1. Policy Department

1.1 Presentation was made on GST in a meeting with DGFT on 06.04.2017.

1.2 Meeting with DGFT on EPCG Scheme under GST Regime on 10.04.2017.

1.3 Training program on GST at DGFT on 25.04.2017.

1.4 Farewell function of Ex-Chairman, CBEC on 24.05.2017 at Le Meridien Hotel.

1.5 Presentation was made on GST- Beta Launch and presented at DGFT on 26.05.2017.

1.6 An outreach program on GST was organized on 02.06.2017 to address various issues of the Exporters.

1.7 Organized a meeting of Carpet Exporters with Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board to discuss export related issues on 04.07.2017.

1.8 A Session on Export Procedure under GST was organized on 07.07.2017 to address various issues of the exporters related to GST.

1.9 Prepared Issues, Speeches, Presentation for Post GST meeting held on 13.07.2017 at Mumbai.

1.10 Organized Farewell and Welcome function of former and newly appointed DGFT on 28.07.2017.

1.11 Follow-up of Meeting of MSME Committee with the Offices of DGFT, MSME, Department of Revenue, RBI etc. on 16.08.2017.

1.12 Representation in the meeting of COCTD (Quality Controls & Trade Disputes) on 25.08.2017.


1.15 Stakeholder's Consultation Meeting on exports with CII on 06.10.2017 in Hotel Ashoka.

1.16 Prepared and uploaded FAQs on GST on the website of FIEO on 11.10.2017.

1.17 A Session on ‘Awareness Program on E-sealing” was organized on 01.11.2017 to address various issues of the Exporters related to E-sealing with E-seal vendors and the CBEC official.

1.18 Representation in the meeting of COCTD (Quality Controls & Trade Disputes) on 07.11.2017.

1.19 Presentation on GST related issues in Parliamentary Standing Committee Meeting on 10.11.2017.

1.20 Meeting with Director of Drawback for Drawback Rates on Textiles Goods on 20.11.2017.

1.21 Meeting with Senior Officers of Department of Revenue to discuss GST refund related matters on 22.11.2017.

1.23 Meeting with Chairman CBEC/GSTN Officials on 30.11.2017.

1.24 Suggestions for Union Budget of 2018-19 were compiled and sent to the TRU on 5th December, 2018.

1.25 The revised edition of FTP & Procedures was released on 05.12.2017. Press Release, Highlights and details were prepared and published.

1.26 Compilation of enhancement of MEIS were sent to the DGFT in December.

1.27 The Booklet “Regulatory & Facilitating Framework for Export & Imports” was finalized by the Banking and Policy Division in December.

1.28 Meeting on EDPMS with DGFT & RBI on 09.01.2018.

1.29 A Seminar on Risk Management & e-commerce: challenges & opportunities was organized by Banking & Policy Division on 16th January, 2018. The Booklet was also launched in the session.

1.30 Meeting with JS(Customs) to discuss the pending IGST & ITC refunds at North Block on 07.02.2018.

1.31 A Seminar on “E-Way Bill & Union Budget 2018-19” was organized to spread awareness among the exporters on 02.02.2018.

1.32 Meeting with Member (Customs) at Udyog Bhawan on 13th February, 2018 to discuss GST issues.


1.34 Preliminary meeting with Commissioner Customs regarding Townhall Sessions for pending IGST refunds on 27th February, 2018.

1.35 Meeting with Commissioner of Customs, IGI Airport Customs regarding Town hall session on 01.03.2018.

1.36 Organized ‘Townhall Session on GST’ under Chairmanship of Member(Customs) on 07.03.2018.

1.37 During the period large number of representations from Members/Non-Members on matters pertaining to FTP, Customs, Central Excise, Duty Drawback, Service Tax, EDI System etc, etc. were analyzed and taken up with the concerned authorities for relief/ Redressal with follow up at regular intervals.

1.38 Press releases/articles on matters relating to exports concerning Foreign Trade Policy & Department of Revenue were prepared and given for publication in News Papers/ FIEO News from time to time.

1.39 Updates of GST matters circulated to the members from time to time.

1.40 FIEO Website on matters of Foreign Trade Policy, GST, Customs & Excise, Duty Drawback, etc. was updated at regular intervals. In addition to it, amendments were carried out in the Policy software handled by Policy Division.

1.41 Various Notifications /Circulars /Court Orders, etc. issued from time to time were studied/ analyzed and gist circulated/published in FIEO News for member benefit.

2. Market Research Department

2.1 A Meeting with World Economic Forum was organized at New Delhi on April 12, 2017

2.2 Participated in China Import and Export Fair Phase 1 at Guangzhou, China: April 15-19, 2017.
2.3 Participated in the 81st International Handicraft Trade Fair at Florence, Italy- April 22- May 1, 2017.

2.4 A Meeting with Chinese Delegation from Yunnan Province, China was organized at New Delhi on April 25, 2017.

2.5 Participated in China Import and Export Fair Phase 3 at Guangzhou, China-May 01-05, 2017

2.6 Participated in 1st Century Maritime Silk Road Exposition, Fuzhou, China-May 18-22, 2017

2.7 Participated in Modern Consumer Family Expo at Muscat, Oman- May 20-26, 2017.

2.8 A Meeting with H.E. Dr. Ahmed A.R Albana, Ambassador of United Arab Emirates was organized at Embassy of UAE in New Delhi on May 28, 2017.

2.9 A Meeting with Ambassador of Cuba was organized at Embassy of Cuba in New Delhi on June 15, 2017.


2.11 Participated in 29th International Electric, Electronic Power and Automation Industry Trade Show (FIEE), Sao Paulo, Brazil-July 25-28, 2017

2.12 Participated in 2nd POWERELEC Ghana, Accra, Ghana- August 10-12, 2017

2.13 A Meeting with Multi Product Business Delegation from South Korea was organized on 11th September 2017 at New Delhi

2.14 A Meeting with business delegation from Argentina was organized on 11th September 2017 at New Delhi

2.15 Participated in 17th Tehran International Industry Exhibition 2017, Tehran, Iran- October 6-9, 2017.

2.16 Participated in 16th Indo-Malaysia Trade Expo 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia- October 7-17, 2017.

