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## To: All Members in the ACMA Western Region

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## LAUNCH OF 9th BATCH OF SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT – LEVEL 1

## CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

## September 2019 to February 2020

## Venue: The Coronet Hotel, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune

## (Circulation through email only)

We are pleased to inform you that, ACMA (Western Region) is organizing the 6 months Certification Programme on Six Sigma Black Belt – Level 1 at ACMA Pune Office.

The Black Belt – Level 1 certification programme will be held as follows:

Launch & Module I : 26th to 28th September 2019

Module II : 30th to 31st October 2019

Module III : 29th to 30th November 2019

Module IV : 9th to 11th December 2019

Module V : 16th to 18th January 2020

Module VI : 10th to 13th February 2020

The Six Sigma Certification Programme has been receiving an excellent response from the ACMA Members across the Regions, and Western Region has successfully completed **Eight** batches.

***Key benefits accrued:***

* *Based on the various improvement projects done by the participants during the Six Sigma Black Belt programme organized by ACMA, organizations have saved a sum of Rs. 42.7 Crores across the regions.*
* *The following table shows the summary of the number of improvement projects completed and the number of people who have been certified as Level – 1 Black Belts who have acquired the skills.*

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| ***Number of batches completed*** | ***Total realized savings in Rs. Crores*** | ***Number of completed improvement projects*** | ***Number of people who are certified as Level – 1 Six Sigma Black Belts*** |
| 41 | 42.7 | 944 | 557 |

* *Besides these savings, there have been plenty of process optimization projects done to improve productivity, reduce cycle time and costs.*

The duration of this program will be of **17 days** which is into **6 modules**, spread over **6 months**. At the end of the certification programme there will be e plant visit by the mentor to check the effectiveness of the analysis done and the actions implemented. The detailed calendar (with the dates of the Modules) is enclosed at Annexure I, to enable the participants to plant their schedule.

Based on inputs received from the participants and observation of faculty, we have taken the initiative and upgraded the course brochure – the fourth version of the Course material. In our effort to bring-in continuous improvement in the services to our members, a new handout indicating the rules that needs to be followed during Tool application has been developed to guide the participants and will be given to them during the course. **This will be an additional handout to the existing material. Furthermore, the participants of the 9th batch will also be given a CD containing 150 case studies from our earlier batches.**

**The detailed contents of all Modules can also be downloaded from the members’ page of ACMA website: www.acma.in.**

**Kindly note, The Participants attending the First Module, have to attend all the Modules.**

***Who should attend?***

Production in-charge, Factory Head, Quality Engineers & Managers, Manufacturing process Engineers and Managers, Continuous Improvement Engineers/Managers, Quality System Implementers can attend the programme

***Faculty:***

**Mr. Ram Narayan,** aMechanical Engineer and Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration will be the faculty. He has worked with Lucas TVS from 1991-1996 and joined Omnex in 1996, as a Consultant for Implementation of Quality Systems and Process Improvement for Automotive Industries. Before this he was heading the Systems Certification in TUV Rheinland Academy and helped the supplier base of OEM’s for improving the Product Quality and achieving Customer Satisfaction through Implementation of Effective Systems.

Mr. Ram Narayan with his wide experience has helped the industry in implementing FMEA, Process control using Statistical Techniques and Problem-Solving approach making process improvement in various assignments. He, is a **Six Sigma Master Black Belt**.

**Looking at the current industry scenario as a special case, fees has been worked out as minimal as Rs. 35,000/- + GST 18% (Rs. 41,300/- per delegate for 17 days programme: 15 days classroom training + 2 days validation) to defray all the administrative expenses. Trust members will derive the benefit and send the nominations**

**The participation number is restricted to a maximum of 25 persons on first-come-first-serve basis**.

***Return on Investment:***

* Minimum savings of 5 times the investment cost will be given by each participant by doing the improvement projects during the program
* Participants will become skilled in Manufacturing process trouble shooting and process optimization techniques and will keep doing furthers projects in the Organization
* Change in mindset from Random thinking to Structured and Logical thinking when solving any problem

May I urge you to make use of the program and train your employees to become “Black Belts” and acquire the skill of problem solving and process optimization using structured methodology. The confirmations can be sent-in through the attached “**Reply Form**”.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd/

Piyush Tamboli

**Encl: 1) Course Content**

**2) Reply Form**

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