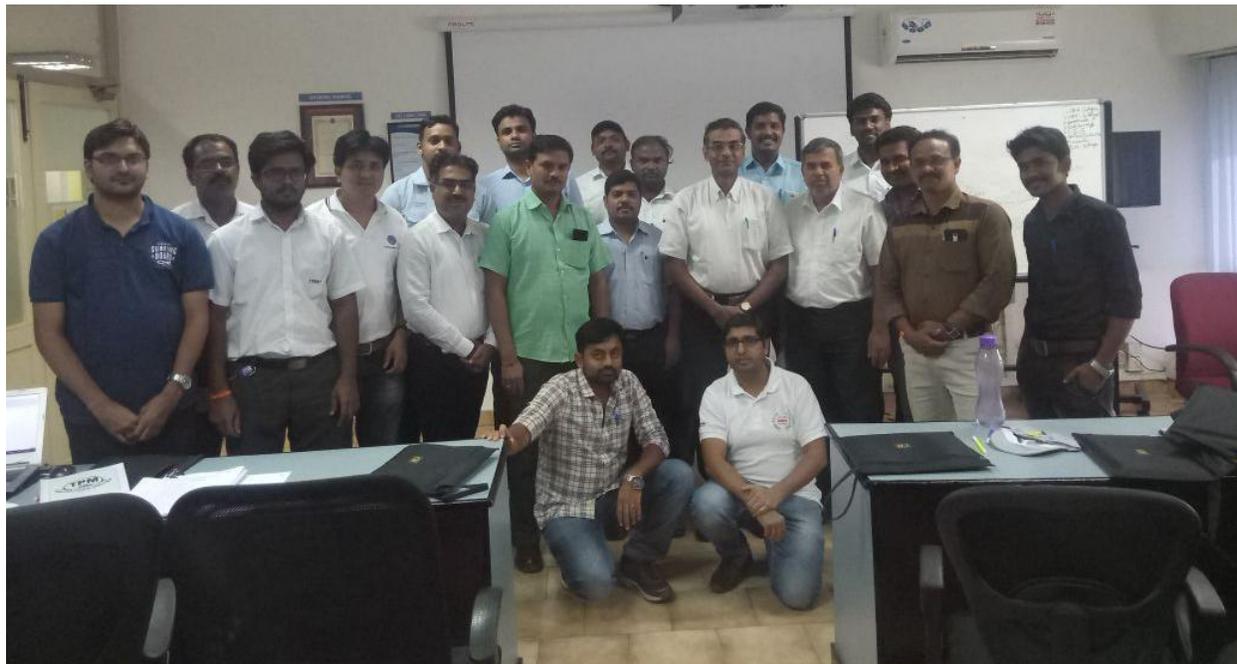


Workshop On **RELIABILITY CENTERED MAINTENANCE (RCM)**



Participants of program with faculty Mr S Venkateswaran

Planned Maintenance (a salient Pillar of TPM), is a specialized activity performed by the plant Maintenance team members, which principally focuses on the improvement of equipment reliability and maintainability by restoration and sustenance of the optimal conditions, at the most economic cost. With the rapid improvement of equipment technologies, varieties and the number of physical assets, higher expectations of the management for increased asset utilization combined with several internal and external challenges, plant maintenance as a niche discipline has evolved with great expertise in the past twenty years.

Hence, the demands placed on the maintenance team has also increased manifold for ensuring smooth functioning of the equipment/ machineries. Newer techniques, tools and methodologies need to be integrated along with the daily maintenance practices. In today's scenario of functioning macroeconomic factors, compiled with increasing customer expectations for lead time reduction, such high end tools are playing an increasing role for asset reliability and cost reduction.

To address these requirements, a 3 day intensive workshop on RCM Methodologies and applications, was conducted by the TPM Club India, CII IQ. Mr S Venkateswaran, Senior Counsellor, CII TPM Club India conducted this workshop at JTEKT India Ltd, Chennai. 20 Participants from both Engineering and Process industries attended & were certified by CII TPM Club India.