2.17 Participated in 122nd Session of China Import And Export Fair (Canton Fair)-Phase-I, Guangzhou, China- October 15-17, 2017

2.18 Multiproduct Business Delegation to Cuba and Panama- October 29- November 2, 2017.

2.19 Participated in 122nd Session of China Import And Export Fair (Canton Fair)-Phase-III, Guangzhou, China- October 31- November 4, 2017

2.20 Participated in 14th Andina Pack, Bogota, Colombia- November 7-10, 2017.

2.21 Participated in International Sourcing Expo Australia (ISEA), Sydney, Australia- November 14-16, 2017

2.22 Participated in 11th Asian International Trade & Tourism Expo 2017 Bangladesh- December 12-16, 2017

2.23 Participated in 22nd International Fashion Product Trade Fair and Chinese New Year Shopping Expo in Chengdu, China – February 5-11, 2018

2.24 Participated in 22nd AQUATHERM in Moscow, Russia- February 6-9, 2018

2.25 Participated in the BIG SHOW OMAN at Muscat, Oman- March 12-14, 2018

2.26 Participated in 41st MCE MOSTRA in Milan, Italy- March 13-16, 2018

2.27 Participated in 12th Made in India Expo 2018 (Festival of India - Shopping Expo) in Johannesburg, South Africa- March 16-25, 2018

2.28 An Interactive Session on Korea and
3. Banking & Infrastructure Department

3.1. Bank staff comments were provided on the new Trade Credit Policy of the Reserve Bank of India to Addl. DGFT, DGFT on 18th April 2017.

3.2. As a follow up of meeting of 13th April chaired by CS, MoC, Sr. Advisor, Indian Banks Association was requested to update FEO on the steps taken by IBA to facilitate exports to OFAC sanctioned nations.

3.3. Representations were made to Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, regarding Caution Listing of Exporters by RBI for non-closure of Export Realization, requesting to give exporters time of three months before auto caution listing process starts. - 22nd May 2017.

3.4. Representing cases to AD Banks where BRC was not issued to member exporters for remittance received, requesting to expedite the issuing of BRC so that member is not put into EDPMS Caution List.

3.5. Details of pending Shipping Bills & concerned AD Banks of Caution Listed Members against which full remittance was received was sent to Chief General Manager-Charge, FED, RBI requesting RBI to take necessary actions. - 29th June 2017.

3.6. During the period, many queries of members & non-members on e-commerce exports procedures and documentation were addressed.

3.7. Representations from members related to export insurance claim were taken up with ECGC and Oriental Insurance Company.

3.8. Compiled issues of members facing problem in exporting to Iran, Iraq and OFAC sanctioned countries and represented the matter with RBI.

3.9. Represented cases of wrongly Caution Listed members and non members with their respective AD Banks, DGFT & RBI to speed up updating of exporters remittance status on the EDPMS server and swiftly issue pending BRC’s where full remittance was received.

3.10. Requested Sri Alok V Chaturvedi, DGFT, to get suitable instructions from RBI on exempting exporters from caution list having outstanding remittance within a limit of 5% of previous year exports - 19th December 2018.

3.11. Representation made to Commerce Secretary, on denial of banks to handle documents for exports made through using Iran as a transit point and on Third Party/country payment issues - 7th March 2018.

3.12. Submitted a briefing to Commerce Secretary on the present situation of SB updating in EDPMS by AD Banks and requested to consider giving extension to the Caution Listing process. - April 2018.

3.13. Access to view EDPMS server was taken from RBI on 5th March 2018 to assist members in finding their SB pending in EDPMS for updation by AD Banks.

3.14. To Governor, RBI, seeking solution for the adverse effects of discontinuation of LoU’s & LoC’s on SME’s & requesting to allow LoU’s & LoC’s against already approved buyer’s credit limit prior to 13th March’18.

3.15. Prepared agenda points for discussion
3.16. Various cases of non-payment from overseas buyers were taken up with respective foreign missions in India and Indian Missions abroad to pressurize the buyer in releasing the payments.

3.17. To CGM, FED, RBI, Mumbai, requesting to issue directives to SBI to accept payments on Shipments made using Bandar Abbas as a transit point for exporting to further landlocked countries - 20th February 2018

3.18. Updated the Banking Booklet to create the 3rd edition of “Regulatory & Facilitating framework for Exports & Imports”.


3.20. Modified the format of the morning SMS of FIEO’s daily Forex update service to cover more currencies and add more value to the SMS.

3.21. Resolved queries of members and non-members on e-commerce export procedures and documentations.

3.22. Press Release/Briefs on banking matters were proposed for publication in the News Papers and FIEO News.

3.23. Conducted Meet Your Bankers event on 14th July 2017 and thereby created a platform where executives of leading Banks and exporters discussed current issues, exchanged ideas and solutions to various problems faced by the exporting community in banking procedures.


3.25. Organized workshop on Commercial Document for Export & Understanding EDPMS on 11th August 2017 to make participants understand the importance of correct documentation and how to avoid getting in the EDPMS caution list.

3.26. Conducted a seminar on Post GST impact on Exports on 30th August 2017 to an objective to discuss the issues relating to procedural compliance being faced by exporters in GST Regime and to find out solution of the same.

3.27. Meeting with RBI regarding payment issues related to exports to Iran – non-issuance of eBRC’s.

3.28. Meeting with RBI and DGFT regarding Caution Listing of exporters as a result the time period of updating pending Shipping Bills on EDPMS was extended till 31st December 2017. (19th September 2017)


3.30. Meeting with AD Banks for updating exporters details in the EDPMS server to avoid Caution Listing.

3.31. Conducted Exporters Meet with RBI, FEDAI & IBA on 23rd February 2018

3.32. Interaction with SBI on low cost Import Financing options and using L/C and Bank Guarantees effectively for Import Financing on March 27, 2018

4. Publicity Department

4.1. FIEO has been pursuing its publicity programme including issuing of Press Releases, placing Articles, initiating and conducting interviews and panel discussion programmes on commerce
and trade related matters by the President, Vice-President, Regional Chairpersons and Director General & CEO, FIEO in National dailies, Magazines, Journals, websites, electronic media and newswires agencies besides arranging Press Conferences, Interviews of the President, Vice-President, Regional Chairpersons, Director General & CEO along with other Office Bearers with the Print and Electronic Media on commerce and trade related issues and developments.

4.2. Press Releases were issued during the period 1.4.2016 to 31.3.2017 on various trade-related issues on behalf of President, Other Office Bearers of FIEO. These Press Releases were published in various leading newspapers in all over India editions, Magazines, Websites, newswires and also broadcasted in various TV News Channels and All India Radio.

4.3. Press Meet of FIEO President, Union Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation Minister, Commerce Secretary, DGFT along with FIEO Office Bearers were also organized and was publicised across all media be it print, newswires, websites, TV News Channels and All India Radio across the country.

4.4. Articles/Interviews of FIEO President, Vice President, Chairpersons and Director General & CEO, FIEO on trade related matter were initated, issued and got conducted. These articles and interviews were published in the leading newspapers, news websites, magazines, newswires and major news agencies etc both domestically and internationally.

