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**IMPORTANT EVENTS**

CC Meeting  
is to be  
held on  
14-15 Jun 2019.  
in Bangalore.

IDST Pune Branch  
Get Together  
held on  
19 Jan 2019

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**EDITORIAL****Dear Fellow Members,**

"We wish all the Readers of 'e Bulletin' a Happy New Year. May God bless you and your family with health, peace and prosperity." We are glad to place in your hands the '6th Issue of e-bulletin'. The period covered is from 1s October 2018 to 31st Mar 2019. Important event happened during the period is elections held for new CC and RC Committee. Both the committees have taken over the charge from the last committee. During this transit period, it is regretted that the bulletin to be issued in January 2019 has got delayed. However the period is covered in this 'e'-bulletin.

We congratulate all the elected members of both the Central and Regional Council of IDST for their success and wish them all the best in serving the IDST to reach greater heights.

**ELECTIONS**

Elections for the new management for RC and CC were announced on 4th October, 2018 by President IDST. Elections for CC for year 2019-20 were held from 18th October to 1st November, 2018. The Returning officer for CC was Maj Gen D Kapil (Retd). Following were declared as elected.

1. Shri M Chandra	D 0740
2. Shri VV Raghav Rao	B 0213
3. Shri HS Bhatia	B 0189
4. Shri SS Kulkarni	P 0794
5. Shri AA Ghosh	P 1008
6. Shri SD Prasad	H 0892
7. Shri KC Arora	P 0115

The Office Bearers elected are as follows

1. Shri KC Arora	P 0115, President
2. Shri VV Raghav Rao	B 0213, Vice President
3. Shri SS Kulkarni	P 0794, Chairman Pune

For The RC Returning Officer was Air Cmde Raghubir Singh (Retd). Regional Council Elections for term 2019-20 were held from 12th November to 15th November, 2018. The names of the elected members for Pune Region were declared as follows

1. Shri CM Kulkarni	P 0555
2. Shri BS Gugale	P 1095
3. Shri RJ Kenkre	P 0589
4. Dr CP Achuthan	P 0507
5. Shri RK Chouhan	P 0735

Results were declared on IDST Website on 17 November 2018

**AUDIT :** The External Audit for the IDST, Pune Region was carried out for the financial year 2017-18 in July 2018 by 'M/s Nakul Singhal and Company' appointed by IDST HQtrs Delhi. There were No Adverse Comments. The Certified Audit Report was submitted to member on email.

**HANDING OVER & TAKING OVER**

The Handing Over and Taking Over between the New RC Council and Old RC Council of the Pune IDST Region was completed on 31st Dec, 2018.

**NEW MEMBERS :**

The new members who joined IDST Pune Region are

- (1) Group Captain GS Sandhu (Retd) from ARDE & R&DE - P 1166 - 28 Nov 2018  
and  
(2) Dr RS Damse (Retd) from HEMRL- P 1167 31 Oct 2018



### BRANCH REPORTING - Meetings

All India AGM and Pune Centre AGM were held on 29th Sept 2019. These were attended by approximately 65 members. The felicitation of members who have crossed 75 years of age was carried out. The minutes and the photos were circulated to all members. R C Meeting was conducted on 5th Dec, 2018 at 1100 Hrs in IDST, Pune Office.

Shri BS Gugale, Chairman and Shri CM Kulkarni, Vice Chairman and Shri R J Kenkre, Secretary met Director ARDE Dr Rajan on 22 March at 1430 Hrs. The meeting was to apprise him of new MC of Pune Region. He was also informed about the work done by IDST Pune for ARDE in past and present. He was requested to allot more projects to IDST. During this period Shri BS Gugale, Shri CM Kulkarni, Shri R J Kenkre, and Shri AA Ghosh also met Director HEMRL, Shri KPS Murthy. The response of the directors was very positive.

CC Meeting was held in Hyderabad on 22nd and 23rd Feb, 2019. It was attended by Shri SS Kulkarni (Chairman Finance), Shri AA Ghosh (Member CC), and Shri BS Gugale (Chairman RC.)

### TRAININGS



A training programme on "**Finance and Material Management**" was jointly conducted by Directorate of Finance and Material Management (DFMM), DRDO Hqtrs. and National Academy of Defence Finance Management (NADFM), Pune. Shri Alok Ghosh, Scientist 'G' (Retd.) and member IDST Central Council was invited to the Inaugural Session to give a talk on "Procurement Manual 2016". Director VV Parlikar was the Chief Guest for this one week event starting 14-18 Jan 2019, attended by CGDA and DRDO personnel.

A one day training capsule was conducted by the office of the Director General (Armament Combat Engineering) for the benefit of the IDAS Probationers on 20 Dec 2018 in the Office of the DG (ACE), Pune. Shri Alok Ghosh, Scientist 'G' (Retd.) and member IDST Central Council gave the introductory talk on "**Structure and Role of DRDO**" on this occasion.

### NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER

New Year Get together was arranged for all Pune Branch IDST members on 19 Jan 2019 on lawns of IDST Pune Office. Event was arranged between 1100 to 1230 Hrs with Tea and Snacks. More than 70 members attended the same to exchange the greetings.



### CIRCULATION

The IDST Pune Region through the Vice Chairman and Secretary circulated the under mentioned information the IDST Pune Region members through email.

