management (TQM), Six Sigma and World Class Manufacturing (WCM). These initiatives nurture self-development, teamwork, analytical problem-solving, continuous improvement, and a strong culture of learning and knowledge sharing.

The willingness to take responsibility and ownership mindset and commitment are some of the important learnings and adaptation by the Quality Concept practitioners. All these Qualities lead them to develop as knowledge workers, thereby enhancing the organisations in competitive Quality / service which will contribute to efforts of "Nation Building :

QCFI is proud that they are partners and change agents in this endeavour.

Around 15000 delegates & guests are expected to participate in this convention to showcase their projects by about 2500 teams selected from various Chapter Convention for NCQC 2026.

Teams will be happy to note that QCFI is also organising an Off shore convention every year, for more detail visit our web www.qcfi.in.



Avinash Mishra
National President - QCFI



S.S. Mohanty
Chairman
Bhubaneswar Chapter



D K Srivastava
Executive Director - QCFI

About Theme: "Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance,"

The 40th National Convention on Quality Concepts (NCQC) will be held in December 2026 at Bhubaneswar. The convention theme, "Leading with Quality for Sustainable Growth and Self-Reliance," reflects the core philosophy of the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) – developing people through continuous learning, capability building, and the practical application of quality concepts.

For more than four decades, QCFI has championed quality excellence by fostering continuous improvement across industries and society. The growing scale and diversity of its conventions demonstrate this journey, with case studies evolving beyond productivity, quality, cost, and efficiency to include sustainability, environmental stewardship, and ESG initiatives, reaffirming QCFI's commitment to responsible and inclusive growth. Leading with quality means pursuing excellence through continuous improvement, accountability, and innovation, creating long-term value while promoting the efficient use of resources, environmental responsibility, and self-reliance through stronger local capabilities and systems.

Organizations across manufacturing, services, healthcare, education, and defence have successfully implemented quality concepts such as 5S, Kaizen, Quality Circles (QC), Lean Quality Circles (LQC), Lean Manufacturing, TPM, TQM, and World Class Manufacturing (WCM) to enhance operational excellence and organizational performance. Initiatives like Home 5S have further expanded the reach of these practices beyond the workplace, inspiring employees and their families to embrace organized, disciplined lifestyles that contribute to positive cultural transformation and improved quality of life.

By empowering individuals, teams, and organizations to achieve excellence through quality, QCFI continues to advance productivity, sustainability, resilience, and self-reliance. The convention's theme reinforces the belief that quality is not only a driver of organizational success but also a fundamental pillar of national development and sustainable progress.

ABOUT VENUE

SIKSHA 'O' ANUSANDHAN DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University (SOA), Bhubaneswar, since its inception in 2007 has been at the forefront of nourishing a learning ambience, encouraging academic research and innovations, and developing well qualified people in all domains. The University is offering professional programs in the disciplines of Basic Sciences, Engineering, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Management, Law, Agricultural & Agricultural Management Practice (AMP) & Veterinary Sciences. It has been accredited by NAAC (3rd Cycle) with 'A++' Grade and has been ranked as 15th best University in the country by NIRF India Rankings 2025. Besides, it has also been ranked 22nd in Engineering, 15th in Medical Science, 9th in Dental Science, 49th in the Research Category and 66th in the Management Category and 10th in Law Categories by NIRF India Rankings 2025.



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

25/12/2026	15:00 Hrs to 18:00 Hrs	
26/12/2026	9:00 Hrs to 11:00 Hrs	15:00 Hrs to 16:00 Hrs
26/12/2026	14:00 Hrs	(Special Premium slots registration will be done at respective presentation halls at 15:30 Hrs *limited 150 slots available on first come first serve basis)
27/12/2026	9:00 Hrs to 11:00 Hrs	

*** To avoid any delay strictly follow the time slots**

Inaugural Session

26/12/2026 16:00 Hrs to 18:00 Hrs

Award announcement for special premium slots during inaugural session

Case Study Presentation (80 Parallel Halls)

26/12/2026 14:30 Hrs to 15:30 Hrs

27/12/2026 08:30 Hrs to 18:00 Hrs

28/12/2026 08:30 Hrs to 13:00 Hrs

Model / Kaizen / 5S Home Presentation

27/12/2026 Slot 1 09:00 Hrs to 12:00 Hrs

Slot 2 14:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs

28/12/2026 Slot 3 09:00 Hrs to 12:00 Hrs

Skit Competition followed by Awards for Poster, Poem, Slogan, Cartoon & Skit

27/12/2026 10:00 Hrs to 12:00 Hrs

Award Distribution Schedule Awarded in respective presentation halls

Live Quiz

28/12/2026 14:30 Hrs to 16:00 Hrs

Valedictory Session

28/12/2026 16:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs

Award Distribution for premium Slots

28/12/2026 16:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs

Industrial Visit : From 26th, 28th & 29th December 2026



Puri Jagannath Temple



Konarak Sun Temple



Astaranga Beach



Sudarshan Crafts Museum

The Mega convention on Quality Concepts is being held from 26th - 29th Dec 2026, focuses on show casing & learning Quality Concepts through various events and programs in the course of three days of the convention