4.5. Weekly Intrade Magazine covers news relating to India’s trade as well as international trade, Banking, GST, WTO, Infrastructure and Customs & Excise and Services, economy etc. With each passing day the weekly e-bulletin has not only enriched itself in content and quality of news and information being provided through it but has also attracted the attention of all its readers and member exporters.

4.6. Important Press Clippings of FIEO were regularly uploaded on commerce and trade related issues especially on exports on FIEO’s Web site enriching the FIEO website with high quality information and news.

4.7. FIEO News which is the monthly news magazine of the Federation where all the activities and events of FIEO are being covered with the dedicated effort and hardwork of the Public & PR division have undergone lots of change further enriching it quality content, design and layout giving a new feel and look to the magazine.

4.8. Advertisement through DAIP : Publicity and PR Division has taken lot of initiatives and efforts in Publishing of FIEO advertisements in the leading dailies of India at DAIP rates, which are very economical thereby saving huge funds for the organization.

4.9. National/International/Regional Publicity Programmes : The initiatives that have also been taken including the regional publicity programmes state-wise and region-wise for issuing of press releases, conducting of press conferences for both Electronic and Print Media, besides all major events conducted at international, national and regional levels.

4.10. Public Relations The public relations and the interpersonal relationships are being constantly maintained with the President, Vice President and PMO’s Information
Officer, DG, ADG and Director (Media Relations), respective Embassy's Media Relations Officer, PIB Officers, Central Government and State government officials, State Information Officers and the Director (Media Relations) of various Central and State Government Ministries and the Incharge of the respective State Capital PIB offices and PSUs and Corporates so that public relation and publicity programme of the federation can further be given a boost thereby bringing FIEO’s brand name on the top.

4.11. **Social Media** platforms including the Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn of the Federation started couple of years back has continuously been used as an information sharing tool for all our stakeholders and specially our members. The followers on these platforms have constantly been increasing making our social media presence more and more popular. Besides Whatsapp Broadcast Link Groups have also been created and are continuously being created for all our Status Holder Exporters, Past and Present Office Bearers and MC Members and member exporters to disseminate relevant and important information on all important activities/events/functions of the organisations across the country and globe.

4.12. **Cluster Development:** We have also planned, initiated and executed the publicity of Cluster Development through handholding, mentoring and promoting of Entrepreneurships, Start-ups, Small businesses in SME clusters across all sectors of exports through media partnerships with few of the leading print, electronic and online media organisations.

4.13. **Tie-ups with Media Houses/Organisations:** We also plan and forge tie ups with globally renowned media houses/organizations for International Exhibitions/Fairs/B2B meetings and events of the Federation for overall media support and branding of FIEO and its member exporters.

And last but not the least, after the launch of new GST Regime in country we have started not only coming out with “GST Exclusive Online Chat” but also on all other issues related to GST like E-Sealing etc. in our monthly news magazine FIEO News by DG & CEO, for clarifications on the current issues and challenges faced by the exporting community. We continuously work with our dedicated efforts working towards bringing the queries of exporters related to all GST and GST refunds related problems to its logical conclusion.

5. **Study Department**

5.1. Completion of Time Release Study in respect of ICP’s at Attari, Agartala and Raxaul and submission of the final report to Land Port Authority of India.

5.2. Completion of Time Release Study of JNP (October 2016 – September 2017) and submission of the monthly reports to NITI Ayog, Ministry of Shipping, DoC and other related Ministries and Stakeholders.

5.3. Completion of Study on “Holistic view on Export Logistics in India and way forward” in respect of four sectors (Automotive, Pharma, Machinery and Textile) and submission of the final report to Logistics Division, Department of Commerce.


5.5. Organized “Interactive Meet on Ease of Doing Business” under the chairmanship
of Secretary (Shipping) at Nitya Bhawan, New Delhi on 27th June 2017. Half yearly report of Time Release Study of JNP, undertaken by FIEO, was released.

5.6. Organized “Stakeholders’ Consultation with Hon’ble CIM” at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi on 6th October, 2017.

5.7. Participated in “Export Strategy with States/UTs” meeting held at Vigyan Bhawan on 22nd December 2017.

5.8. Initiated sensitization at State level by organizing consultations with Export Commissioners of States, namely Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, Telangana, Goa and Himachal Pradesh. Assisted Department of Commerce in providing inputs for CS visits to various States.

5.9. Coordinated with Department of Commerce for organizing 3rd Council for Trade Development & Promotion meeting held at Vigyan Bhawan on 8th January 2018. Provided inputs on State wise logistics for preparation of State Export Booklet, which was unveiled in the meeting.

5.10. Represented at various important platforms such as Working Group on “Trade Related Infrastructure Augmentation” under NCTF, 48th and 56th session of Standing Committee on Promotion of Exports (SCOPE) on Shipping and Air.

5.11. Participated in 4th review meeting on Port Ecosystem: Efficiency Parameters, under the chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog held on 5th March 2018.

5.12. Received accordance from Logistics Division, Department of Commerce for undertaking Time Release Study in respect of JNP, Mundra and Chennai Ports for a period of one year (January - December 2018).

5.13. Submission of Export Strategy of Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Odisha to respective State Governments. The assignment was accorded for the financial year 2017-18 by State Cell, Department of Commerce.

6. Personnel Division

FIEO had constituted an “Internal Complaints Committee” (ICC) in order to protect women employees at the workplace against sexual harassment and for prevention and redressal of complaints of sexual harassment and other connected matters. During the year 2017-18, ICC has not received any complaint of Sexual Harassment.

7. NORTHERN REGION

7.1 An Interactive session on Authorized Economic Operator(AEO) was organized at New Delhi & Ludhiana on April 7, 2017 & January 12, 2018 respectively.

7.2 A Workshop On European Union (EU) GSP Registered Exporter System (REX) was organized at Ludhiana on April 20, 2017 and at New Delhi on June 16, 2017

7.3 A Session on Strategies in Lean Manufacturing to boost Exports was organized at Jaipur on April 21, 2017

7.4 A Meeting with DGFT at Amritsar was organized on May 01, 2017

7.5 A Meeting with Commerce Secretary was organized at Parwanoo on May 03, 2017

7.6 A Session on Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 was organized at Jaipur and Bhiwara on May 4, 2017 & September 15, 2017 respectively.

7.7 An Interactive Meet on Quality Standards and Export Compliance for Export
Promotion was organized at New Delhi on May 4, 2017

7.8 A Session on Digital Marketing Secrets to find the new profitable clients for Exports was organized at Jaipur on May 8, 2017

7.9 Sessions with RAKIA (Ras Al Khaimah Investment Authority-Government of Ras Al Khaimah) officials were organized at Chandigarh and Jalandhar on May 11, 2017 & May 12, 2017 respectively.

