



## 4<sup>th</sup> IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON IMIC

24-28 April 2023

MEAI HQs, Hyderabad

Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI), the trusted voice of the Indian mineral industry, is the leading Professional Organisation (PO) recognised by the National Committee for Reporting Mineral Resources and Reserves in India (NACRI). MEAI accepts the obligation of offering professional development programs to its members, registering Competent Persons (CP) and supervising their ethical conduct. NACRI is the National Reporting Organisation (NRO) of India recognised by the Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO).

The earlier three on-line training programs on IMIC were successfully concluded by NACRI in January 2021, April 2021, and April 2022 with the participation of over 25 professionals in each program, representing the mining companies, consulting companies and individuals from across the country and overseas. Most of the participants have successfully completed the training program and more than a third of them have registered as Competent Persons (RCP) with MEAI.

### Prerequisites for registration of CP

RCP has been defined under Clause #9 of IMIC 2019 as follows:

***RCP is a mineral industry professional who is a member of a professional organisation headquartered in India and approved by NACRI or a member of a 'Recognised Professional Organisation' (RPO), as included in a list of similar bodies headquartered outside India available on the NACRI website. These organisations have enforceable disciplinary processes including the powers to suspend or expel a member. An RCP must have a minimum of ten years professional experience, which includes five years relevant experience in the style of mineralisation or type of deposit under consideration, and in the activity which that person is undertaking.***

***In addition to the above minimum professional experience required by the MEAI members for registration as RCP, the NACRI, vide Article 2.2.ii, further specifies that the potential RCP shall obtain at least 40 hours of mandatory professional development credits before making an application for registration and for certificate renewal every year the RCP should obtain at least 8-hour credits through participation in seminars, conferences, workshops, training programs or webinars, recognised by NACRI.***

Accordingly, those eligible mineral industry professionals in India interested in registering as Competent Person under IMIC should be a Life Member of MEAI, attained at least 10 years of professional experience and acquired 40 hours of mandatory professional development credits on IMIC from the NACRI organised training program, at the time of making application to MEAI.

RCP certification shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of the certificate and the same may be renewed thereafter. The annual CP registration as well as the renewal fee has been fixed at Rs 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only + GST @18%) and payable to MEAI.

### Professional Development Program on IMIC

The fee to attend the mandatory IMIC training program may be paid online. The fee chargeable for the 5-day in-person non-residential training program is Rs. 25,000 (Rupees twenty five thousand only) plus applicable GST @18% and payable to:

Account Name: **MEAI-National Core Committee Fund**  
Bank Name & Address: **UCO Bank, Abid circle, Hyderabad**  
S/B Account No: **14410110037089**  
IFSC: **UCBA0001441**

NACRI has formulated a 40-hour (5-day) IMIC in-person non-residential training program, which every prospective RCP must undergo before applying for an RCP certificate. This IMIC training course conducted by domain experts includes sharing of basic knowledge on all relevant aspects of IMIC and Code of ethics, mineral industry Best Practices, and general guidance to the prospective RCP. Key topics articulated in the IMIC training program are:

- Introduction to CRIRSCO/ MEAI/ NACRI Charter/ IMIC/ Code of Ethics
- Scope of IMIC
- Competence and Responsibility
- Reporting Terminology and Standard Definitions
- Reporting of Exploration Results and Exploration Targets
- Classification and Reporting of Mineral Resources
- Classification and Reporting of Mineral Reserves
- Reporting of Coal Exploration Results, Resources and Reserves
- Scoping, Pre-feasibility and Feasibility studies
- Emerging topics covered in CRIRSCO 2019 Template and PERC
- Table 1 (If Not why Not Table) and QA/QC
- Industry Best Practices

Every RCP should have successfully accomplished a 40-hour mandatory training program on IMIC prior to making an application for renewal of RCP. Subsequently, the RCP may renew the certificate by obtaining a minimum of 8-hour professional development credits every year by attending NACRI accredited seminars/ workshops/ conferences/ training programs/ webinars and paying the renewal fee. The MEAI Headquarters shall maintain the records of each trainee/ RCP and provide the same to the MEAI RCP Registration committee.

### Professional development program schedule

The NACRI Core group shall conduct the 40-hour in-person IMIC non-residential training program under the direction of Dr A. Srikant / Mr T.R. Rajasekar, the founder members of NACRI. **The 4<sup>th</sup> IMIC in-person non-residential training program will be held during 24-28 April 2023 in the state-of-the art Conference facilities available at MEAI Headquarters, Hyderabad.** Working lunch, tea & snacks twice a day and cocktail dinner on the inaugural day are included in the course fee.

### Contact details

Interested mineral industry professionals may please contact the Secretary General, MEAI at [meai1957@gmail.com](mailto:meai1957@gmail.com) / Phone no. 040-66339625/ 040-23200510 or **Dr. A. Srikant** at [mgsrikant@gmail.com](mailto:mgsrikant@gmail.com) / **Mr. T.R. Rajasekar** at [shekar.thotapalli1952@gmail.com](mailto:shekar.thotapalli1952@gmail.com) for more details on this training program.

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