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Case Study on ICF's green measures by IIM, Calcutta, released at ICF today*

ICF has been in the forefront in the eco preservation environment management and has taken many green steps such as carbon negative status by providing Green renewable energy than its consumption, revitalization of ICF Lake, Installation of Green House/ Poly House, installation of Integrated Waste Management System and producing manure from the bio-degradable waste, creation of beautiful sculptures from the metallic and non-metallic waste etc.

ICF has become a zero discharge production unit and has been awarded with the Green Co Gold Shield for sustained eco preservation efforts and ICF has awarded the environment and cleanliness shield for the year 2017-18 by Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways thus ICF has become the Cynosure among the green activist and has enthused many academicians to take up studies/research on ICF in particular about its various green measures.

Recently Indian Institute of Management Calcutta has taken up a study titled on "Towards Carbon Neutrality – the Integral Coach Factory of the Indian Railways" Prof. Runa Sarkar, Dean/Academics/IIMC and Prof. Bodhibrata Nag, Professor/IIMC have taken up the task of undertaking in depth analysis about various green measures of ICF, its plants, people, the production process, supporting systems etc. The report on the same was released today (22.12.2018) in a function held at Chennai Rail Museum/ICF. Padmasri Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Professor, Electrical Engineering of IIT Madras participated as a chief guest and released the case study in the presence of General Manager, ICF, Shri S. Mani, Shri Shubhranshu, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, ICF, and Shri Debi Prasad Dash, Chief Design Engineer, ICF, who has been spearheading the green initiatives of ICF. The Officers and staff of ICF were also present on the occasion.

The visiting dignitaries lavished praise ICF as a responsible industrial unit, pioneering the production of Railway Passenger Coaches, with compromising on eco-balance. They also mentioned that ICF shines as a role model for all big industrial houses and government manufacturing unit in particular. Speaking on the occasion ICF General Manager, Shri S.Manu said that ICF will continue to contribute to the mother earth by sustained green steps as a responsible production organization.