7.10 Participant in China Import Expo, Kunshan - May 17-19, 2017

7.11 A Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on FTA was organized at Lucknow on May 18, 2017

7.12 Sessions on Trade Facilitation Programme were organized at Amritsar and Ludhiana on May 22, 2017 and July 18, 2017 respectively.

7.13 A Workshop on Foreign Trade Policy, Promotional Schemes, Banking & Exim Procedures was organized at Jhansi on May 22, 2017

7.14 A Session On Branding of Products for International Markets was organized at New Delhi on May 25, 2017

7.15 A Workshop on How to be a Successful Exporter & Exim Procedures, knowledge dissemination for organic textiles and their processing was organized at Mirzapur on May 25, 2017.

7.16 An event for Unleashing Global Exports Through E-Commerce was organized at Ludhiana on May 26, 2017

7.17 A Session on Enhancing Foreign Trade from India was organized at Udaipur on May 30, 2017

7.18 A Session on INCOTERMS 2010 was organized at New Delhi on May 31, 2017

7.19 Participants in China Import Expo, Kunshan - May 17-19, 2017

7.20 Seminars on Certification Requirements and Social Compliances for Europe & USA for Textiles, Agri Commodities, Marine Products and Minerals in association with Control Union were organized at Kanpur, New Delhi and Ludhiana on June 22, 2017, July 5, 2017 and July 7, 2017 respectively

7.21 Sessions on Business Opportunities with Amazon for E-Retail Exports were organized at New Delhi, Kanpur, Jaipur and New Delhi on July 11; August 9, August 11, and December 14, 2017, January 12 and January 20, 2018 respectively

7.22 Seminars on Export Documentation were organized at Meerut and Jaipur on July 28, 2017 and October 26, 2017 respectively.

7.23 A Session on Trade and Investment Opportunities in UAE was organized at Amritsar on August 21, 2017

7.24 An Interactive Program on Global Business Scenario with Commercial & Trade Attaché of UAE was organized at Ludhiana on August 22, 2017

7.25 Participation in 24th Edition of Kazbuild, Almaty, Kazakhstan - September 5-8, 2017


7.27 Workshop on Strategies for Hedging for Exports was organized at New Delhi on September 6, 2017

7.28 Participant in the Singapore International
7.29 An Interactive Meet with Ambassador of Senegal was organized on September 11, 2017
7.30 Practical Aspects & Implications under GST for manufacturers and traders was organized at Amritsar on September 14, 2017
7.31 An Awareness Workshop for New Entrants on RBI Guidelines for Exports of Goods and Services was organized at New Delhi on September 14, 2017
7.32 A Seminar on Pre-Shipment & Post Shipment Credit & Finance was organized at Ludhiana on September 15, 2017
7.33 Participated in the Hotel Show Dubai – 18-20, September, 2017
7.34 An Interactive Meet on Trade & Investment Opportunities with Tunisia was organized at New Delhi on September 21, 2017
7.35 An Interactive Meet with Ambassador of Iran and Senior Diplomats from Iran was organized at New Delhi on September 27, 2017
7.36 Export Awareness Programmes were organized with ECCG at New Delhi and Amritsar on October 4, 2017 and December 8, 2017 respectively
7.37 Meeting of Industrialists from Punjab with Industry and Commerce Minister Mr. Suresh Prabhu was organized on October 05, 2017
7.38 An Interactive Session with Ms. Rita A Teotia, IAS, Commerce Secretary, Govt. of India was organized at Ludhiana on October 11, 2017
7.39 An Interactive Meet on Trade & Investment Opportunities with Tanzania was organized at New Delhi on October 24, 2017
7.40 Meeting of Industrialists from Punjab with Director of Commerce & Industry, Punjab was organized at Amritsar on October 24, 2017
7.41 A Session on E-Retailing opportunities was organized at New Delhi on October 26, 2017
7.42 A Meeting with Business Delegation from Tunisia and signing of MOU with CEPEX was organized on October 30, 2017
7.43 One Day National Workshop on Export Marketing was organized at Agra on November 8, 2017
7.44 A Certification Programme on Export Financing & Letter of Credit Drafting for beginners was organized at New Delhi on November 14, 2017
7.45 One Day National Workshop on Export Marketing was organized at Agra on November 16, 2017
7.46 An Interactive Meet with Commissioners (Customs) of KID, IGd and Tughlakabad was organized at New Delhi on November 17, 2017
7.47 A Workshop on Negotiation of International Contracts and International Litigation was organized at New Delhi on November 21, 2017
7.48 A Session on India’s Exports: Role of MSMEs and Impact of GST was organized at New Delhi on November 22, 2017
7.49 A Session with the Punjab Government on the investment opportunities was organized in Amritsar on November 24, 2017
7.50 Participated in 13th Tanzania Trade Show, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania – November 24-26, 2017
7.51 A B2B Meeting with Korean Delegation was organized at Gurgaon on November 28, 2017.

7.52 An Interactive Meet on Business Opportunities with Hanoi was organized in New Delhi on November 30, 2017.

7.53 An Interactive Meet on Trade & Investment Opportunities in Algeria was organized at New Delhi on December 8, 2017.

7.54 A Session on How to become a Successful Entrepreneur through E-Commerce was organized at Jaipur on December 8, 2017.

7.55 An Interactive Session with Chief Commissioner, Delhi Customs and the Commissioners of Export Commissionerates of Delhi zone was organized at New Delhi on December 12, 2018.

7.56 A Session for Exports & Intellectual Property Rights- Patents, Copyright, Trademark and Designs- Exports was organized at New Delhi on January 3, 2018.

7.57 A Session on Legal Drafting Agreements For Contracts was organized at Ludhiana on January 5, 2018.

7.58 A meeting with Commissioner Customs was organized at Ludhiana on January 5, 2018.

7.59 Series of Session Export through E-Commerce with Amazon Global Selling was organized at Ludhiana and Chandigarh on January 5 & 6, 2018 respectively.

7.60 A Seminar on Formulation of Export Strategy for Potato & Garlic was organized at Etawah on January 9, 2018.

7.61 An Interactive Meet on Trade & Investment opportunities in Rwanda was organized at New Delhi on January 12, 2018.

7.62 An Interactive Meet on Trade & Investment Opportunities with Federal Republic of Germany was organized at New Delhi on January 19, 2018.

7.63 Certified Facilitation Centre (CFC) was organized for enabling Assess to file Returns and other documents electronically at New Delhi on January 24, 2018.

7.64 10 Days Handicrafts Trade Fair of Gandhi Shilp Bazaar was organized at Handiwar from January 26 to February 4, 2018.

7.65 A Session on “Exporters on Importers Meet with Reserve Bank of India” was organized at Ludhiana on February 8, 2018.

