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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGM-2018) OF IDST-HYDERABAD HELD ON 16.09.2018

1. The fifteenth AGM was held at DRDO Auditorium, Kanchanbagh on 16th September, 2018.
2. Chairman, Dr. Harihar Singh welcomed IDST members and the Guest Speaker Sri Vidyadhar Rao. He informed about the sad demise of Shri Rajendra Prasad, Former Director, R&QA, RCI and RADM; S. Mohapatra, Former Director, NSTL. Heartfelt condolences were offered to their families. Afterwards, two minutes silence was observed in the honour of the departed souls.
3. **Prof. Shri Bhagavantam Memorial Lecture Series**
The Chairman gave introduction of the Guest Speaker Sri Vidyadhar Rao. The Guest Speaker delivered the memorial lecture on “Electro Static Discharge Phenomenon” with practical and visual demonstrations. The talk was very well received and appreciated by the members. The feedback was very good.
4. **Annual Report by the Chairman**
 - 4.1 Dr Harihar Singh, Chairman, presented Performance Data Report of various activities of the Branch. He brought out his concern about the reducing trend of the CAPSI contracts.
 - 4.2 He informed that the following Initiatives have been taken by the Branch :
 - i) Organizing Specialized Courses and Training Programmes.
 - ii) Functioning of the Technology Core Groups.
 - iii) Taking Projects in Association of Academia – funding from DRDO Research Boards.
 - iv) Discussions with Lab Directors and Impressing upon what type of work IDST can undertake for the labs.
 - 4.3 He informed that Branch has conducted three specialized courses during last 1 ½ year Viz :
 - i) Three days course on “Design and Practices of EMC during 25-27 July, 2017.
 - ii) Two days course on “Communication EW” at BEL, Hyd on 14 & 21st Oct, 2017.
 - iii) Three days course on “Missile Technology” at BEL, Bangalore on 4, 5 & 6th Sept, 2018.

- 4.4 He further informed that following courses are also being planned :
- (i) Three days course on “IRMAWS” for BEL, Bangalore on 22, 23 & 24th Oct, 2018.
 - (ii) Two days course on “Radar EW” at BEL, Hyderabad in Nov, 2018
 - (iii) Two days course on “SIGINT (SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE)” in Dec 2018.
 - (iv) Three days course on “Fundamentals of Rocket & Missile” for BEL, Bangalore in Jan / Feb 2019.
 - (v) One Credit Course for elective subject “Electronic Warfare” for IIT/Delhi.
- 4.5 He further informed that two “Technology Core Groups” are functioning in Hyderabad. These Groups are arranging their meetings regularly and trying to expand the scope of work for the furtherance of the objectives of IDST.

5. Report on Audited Statement of Accounts

Dr S.D.Prasad, Secretary cum Treasurer, presented the following audited documents for the Financial Year 2017-18:

- (i) Receipts & Payments Account
- (ii) Income & Expenditure Account
- (iii) Balance Sheet

He then put-up the audited Report for adoption by the AGM. The report was adopted by AGM and “Resolved that the Annual report of the Branch for the Year 2017-18 is hereby adopted.”

6. Confirmation of the Minutes of Last AGM(held on 17.09.2017):

The Last AGM was held on 17.09.2017 at DRDO Auditorium, Lab Quarters, Kanchanbagh. The minutes were forwarded through e-mails to all the members. Since no amendment or comment was received from any of the members, the members confirmed the minutes as accepted.

7. Introduction of New Members and Felicitations of Senior Members:

- 7.1 Chairman informed that Nine new members have joined IDST (H) during last one year. He introduced the new members present in the meeting.
- 7.2 Six Senior Members of the Branch having completed 75 years age (in Sept, 18), a major milestone of precious life journey, were felicitated. Sri K Ramanuja Rao, Former Scientist, DLRL felicitated Dr T.R.S.Reddy Sc ‘G’ (Retd), DLRL, present in the meeting. Other members were out of station.
- 7.3 **Felicitations to two Pls / year :** IDST has taken decision to felicitate 2 Pls/ Branch who have carried out project work for **max no. of months** (longer period of service).
The following Pls were selected from IDST-H for this year:
1. Sri A K Nayyar, Ex Sc-G (Retd) / DRDO HQ
 2. Sri D. Bishnu, Ex Sc-D, PGAD, Hyderabad
 - 3.

Felicitations of Sri AK Nayyar is being arranged in Delhi during the AGM of IDST Delhi Branch as Sri AK Nayyar stays in Delhi. Shri D. Bishnu was felicitated in the AGM Meeting held in Hyderabad.

7.4 The following Members have given valuable suggestions to revamp the Branch :

- (i) Dr C.D. Malleswar Rao, OS& Director (Retd), NSTL
- (ii) Sri Vijay Mittal, Sc-G (Retd), DLRL
- (iii) Dr A. Bhagavati Rao, Sc-G (Retd), DLRL
- (iv) Cdr V.D.Velalkar, Chairman Finance, IDST, HQrs.

Chairman informed that the suggestions made will be discussed in the Branch Core Group meeting.

8. Vote of Thanks :

Shri P.Raghavendra Rao, Vice-Chairman, IDST (H) presented Vote of Thanks. He sincerely thanked all the members present for sparing their precious time. He expressed his gratitude to the Guest Speaker for giving so interesting and informative talk. He also conveyed thanks to EMO for providing excellent logistic support and to the IDST Branch Staff for their untiring efforts at all the stages of the AGM preparation. AGM-2018 was concluded and followed by Lunch.

This is issued with approval of the Chairman.

**Hyderabad
20.09.2018**

**Dr.S.D.Prasad
Secretary cum Treasurer
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