- ✓ Nuclear Missile AGNI - IV successfully test fired.
- ✓ The world's largest Solar Power Boat.
- ✓ Rafael Vs Chinese J 20 Aircraft.
- ✓ India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft Programme.
- ✓ Operation Shakti
- ✓ Production Status of Tejas Aircraft.





### DEMISE

Shri N P Vishwakarma Membership Number P 165 has left us for his heavenly abode on 17 Mar 2019. He had retired from ARDE, Pune and was the Head of the Prototype Manufacturing Unit and Warhead Division. All the members of IDST, Pune Region offer condolences to his family members.

**GREETINGS TO MEMBERS :** Our members who celebrate their birthdays during this period (Oct to Apr) are as follows :

**Oct :** S R Dharwadkar, S M Wele, Vasant Ramaswamy, Meghnath Karmakar, S R Rajan, K Raghunath Rao, I B Goel, P R Badadare, H J Gandhi, S K Misra.

**Nov :** Shri. M. A. Sinare, P K Venkatachalam, N P Barhate, P C Deb, Dr C P Achuthan, Subir Mukherjee, Dr. Anjan Dasgupta, M D Bagewadi, Tara Singh.

**Dec :** R B Marathe, S S Balakrishnan, Dr. R C Pathak, G S Mani, Mohinder Singh, Om Prakash, T K Ghosh, S K Sinha, A R Vaidya, S M Nirgude, PG Vaidya, Dr C L Dhamejani, Amarjit Singh, V S Rasane, Virendra Kumar Verma, M U Murarkar

**Jan :** Shri. Abraham Verghese K, Dr. H. S. Yadav, Shri. P. M. Bhat, Shri. P. Ramachandran, Shri. V. K. Sahare, Maj. Gen. (Retd) V. N. Karande, Shri. U. S. Pandit, Shri R B Sale, Shri G C Adhikari, Shri R K Chouhan, Namrata Kirtikar, Prof. Ghate J.V.

**Feb :** Shri. R. Shankar Narayanan, Shri. V. K. Ramakrishnan, Shri Suresh S Markale, Goutam Kumar Sarkar.

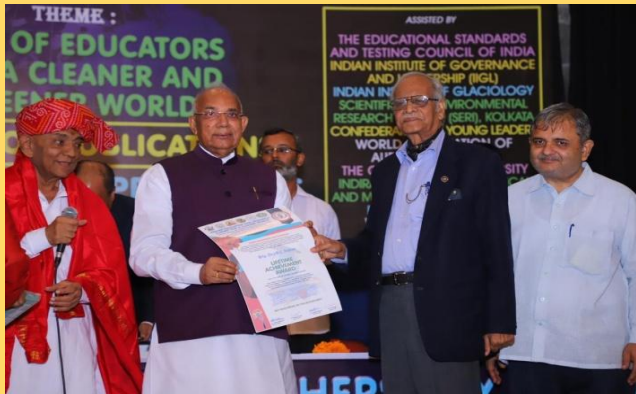
**Mar :** Shri. T. G. Joy, Shri. S. S. Pol, Shri. S. C. Ray, Shri. B. K. Datta, CR Mani, Shri. YJD Prasad, Shri. R. Bhattacharya, Shri. P. G. Shrotri, Shri. Suresh Chandra, Maj Gen D. Kapil, Shri D. Sarkar, Shri M D Sahu, Prof. (Dr) Muralidhar Rao Patkar, Mr. M. Ramamurthy, Dr. B. R. Gandhe, Capt(IN)(Retd) Anant Vijay Bahl, Asit Baran Samui, Shri. AM Barve, Dr. Bikash Chandra Chakraborty

**Apr :** Shri. D. K. Dattagupta, V B Ghorpade, R J Kenkre, V S Gaydhankar, A K Mondal, R Vijayappan, P C George, AG Sahastrabudde, SS Sharma, Kishan Singh, HSN Shastry, M D Sahu, KK Radhakrishnan, SS Kulkarni, S G Kulkarni, B L Somani, P N Diwanji, R V Katare, S G Avachat

**WE ALL WISH THEM - "GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN A LONG PEACEFUL LIFE".**

### BRANCH REPORTING

The Higher Education and Research Summit for a cleaner World was held on 5th October at India International Center, New Delhi, It was celebrated as 'United Nations'- World Teacher Day. Our member Brig. Dr RC Pathak (Retd) Membership No P 307 was awarded Life Time Achievement in this summit. He is Principal (Engg & MMT) Imperial College of Engg, Pune.



### DIAT POINTS-22

The Inauguration of the 22nd POINTS programme held at DIAT on 11th Feb 2019, Pune was attended by Shri CM Kulkarni, Vice Chairman IDST, Pune Region and Shri Alok A Ghosh, Member IDST Central Council. The DG (ACE) and the Directors of ACE Cluster also attended the POINTS programme. Alok A Ghosh delivered two lectures to the young DRDO scientists on 11th Feb 2019 and 14th Feb 2019 on "Role and Structure of DRDO" and "Procurements in DRDO" respectively.

### COURSES CONDUCTED



**CM KULKARNI**

One Week **Soft Skill Capsule Course** in POINTS 22 Programme was conducted at DIAT Pune from 04th March to 08th March, 2019. Shri CM Kulkarni was the Course Co-Ordinator. It was conducted Qty 65 students attended the course. Shri MR Patkar, Shri AA Ghosh, Air Cmde Raghbir Singh, Brig HSN Shastry, and Shri R B Marathe were the faculty members for the course.

### FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION AMONGST MEMBERS OF IDST AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

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