7.66 Interactive Session on Doing Business with China was organized at New Delhi on February 28, 2018.

7.67 A Certificate Course Program with BSK DAV College for women, Amritsar was organized from 26 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

7.68 An Interactive Session with Commissioner of Customs (Exports) was organized on AIR for IGST Refunds at New Delhi on March 1, 2018.

7.69 Town Hall Session on Pending IGST/ITC Refunds was organized at New Delhi on March 7, 2018.

7.70 Round Table on Doing Business with ASEAN Region was organized at New Delhi on March 9, 2018.

7.71 One to One Business Meet with Australian Buyer was organized at New Delhi on March 12, 2018.

7.72 A Session on Emerging International Trade Scenario was organized at Jaipur on March 13, 2018.
7.3 An Interactive Session on Trade & Investment Opportunities in Poland was organized at New Delhi on March 23, 2018.

7.4 Export Awareness Workshops under NPM Schemes were jointly organised by FIEO and O/o J. DGFT in the following areas:

- Kanpur - April 27, 2017
- Chutmalpur – August 5, 2017
- Bareilly - August 3, 2017
- Deon University - August 4, 2017
- Dehradun – July 25, 2017
- Kanpur – July 27, 2017
- Roorkee - July 24, 2017
- Agra - October 11, 2017
- Kanpur - October 11, 2017
- Ludhiana - November 8, 2017
- Varanasi - December 16, 2017
- Bhadohi – December 17, 2017
- Swami Madhupur - January 19, 2018
- Bhiwana, Rajasthan – January 25, 2018
- Haridwar – January 27, 2018
- Moradabad – February 16, 2018
- Kota, Rajasthan – March 12, 2018
- Kanpur – March 20, 2018
- Varanasi - March 21, 2018
- Kanpur – March 22, 2018
- Kanpur – June 14, 2017
- Ludhiana - June 15, 2017
- Jaipur – June 15, 2017
- Amritsar - June 28, 2017
- New Delhi - June 22, 2017
- Amritsar - July 7, 2017
- Amritsar/Tarn Taran – July 13, 2017
- Gurdaspur - July 14, 2017
- Jaipur - July 13, 2017
- Udaipur - July 14, 2017
- Ludhiana - July 17
- Ludhiana - August 9, 2017
- New Delhi - July 20, 2017
- Jaipur – July 25, 2017
- Amritsar - July 28, 2017
- Alwar - August 4, 2017
- New Delhi - August 9, 2017
- New Delhi - August 17, 2017
- Amritsar - August 18, 2017
- Varanasi - September 1, 2017
- Kanpur - September 3, 2017
- Amritsar - September 14, 2017
- New Delhi - September 18, 2017
- New Delhi - October 12, 2017
- Ludhiana - December 8, 2017
- Jaipur - December 15, 2017
- New Delhi - December 20, 2017
- New Delhi - December 22, 2017
- New Delhi - December 27, 2017
- Ludhiana - January 22, 2018
- Amritsar - January 24, 2018
- Ludhiana - January 31, 2018
- Jaipur - February 13, 2018
- New Delhi - February 15, 2018

7.5 Pre & Post GST Seminars/Workshops were organized by the Federation for awareness of the exporters at:

- Moradabad – April 22, 2017
- Amritsar - June 07, 2017
- New Delhi - June 8, 2017
8. EASTERN REGION

8.1. A Meeting with Delegation from Yunnan Province of the People’s Republic of China was organized on May 2, 2017 at Kolkata.

8.2. An Interactive meeting with the Shri S.K. Panda, IRS, Chief Commissioner was organized on May 3, 2017 to take a firsthand view of the trade with Bangladesh through Peraopol.

8.3. One Day Certificate Program on Letter of Credit, UCP 600 & Demand Guarantee was organized on May 5, 2017 at Kolkata.

8.4. Interactive session with Mr Damiano Francoigh, Consul General, Consulate of Italy was organized on May 17, 2017 at Kolkata.

8.5. Seminar on Opportunities in Export Augmentation was organised on May 19, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.

8.6. Interactive Meeting with Chief Commissioner Customs Kolkata Zone at Airport Cargo Complex was organised on May 26, 2017 at Kolkata.


8.8. A Workshop on Coverage of Insurance by CESC Ltd was organised on May 31, 2017 at Guwahati.


8.10. A Workshop on Phyto Sanitary Certification for Export of Agricultural Products was organized on June 20, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.

8.11. An Interactive Session on Mid Term Review of Foreign Trade Policy with Smt. Rita Tewatia, IAS, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India was organized on June 21, 2017 at Kolkata.

8.12. A Workshop on Managing Indian Rupee Volatility Strategies for Importers & Exporters was organized on July 19, 2017 at Kolkata.

8.13. A Seminar on Export Finance was organized on July 20, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.

8.14. An Awareness programme on understanding intellectual property rights and export opportunities was organized on July 21, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.

8.15. A Workshop on Safest Payment Terms with Export Finance was organized on August 4, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.

8.16. Doing Business with Italy--An Interactive Meeting with Mr. Damiano Francoigh, Consul General of Italy was organized on August 10, 2017 at Guwahati.

8.17. A Certificate Course in International Trade Management Programme (ITMP) was organized from August 24, 2017 to September 12, 2017 at Kolkata.

8.18. A Workshop on Exploring e-retail business opportunities with Amazon was organized on 25 August 2017 at Kolkata.

8.19. A Workshop on Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS) August 31, 2017 was organized at Kolkata.


8.21. A Workshop on Export Documentation
was organized at Guwahati on September 14, 2017.

8.22. A Workshop on Electronic Sealing of Containers by Exporters under Self-Sealing Procedure was organized at Kolkata on September 21, 2017.

8.23. A Workshop on E-Sealing with Customs Authorised Vendors was organized at Kolkata on October 26, 2017.

8.24. An Interactive meeting with Ms. Anindita Sengupta, IP & TA & FS, Additional DGFT, Kolkata was organized at Kolkata on October 31, 2017.

8.25. Doing Business with Germany - An interactive session with Dr. Michael Feiner, Consul General, German Consulate General was organized in Kolkata on November 29, 2017.

8.26. Two Export Awareness Workshops and two Export Management Training Programme were organized at Kolkata from 6 to 9 December, 2017.

8.27. A Seminar on E-Commerce was organized at Bhubaneswar on December 8, 2017.

8.28. 3rd & 4th Set of FIEO ER Export Excellence Awards for 2014-15 and 2015-16 was organized at Kolkata on December 21, 2017.

8.29. A Workshop on Importance of Logistics in the Import & Export Business was organized at Bhubaneswar on January 12, 2018.

