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IMPORTANT EVENTS

*Special meeting to
update MoAR & SOPs
held on
15 Jan 2018.*

*CC Meeting 1/18
held
on 15-16 Feb 2018.*

*CC Meeting 2/18
planned on
15-16 June 2018
at Bangalore*

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Dear Fellow Members,

Here comes this E-Bulletin, No.3 of your branch. We hope you found our previous editions interesting. Please do give us your feedback to your branch by email, in word format to improve upon the quality of future issues. Your contributions only will make it going.

EDITORIAL

Hope you enjoyed all the festivals in the first quarter of 2018. Generally, the last quarter of the financial year is most stressful as focus is on meeting the annual targets. But that is not so with us in IDST as our CAPSI projects have staggered closure schedules. It appears that publishing of this e Bulletin is getting established for which our Alok A Ghosh has made special contribution by way of formatting it; branch office in compiling data and making it available through RM Dhodia. Responsibility of bringing out future issues is being passed on to them. Your cooperation is being solicited.

BRANCH REPORTING

COMMUNICATIONS : You must have enjoyed the communications sent to you i.e. NDTV video extolling the virtues of Arjun Battle Tank as World Beater and Senior Citizen Guide listing Rules & Facilities available to Senior Citizen. The article stating the appreciation of Air Force Pilots for LCA developed by DRDO, received positive feedback from members.

Technical and Financial report for Q3 have been submitted to HQ on schedule.

➤ GST system has been implemented and being maintained properly.

➤ HEMRL, for their project "Igniter & Composition Development" has sought our services. A committee, under Dr. BR Gandhe has studied the requirement and in turn submitted the report with an estimate of Rs. 100 Lakh spread over next 5 years. Their decision is awaited.

➤ Our branch members visited DIAT, Pune. During discussions, Dean & Vice Chairman Shri Surendra Pal stated that DIAT can engage a retired Scientist as faculty member or as Adjutant Faculty. A few members have shown interest in this regard and applied at DIAT. Other IDST branches have been informed accordingly.

CAPSI PROJECTS : During the period Q4, 7 Projects costing Rs 61.68 Lakh have been completed. There are 8 ongoing Projects Costing Rs. 62.99 Lakh.

NEW MEMBERS : We welcome Dr. BC Chakraborty (NMRL); GK Sarkar (R&DE Engrs); SG Avachat (HEMRL) PN Diwanji (ARDE); MU Murarkar (ARDE), RV Katare (ARDE) to our IDST fraternity.

FINANCIAL: TDS refund up to 2015-16 has been received. For the year 2016-17 amounting to Rs. 9.65L is likely to be credited in near future. Internal Audit is planned during May 2018.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Your branch is progressing with establishing a MoU with ANSYS for providing services to our customers on Computer aided design and analysis. DRDO Laboratories are being approached for conduct of MOCD Course. A Workshop will be arranged for MCCI members to support them with IDST resources for DRDO projects under Make in India programme.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those who have not collected their IDST Pune Branch ID Cards are requested to collect them from IDST Pune Branch during working hours (1030-1630).



FROM CENTRAL COUNCIL : All the three members have attended last CC meeting held in Feb 18. Mr. AA Ghosh made a presentation on CYBER SECURITY. Mr. Arora appraised the members about contract of WEBSITE maintenance problems. He visited the contractor and resolved many related issues during the visit.

IDST WEBSITE

Our website has not been updated for almost four years. Even the data required has not been available in consolidated form. Now we have made good progress in this regard. All personal and contact details have been corrected. A separate section for the members has been created which can be accessed with User name and pass word only. PUNE is the first branch to generate the required information and make this facility available to its members. You can see all important information like MoAR, Forms, Minutes, and other restricted information under this domain. It is being updated for other branches too.

GREETINGS TO MEMBERS : Our following members celebrate their birthdays during January to March. We all wish them "GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN A LONG PEACEFUL LIFE".

January : Abraham Verghese K, Dr. HS Yadav, PM Bhat, P Ramachandran, VK Sahare, Maj. Gen. (Retd) VN Karande, US Pandit, RB Sale, GC Adhikari, RK Chouhan, Namrata Kirtikar, Prof. JV Ghate.

February : R Shankar Narayanan, VK Ramakrishnan, Suresh S Markale, Goutam Kumar Sarkar.

March : TG Joy, SS Pol, SC Ray, CR Mani, BK Datta, YJD Prasad, R Bhattacharya, PG Shrotri, Suresh Chandra, Maj Gen (Retd) D Kapil, D Sarkar, MD Sahu, Prof. (Dr) MR Patkar, M Ramamurthy, BR Gandhe, Capt(IN)(Retd) Anant V Bahl, Asit Baran Samui, AM Barve, Dr. Bikash Chandra Chakraborty.

SOCIAL : New Year Get-to-gather was conducted at IDST Pune Branch on 10th January 2018. Around 75 members attended. Branch Chairman SS Kulkarni and Central Council Vice Presi. KC Arora appraised the members about the activities at Branch and HQ. All-around performance of Pune branch was appreciated. We need to extend our services to the private and public sector engaged on Defence projects. We need to compile Data bank of our expertise.



QUOTE
DO NOT FEEL RETIRED.
RE-TIRE YOURSELF.
OLDAGE IS NOT
DEFINED,
IT IS A FEELING.
FEEL YOUNG



IDST VISION
Vision of IDST is to harness and utilise talent, expertise and experience acquired by IDST members during working in DRDO, and to continue contributing to the Research & Technology Development programs

Lunch Meeting of our Senior Members - Our Veteran members with others enjoyed an informal social get-together over the Lunch at RSI Golf Mess on 20 March 18. Brig Sastri, Brig Ghorpade, Col Sinha, Mr VB Ghorpade Maj Gen SS Sharma, Brig RG Wastrad Brig YL Sharma, Col IB Goel, Col PN Kapoor. Mr. Arora could not join. They shared some lighter moments of decades of DRDO and talked about the happy days they had spent in DRDO. It was decided to make this as regular event once in two months and request others to join. The average age of the group was 80 years. Nice to see their high spirits, liveliness, good health management and keenness to remain in touch with each other through IDST of which all of them are active members and proud of.



FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION AMONGST MEMBERS OF IDST AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

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