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### NEW YEAR MESSAGE

On New Year 2023, I extend my greetings to all DGAQA personnel & their families and wish a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous year ahead. My warm greetings to our esteemed veterans & their families and wish them also to remain active and strong.


2. During the year gone by, number of major initiatives including finalization of DGAQA engagement in C-295 project through CQSP, DGAQA – AFQMS approval to private firms and newly formed OF DPSUs, revision of SOP for registration of firms, issue of AQA directives on FOD management & GSE/GHE, training of about 250 personnel etc. As you all may be aware that a study has been conducted by external consultant (M/s BCG) on Airworthiness certification & QA process being followed worldwide wherein they have observed that Indian certification & QA procedures followed by CEMILAC and DGAQA are in consonance with international standards. The revision of DDPMAS version 1.0 and AFQMS document is under way aligning best international practices wherein the input/comments from all of you are expected.

3. We have been able to showcase our capabilities in providing GQA coverage in the field of Military Aviation during Def Expo 2022 and foundation stone laying ceremony of C-295 manufacturing facility by Hon'ble PM. We have also conducted RD Meet after a long gap of four years wherein a number of QA/QC issues pertaining to various Field Establishments were deliberated and way ahead arrived upon.

4. Though, we have been able to provide best GQA services, serving our great nation, we expect you all to maintain same motto and continue to demonstrate best professional competence and excellence in this year as well.

Jai Hind!

Best Wishes!

  
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