8.30. A Workshop on Mode of Payment in International Trade & Letter of Credit was organized at Guwahati on January 19, 2018.

8.31. A Session on Procedure for Filing of IGST and ITC refund claim was organized at Kolkata on January 19, 2018.

8.32. Participant in 32nd Intergift Fair 2018, Madrid, Spain - January 31 to February 4, 2018

8.33. An Interactive Session with Stakeholders at Aizwal, Mizoram was organized on February 14, 2018.

8.34. A Workshop on Incoterms was organized at Bhubaneswar on February 20, 2018.

8.35. A Session on GST E-Way Bill/Rules & Regulations was organized at Kolkata on February 21, 2018.

8.36. An Outreach Programme on Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) - Challenges and Opportunities was organized at Kolkata & Bhubaneswar on March 9, 2018 and March 14, 2018 respectively.

8.37. Export Awareness Workshops under Niyat Bandhu Schemes were jointly organised by FIEO and Q/o Jt. DGFT in the following areas -

- Cuttack - June 28, 2017
- Ranchi - July 21, 2017
- Patna - July 24, 2017
- Beharmpore - July 27, 2017
- Cuttack - July 31, 2017
- Paradip - August 24, 2017
- Cuttack - September 14, 2017
- Patna - September 22, 2017
- Itanagar October 24, 2017
- Cuttack - November 10, 2017
- Meghalaya - March 15, 2018
- Mankachar - March 20, 2018
- Garyana - March 22, 2018
- Kolkata - March 23, 2018
- Golakganj - March 27, 2018
8.46 Pre & Post GST Seminars/Workshops were organized by the Federation for awareness of the exporters at:
- Bhubaneswar - June 7, 2017
- Kolkata - June 28, 2017
- Kolkata - July 14, 2017
- Kolkata - August 29, 2017
- Kolkata - September 15, 2017.
- Bhubaneswar - September 22, 2017
- Bhubaneswar - October 18, 2017
- Kolkata - March 15, 2018

9. WESTERN REGION

9.1. An Interactive Meeting on the Ease of Doing Business was organized at Mumbai on April 7, 2017

9.2. Seminars on “Opportunities for Trade & Investment for Indian Companies in the UAE were organized at Nagpur, Aurangabad, Rajkot, Ahmedabad and Vapi on April 19, April 21, June 13, June 15 and June 17, 2017 respectively.

9.3. A Session on GST with Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi was organized at Indore on April 19, 2017

9.4. A Seminar on Customer Relationship Management for Sustainable Growth was organized at Mumbai on April 25, 2017

9.5. A Stake Holder Consultation Meeting on Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Between Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and India was organized at Ahmedabad on May 2, 2017

9.6. Series of Training Programme on How to become successful Exporter was organized at Rajkot, Surat and Nadiad on May 13 & 14,2017, January 23 and February 21, 2018 respectively.

9.7. Awareness Workshops on “European Union (EU) GSP & “Registered Exporter System” (REX) were organized at Mumbai, Pune, Kolhapur, Aurangabad and Mumbai on May 19, May 24, June 13, June 16 and December 29, 2017 respectively.

9.8. Seminars on Export Finance - Pre & Post shipment were organized at Ahmedabad and Rajkot on May 24, and May 26, 2017 respectively.

9.9. An Awareness Session on FTP International Trade Promotional Scheme was organized under Niryat Bandhu Scheme for New Exporter at Mandsaur (M.P.) on May 29, 2017


9.11. Series of Seminar on Understanding Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS) were organized at Mumbai on June 9, June 12 and October 25, 2017; at Indore on December 16, 2017; at Ahmedabad on December 19, 2017; and at Rajkot on December 21, 2017

9.12. A Seminar on How to start Export Business was organized at Sangli, Satara on June 14, 2017 and June 15, 2017

9.13. A Seminar on Minimizing Risk, FOREX Risk Management and Trade Finance in International Trade was organized at Mumbai on July 26, 2017

9.14. A Seminar on “Facilities for Exporters at the Port of Antwerp” was organized at Rajkot on August 08, 2017

9.15. Seminars on Exporting through E-Commerce with Amazon were organized at Ahmedabad and Mumbai on August 19, August 23, 2017
9.16. A Seminar on GST, FTAs and Export Startup was organized at Rajkot on August 28, 2017

9.17. An Interactive session on Mid-Term review of Foreign Trade Policy (2015-2020) was organized at Mumbai on August 29, 2017

9.18. An Interactive Session on Export Promotion & Development from India in association with Asian Exporters Chamber of Commerce & Industry was organized at Navi Mumbai on September 19, 2017

9.19. A Series of Export Awareness Programme was organized at Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Surat on September 27, November 14, December 12, December 22, 2017 and February 9, 2018

9.20. A Meeting was organized with High Powered Business Delegation from Tunisia via Video Conference between Mumbai & Delhi at Mumbai on October 30, 2017

9.21. A meeting on International Business Opportunities was organized at Mumbai on November 28, 2017

9.22. A Seminar on Export Finance & Export Credit Insurance was organized at Indore on November 28, 2017

9.23. A Seminar on “Export Opportunities in Tunisia, Algeria & Morocco” was organized at Mumbai on November 29, 2017

9.24. A Conference Meet on Exploring Middle East Markets with RAKIA was organized at Aurangabad on December 02, 2017

9.25. A Seminar on Foreign Exchange Risk Management & SME by National Stock Exchange India Limited & Indira Securities, Ahmedabad was organized at Bhopal on December 02, 2017

9.26. A Seminar on Accessing Cash Flow Based Unsecured Finance for Exports was organized at Mumbai on December 12, 2017

9.27. A Seminar on Mid Term review of FTP 2015-20 was organized at Vadodara on December 12, 2017

9.28. A Seminar on Foreign Trade Policy (2015-2020) and Incentive Scheme was organized at Mumbai on December 13, 2017

9.29. A Seminar on Mid Term review of FTP 2015-20 & Export procedure under GST Law was organized at Gandhinagar on December 29, 2017

9.30. A Seminar on “Understanding E-Way Bill Provisions under GST” was organized at Mumbai on January 30, 2018

9.31. A Seminar on “Opportunities for Trade & Investment for Indian Companies in Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) UAE” was organized at Bhopal and Indore on January 30, 2018 and February 1, 2018.

