

Warm Greetings to all fellow Traders across India

First of most, I want to Thank our Pillars Shri Chandra Dev Chaudhary(President), Shri Hiren Karia (Gen. Secretary)and all the other office bearers for believing in me and granting me the opportunity & pleasure for serving FPTA with my TAN-MAN-DHAN.

FPTA was in regular touch with all the dignitaries of BIS throughout the year, FPTA was successful to make direct coordination and contacts with Ms. Shristi Dixit (CHD-15 BIS-SECRETARY) for various Direct and indirect issues raised by industry experts. Due to Pandemic FPTA did not had any physical meeting with BIS but it was perfectly managed virtually. It is well known that BIS keeps on updating and intimating industry standards after deep drilling the content with all the member associations and their effective working committee. It would be the news for many of you that now onwards it is mandatory to mention ISC(Indian standard code number) on Copier Paper. Addition to this, a judgment is still pending on whether the standard of 70gsm to be shifted to 65gsm as Copier Paper or not. Wood-free Paper is also further characterized into 3 kinds based on the raw material used for making. In the last physical meeting held between ISO (International standard organization) and BIS in Germany various methods and standards for paper testing were highlighted which became obsolete with time and needed to abolish them. Suggestions were asked from FPTA to support or reject the decision. On 18th June a Virtual meeting was held under banner of BIS which was attended by around 20 associations and various Paper mills.

In past few times, the working coordination between FPTA and BIS had a breach moment reasoned to this mails and information regarding various updates went missing. With active participation and on the toes availability over every suggestion & decision had brought FPTA once again on priority list of BIS. It was clearly mentioned in trailing meetings that none of the standards are fix for anyone, if needed FPTA can challenge it with valid information for a valuable discussion in meetings.

I want to thank my committee members Shri Dinesh chand Mittal-Lucknow, Shri Rajesh Khandelwal-Noida, Shri Piyush Jain-Delhi, Shri Rajesh Garg-Meerut. I want to also Thank FPTA Secretariat for the support and cooperation. I want to thank all Past Presidents and MC members of FPTA for letting me serve as Principal nominee BIS committee.

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PRINCIPAL NOMINEE-BIS COMMITTEE