01. CASE STUDY PRESENTATION ON QUALITY CONCEPTS

Chapter recommended Case Studies from chapter conventions are allowed to participate in National Convention and these case studies will be scheduled for presentation in parallel sessions at the NCQC.

The official language for presentation will be Hindi or English. For presentations in other languages, the teams are requested to arrange for their own translators.

Teams should have their own power point presentation either in Hindi or English. The entire presentation, including translation, need to be completed within the stipulated time limit of 15 minutes. Presentation of allied concepts will be conducted in separate halls and there would be separate evaluation criteria for each concept.

Note: Teams / Circles must upload Full case study in the portal in PDF format for pre-evaluation which is for 100 marks. Last Date to upload is 10th November 2026. The size of the Case study in PDF should not exceed 25 MB.

Case study Presentation will be in the following category

1. Quality Circle
2. Lean Quality circle
3. Integrated Safety Circles (Consist of safety circle at all levels viz. first line employees and contractor workers, LSC for Senior and middle management level)
4. Kaizen / QIT
5. 5-S Concept
6. WCM,TPM Circle
7. Six Sigma concept
8. Poka Yoke concept
9. SMED Concept
10. HR Case Study
11. Any Other Allied Team Concept



02. KNOWLEDGE TEST

The Knowledge Test is mandatory for all participating teams and will be conducted from **3rd to 9th December 2026**. Question papers will be unique to each team's selected circle type during registration, covering topics such as Quality Circles (QC), 5S, Lean Quality Circles (LQC), Lean Six Sigma Circles (LSC), and Allied Concepts. Each team must nominate three members to take the online test, and the average score of these three participants will be considered as the team's final Knowledge Test (KT) score. Test Duration: 25 minutes



03. MODEL EXHIBITION

Model Exhibition will be organized for the following

1. Model Competition : NCQC-registered teams presenting their case studies along with a working model are also eligible to participate in the Model Competition on first cum first serve basis. The first 100 model entries will be accepted free of charge, and 25 outstanding models will be recognized with awards. Each team will be allotted a three-hour demonstration slot on 27th or 28th December 2026.

2. Kaizen & Special Category Presentations : Teams may also participate under the Kaizen Display, Karakuri Kaizen, Home Kaizen and MSME categories by paying the prescribed registration fee. Each participating team will be provided a three-hour presentation slot to showcase its case study. All submissions will be evaluated by an expert panel of judges, and awards will be presented to outstanding entries based on merit.

3. Technical Exhibition : A Technical Exhibition will be organized alongside the convention, providing organizations with an excellent platform to showcase their products, technologies, and services through exhibition stalls. Participation is open at a nominal fee of ₹10,000/- + GST per stall.



Lingaraj Temple



Udayagiri and Khandagiri Caves



Nandankanan Zoological Park



Mukteswara Temple

04 SKIT PRESENTATION CONTEST

Teams and members registered for NCQC 2026 are invited to participate in the Skit Competition, which aims to promote creative expression through themes focused on Quality Concepts. Interested groups are requested to submit the skit title along with the complete script via email to qcfiq@qcfi.in or upload it through the designated online portal. Following a review process, six selected scripts will be invited for live performance at the NCQC venue, scheduled on 27th December 2026, between 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM in the auditorium. Maximum time per skit is 10 minutes. The last date for submission of skit script is 31st October 2026.



06. QUIZ CONTEST (OPTIONAL)

Registered teams for NCQC 2026 are invited to participate in the First-Level Quiz Competition, which will be conducted online on 2nd December 2026 at 11:00 AM. Participation will be limited to 100 teams, selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. First level quiz can be selected online after your teams fee payment is completed.

Following the initial round, the top 10 performing teams will qualify for the Final Quiz, scheduled to be held physically on 28th December 2026 at the Main Auditorium. Teams securing positions from 04 to 10 will be recognized with appreciation awards.