9.32. A Seminar on Niyat Bandhu in association with Jt. DGFT- Bhopal was organized at Indore on February 3, 2018

9.33. An Interactive Session on exploring e-retail Business opportunities with Alibaba. Com on how to reach global buyers from 119 countries was organized at Indore on February 5, 2018

9.34. Visit of High Powered Business Delegation from UAE was organized at Mumbai on February 08, 2018

9.35. An Air Shippers’ Forum was organized at Mumbai on February 21, 2018

9.36. A Seminar on “Expand your business through Exports and Role of FIEO” was
organized at Mumbai on February 22, 2018

9.37. An Interactive Session with RBL FEDAI and IBA via Video Conference between Delhi & Mumbai was organized at Mumbai on February 23, 2018

9.38. A Review Meeting with the Stakeholders on the Status of Actual Cargo Movement on INSTC Route was organized at Mumbai on March 01, 2018

9.39. An Awareness session on Exports for T.Y.B.Com students of R.J. College of Arts Science and Commerce was organized at Mumbai on March 06, 2018

9.40. A Workshop on Identifying International Markets and Potential Buyers was organized at Mumbai on March 09, 2018

9.41. A Seminar on Mid-Term Review of EIP 2015-20 & Export procedure under GST Law at Bhiwadi and Ahmedabad on March 21, and March 28, 2018 respectively

9.42. Sessions of One Day Training Program on GST for Exporters were organized at:
  • Mumbai - July 28, 2017
  • Mumbai - August 1, 2017
  • Mumbai - August 8, 2017
  • Nashik - August 17, 2017
  • Aurangabad - August 18, 2017
  • Mumbai - August 19, 2017
  • Pune - August 21, 2017
  • Mumbai - November 9, 2017
  • Mumbai - November 10, 2017
  • Mumbai - November 14, 2017
  • Kolhapur - November 19, 2017
  • Satara - November 20, 2017
  • Goa - November 21, 2017
  • Sangli - November 22, 2017
  • Mumbai - November 28, 2017
  • Nagpur - December 5, 2017
  • Raipur - December 6, 2017
  • Mumbai - December 22, 2017
  • Mumbai - March 5, 2018
  • Mumbai - March 12, 2018
  • Mumbai - March 22, 2018
  • Mumbai - March 26, 2018
  • Mumbai - March 28, 2018

9.43 Pre & Post GST Seminars/Workshops were organized by the Federation for awareness of the exporters at:
  • Mumbai - June 13, 2017
  • Mumbai - July 21, 2017
  • Ahmedabad - July 9, 2017
  • Vadodara - August 9, 2017
  • Surat - August 10, 2017
  • Rajkot - August 29, 2017
  • Bhopal - August 29, 2017
  • Indore - August 29, 2017
  • Indore - September 28, 2017
  • Mumbai - October 13, 2017
  • Vadodara - November 18, 2017
  • Mumbai - November 24, 2017
  • Ahmedabad - November 30, 2017
  • Mumbai - December 21, 2017
  • Mumbai - December 26, 2017
  • Rajkot - January 28, 2018
  • Mumbai - January 22, 2018
  • Mumbai - March 14, 2018

10. SOUTHERN REGION

10.1 Two Days Training Programme On Digitalisation and E-Documentation on Exports was organised at Coimbatore - April 18 & 19, 2017
10.2 Two Day Workshop on ‘International Business concepts with specific focus on Export-Import orientation and Documentation at Chennai – April 21-22, 2017, May 18 & 19, 2017


10.4 International Business Opportunities Seminar at Chennai – May 3, 2017


10.6 Workshop on Free Trade Agreement at Madurai – May 6, 2017

10.7 Meeting Of FIEO Delegation with Mr. R.V. Deshpande, Minister For Large And Medium Scale Industries- May 8, 2017

10.8 A Session on Increase Your Exports through E-Commerce was organised at Coimbatore on May 12, 2017, at Chennai on May 17, at Karur on May 19, 2017

10.9 Multi Product Catalogue Show at Atlanta, USA - May 30 & 31, 2017

10.10 Seminar on EU GSP System and REX was organised at Chennai - June 2, 2017

10.11 A Workshop on ATA CARNET was organised at Coimbatore on June 2, 2017

10.12 Seminar on Rupee Movement & Currency Hedging was organised at Chennai – June 8, 2017

10.13 Session on Increase your Exports through E-Commerce with Amazon Global at Kannur – June 8, 2017


10.15 Outreach Programme On Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) - Challenges And Opportunities at Bangalore- June 16, 2017


10.17 Open House Meet with Commerce Secretary, Govt. of India on Mid Term Review on Foreign Trade Policy at Bangalore - June 22, 2017

10.18 Six-month 6th Batch Diploma in International Trade Management was held at Chennai on July 1, 2017.

10.19 An Awareness Session on Quality Parameters and International Marketing for Ayurvedic Products was held at Thirssur, Kerala on July 6, 2017.

10.20 Practical Training Session on GST was conducted by officials from Customs Department at Chennai on July 7, 2017.

10.21 A Seminar on GST and exports was organised jointly with National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) at Chennai on July 13, 2017

10.22 Doing Business with UAE held at Kochi on July 14, 2017.

10.23 To get the inputs from the Textile Industry for the formulation of Tamilnadu Textile Policy, a meeting held at Coimbatore on August 3, 2017

10.24 A Seminar on Doing Business with Europe and Expanding the Business to Europe Using Belgium as the Hub held jointly with Port of Antwerp at Hyderabad on August 10, 2017
10.25 71st Independence Day Celebrations held at Chennai on August 14, 2017

10.26 Two Days Certificate Programme on International Trade for New Entrepreneurs and Working Executives was held at Chennai on August 17 & 18, 2017

10.27 Seminars on Business Opportunities in Ras-Al-Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) - Your Gateway To UAE held jointly with RAKEZ at Coimbatore on August 22 & 24, 2017.

10.28 Workshop on International Trade & Documentation Procedure held jointly with Department of International Business, School of Management, Pondicherry University at Pondicherry on August 23 & 24, 2017

10.29 B2B Meeting with Korea Importers Association (KOMA) held jointly with KOMA at Chennai on September 8, 2017

10.30 Workshop on Procedure for De-listing from RBI Caution List held at Hyderabad on September 13, 2017

10.31 Three Day Certificate Training Programme on Export Management held at Hyderabad on September 19-21, 2017

10.32 Two Days Certificate Programme on International Trade for New Entrepreneurs and Working Executives held at Chennai on September 20 & 21, 2017

10.33 Workshop on Digitalisation & E-Documentation in International Trade held at Bangalore on September 21, 2017.

10.34 Workshop on Letter of Credit, Documentation and UCP 600 Avoid Risks that could costs exporters held at Chennai on October 11, 2017

10.35 An Awareness Programme on International Trade Opportunities and Promotional Measures at Erode held on October 12, 2017

10.36 Interactive Meeting with FIEO Members on Clearance of pending claims at Chennai Customs held on October 24, 2017


10.38 Two Days Certificate Programme for new IEC Holders held at Kochi on October 26-26, 2017

10.39 FIEO with the support of Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India and Consul General of India, Dubai participated in the International Apparel and Textile Fair held at Dubai from November 1-3, 2017

10.40 Workshop on Export Finance, LC and E-BRC held at Hyderabad on November 2, 2017

10.41 The Ministry of Finance, Government of India and Export-Import Bank of India in association with FIEO organised Interactive Session on “Strategy for Services Sector” at Bangalore on November 6, 2017

10.42 FIEO supported by Indo American Chamber of Commerce organised Networking Meeting with Delegation from the State Of South Carolina, USA at Coimbatore on November 15, 2017

10.43 Ministry of Finance, Government of India jointly with Exim Bank and FIEO organized Interactive Meeting on “Strategy for Services Sector” with Dr.H.A.C. Prasad, Senior Economic Advisor and Additional Secretary at Kochi on November 17, 2017


10.49 Open House Meet with Chief Commissioner of Customs and Self-Sealing E-Sealing Procedure for Exporters & Updates on IGST Refunds* held at Chennai on November 30, 2017.

10.50 Organized an Interactive session on EB-5 Investor Green Card Program at Hyderabad on December 7, 2017.


10.52 Workshop on “Hedging & risk management with exchange traded currency derivative” was organized at Bangalore on December 14, 2017.


10.54 Interactive Session with Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise on IGST Refund & Updates and E-Sealing Under Self Sealing Procedures was organised at Kochi on December 20, 2017.

10.55 FIEO jointly with Bangalore customs (IGZO) and Cochin Special Economic Zone organised a Session on E-Sealing procedure for Exporters at Bangalore on December 21, 2017.

10.56 In association with Addl.DGFT, Hyderabad organised a Mid Term Review of FTP at Hyderabad on January 5, 2018.


10.58 FIEO organised 4th and 5th Set of Southern Region Export Excellence award for the year 2015-16 & 2016-17 at Chennai on January 18, 2018.


10.60 Export Awareness Session on International Trade for Members of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Kochi on January 30, 2018.

10.61 An Awareness Programme on Credit Risks in International Trade was organized at Coimbatore on February 10, 2018.

10.63 One Day Session on Exports & Imports In Association With Salem Productivity Council at Salem on February 14, 2018

10.64 A Training Programme for the Exporters, Entrepreneurs in Textile & Handloom sector in Kannur on February 14, 2018

10.65 FIEO organized a two days Certificate Programme on International Trade for new entrepreneurs and practicing managers was organized at Chennai on 14th and 15th February 2018

10.66 Organised an Awareness session on International Trade and Export Procedures for the Exporters and IEC Holders at Wayanad on February 16, 2018

10.67 In order to highlight potential of UAE market and provide information on various facilities available to Indian exporters to penetrate WANA, and other nearby region, FIEO jointly with SAIF ZONE organized an International Business Forum – Talking Business Globally...with SAIF Zone at Chennai on February 10, 2018, Seminar on Doing Business with UAE at Puducherry on February 22, 2018, at Salem on February 26, 2018 and at Hyderabad on February 27, 2018

10.68 FIEO jointly with Sharjah Airport International Free Zone SAIF ZONE, Sharjah, UAE organised a Seminar on Doing Business with GCC Countries FIEO in association with Telangana State Trade Promotion Council (TSTPC) organized a One Day Export Awareness Workshop Specifically for District Industries Centre officials of Telangana

10.69 Meeting with Revenue Secretary Mr. Hashmukh Adhija, on GST refund at Chennai on March 2, 2018

10.70 FIEO jointly with the offices of Customs organised the IGST Refund Mela at Chennai Sea Customs, Chennai Air Customs and Hyderabad Airport on March 9, 12 & 14, 2018

10.71 Valedictory Session of Fifth Batch of Diploma in International Trade Management at Chennai on March 10, 2018

10.72 With a view to sensitise the trade of the AEO programme, Commissionerate of Customs, Trichy and FIEO organised an awareness programme at Coimbatore on March 15, 2017

10.73 FIEO jointly with District Industries Centre, Vellore organised a Session on Digital Marketing and Online Business Opportunities in International Business at Vellore on March 27, 2018

10.74 FIEO jointly with Commissioner of Customs organised a Workshop on Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) Outreach Programme held at Bangalore on March 27, 2018

10.75 Export Awareness Workshops under Niyati Bandhu Schemes were jointly organised by FIEO and 0/o IT DGF in the following areas:
- Hyderabad – October 13, 2017
- Hyderabad - November 3, 2017
- Thrissur - 16th November 2017
- Kuttikkunam, Idukki District - November 30, 2017
- Kakinada - December 22, 2017
- Hyderabad - January 3, 2018
- Hyderabad - January 9, 2018
- Mysore - January 12, 2018
- Kochi - January 16, 2018
- Peenya - January 30, 2018
- Petanameru Medak - January 30, 2018
10.76 Pre & Post GST Seminars/Workshops were organized by the Federation for awareness of the exporters at:

- Tirupur – June 9, 2017
- Chennai – June 13, 2017
- Hyderabad – June 16, 2017
- Mangalore – June 19, 2017
- Visakhapatnam – June 23, 2017
- Chennai – June 27, 2017
- Madurai – June 27, 2017
- Chennai on July 6, 2017
- Tirupur – July 11, 2017
- Chennai – July 12, 2017
- Bangalore – July 18, 2017
- Chennai – July 25, 2017
- Coimbatore – July 28, 2017
- Kochi – July 27, 2017
- Hyderabad – July 28, 2017
- Chennai – August 10, 2017
- Kottayam – September 14, 2017
- Chennai – September 26, 2017
- Chennai – September 27, 2017
- Tuticorin – October 12, 2017
- Hyderabad – November 3, 2017
- Visakhapatnam – November 28, 2017
- Chennai – December 8, 2017
- Chennai – December 14, 2017
- Chennai – February 7, 2018
- Visakhapatnam – February 8, 2018
- Bangalore – February 16, 2018
- Chennai – February 20, 2018
- Chennai – February 27, 2018
- Hyderabad – March 24, 2018
- Kochi – March 26, 2018

10.77 Seminars/Workshops organised to understand EDPMs at the following places:

- Chennai – May 12, 2017
- Madurai – May 26, 2017
- Hyderabad – June 09, 2017
- Tuticorin – June 14, 2017
- Coimbatore – June 27, 2017
- Bangalore – July 26, 2017
- Kochi – August 17, 2017
- Karur – September 19, 2017
- Hosur – October 13, 2017
- Sriperumbudur – December 27, 2017
- Coimbatore – January 23, 2018
- Chengalpett – January 24, 2018
- Hyderabad – February 22, 2018
- Visakhapatnam – March 19, 2018

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