05. POSTER / POEM / SLOGAN / COMPETITION

To foster creativity among members of various quality concept teams, entries are invited for Poster Design, Slogans, and Poem, all centered around Quality Circle (QC) Concepts. Submissions may be made in Hindi or English, and entries must be uploaded online no later than 10th November 2026. All selected entries will receive a certificate of recognition. However, mementos will be presented only at the NCQC 2026 venue on 27th December 2026, between 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM, and exclusively to those winners who are registered delegates of the convention.

07. SLOTS FOR REGISTRATION

Online registration of team details, along with payment, is mandatory prior to arrival at the NCQC venue. Upon completion of registration, teams must generate their hall ticket and registration slips, which are to be presented at the venue for confirmation and collection of registration kits. To ensure a smooth process and avoid delays in collecting the registration kits, teams are required to pre-select venue registration time slots and report accordingly. Registration slots will be available for booking on the NCQC portal from December 2026 and must be reserved in advance before attending the event.



08. SLOT FOR LUNCH

To ensure smooth and efficient distribution of food during lunch hours, designated lunch time slots will be allotted to participants. All attendees are requested to adhere strictly to the assigned slot timings to avoid inconvenience and ensure a hassle-free experience for everyone.

NCQC 2026 REGISTRATION & FEE STRUCTURE

Sl.No	Description	Permanent Institutional Member of QCFI		Annual Institutional Member of QCFI	
		Per Circle	For Each Additional Member of same Circle	Per Circle	For Each Additional Member of same Circle
01.	A-Quality Circle	₹. 45,000 (upto 6 Members per Team)	₹. 7,500	₹. 48,000 (upto 6 Members per Team)	₹. 8,000
02.	B-Allied Concepts	₹. 22,500 (upto 3 Members per Team)	₹. 7,500	₹. 24,000 (upto 3 Members per Team)	₹. 8,000

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION

Sl.No	Description	Permanent Member (Life)	Annual Member
01.	Kaizen Presentation in Exhibition	₹. 7,500 Per Head	₹. 8,000 Per Head
02.	Delegates	₹. 7,500 Per Head	₹. 8,000 Per Head
03.	Industrial Visit	₹. 3,000 Per Head	

GST @ 18% applicable on above fee.

Participation Fee Includes Kit Bag, Working Lunch, Refreshments, Souvenir Items & Awards

LAST DATE FOR
TEAM REGISTRATION
10TH NOVEMBER 2026

SPECIAL CONCESSION :
50% CONCESSION
FOR STUDENTS

Note : Please register in qcfi portal

- ❖ Only valid QCFI members/organizations are eligible to participate. Teams/Circles recommended by QCFI Chapters from Chapter Conventions.
- ❖ Payment details should be uploaded on the portal or sent through email to qcfihq@qcfi.in with circle's details.
- ❖ Cancellation: on or before 10/12/2026-80% will be refunded, from 11/12/2026 to 15/12/2026 only 50% will be refunded. There will be No refund after 15/12/2026
- ❖ 10% OF THE FEES PAID EXCLUDING GST FOR NCQC'25 WILL BE GIVEN AS PRIVILEGE POINT @ Rs 1 per point. Privilege points can be redeemed for "QCFI pre-recorded Online Training Programs" and / or for the purchase of QCFI publications w.e.f. Jan'27 to Oct'27.
- ❖ Additional food Coupon for spouse and their children will be provided on payment of Rs .1500/- per head for two days or Rs. 800/- per head for one day on request, Coupon will be available at registration counter.
- ❖ Only Vegetarian Food will be served.

MODE OF PAYMENT

- For online registrations and payment please login to www.qcfi.in or www.ncqc.in
- Demand Draft: In favour of "Quality Circle Forum of India" payable at Hyderabad.
- NEFT Payment:** Axis Bank A/C No. 912010049263067 IFSC/RTGS Code UTIB0000027
ICICI Bank A/C No. 004801046457 IFSC/RTGS Code ICIC0000048

PLEASE NOTE LAST DATES FOR :

- Last date for registration on qcfi.in/qcfihq portal, NCQC section: **10th November, 2026**
- Last date for case study upload on qcfi.in/qcfihq portal, NCQC section: **10th November, 2026**
- Last date for payment: **28th November 2026**
- Last date for uploading poem, poster, cartoon/skit: **10th November 2026**

For any query please contact : QUALITY CIRCLE FORUM OF INDIA

306, 3rd Floor, Navketan Chambers, 62, SD Road, Secunderabad - 500003. Telangana.

T : 040-66311168, 66318068, 66316744, 27805660, E: qcfihq@qcfi.in; Website : www.qcfi.in www.linkedin.com/in/qcfihq



NCQC 2026 Venue:

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan

Deemed to be University, Campus- II

Near Sum Ultimate, K/8, Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751030 Odisha, India

