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**\*IMPORTANT  
EVENTS\***

At Delhi, special  
meeting to deliberate  
on updated MoAR &  
SOPs on 15 Jan 18.

At Hyderabad, EC  
1/18 meeting on  
15-16 Feb 18.

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**Dear Fellow Members,**

Here comes this E-Bulletin, No.2 of your branch. We hope you found our previous edition interesting. Please do give us your feedback to improve upon the quality of future issues. Your contributions only will make it going. Do forward these to your branch by email, in word format.

**EDITORIAL**

After the Diwali celebrations, it is Christmas time approaching. Wishing all our members and their families a Merry Christmas Happy New Year 2018.

You would like to see this bulletin well balanced with reporting of progress and happenings at Branch and HQ level; sharing of technical information, your experiences and learning, greetings, pictures and some humour too. Let us do it together.

**BRANCH REPORTING:**

- A. Following communications have been received and in turn forwarded by mail to members:
  - (i) Ministry of Defence regarding "Counting of two increments in basic "towards calculating Pension & Pensioners Benefits DA, HRA etc.
  - (ii) Director of CGHS regarding enlisting Email address & non requirement of referrals for taking cashless treatment from empanelled hospitals for pensioners.
- B. Arrangements have been made at IDST Pune office for providing Jeevan Pramaan (Life Certificate) to the Bank for its members.
- C. Discussion with ANSYS, the a major company in simulation, CFD Analysis is on. The MoU is being drafted. It will be finalized after clearance from IDST Council.
- D. A seminar of GST in Tally was attended by Sh. SS Kulkarni, Chairman. Sh. C M Kulkarni, Secretary and Mrs Priya Mane, our dealing staff on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017. It has helped in understanding the GST and generating various documents required for filling Return.
- E. A capsule course on Staff Duties, Report writing, Etiquettes & Assessment Interviews was conducted at DIAT, Pune from 06 to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 in POINTS 21 Course. About 170 candidates attended the course. It was well appreciated.

**SEMINAR;** High Energy Materials Conference & Exhibits (HEMCE) 2017 was organized by HEMRL, Pune from 23 to 25 Nov 2017. The conference was inauguration by Dr Satish Reddy SA to RM. Shri Mehta DG ACE, and Shri V. Uday Bhaskar, CMD Bharat Dynamics Ltd, were Chief Guests. Branch Chairman Sh. SS Kulkarni and Secretary Sh. CM Kulkarni attended the inaugurations Ceremony held on 22 Nov, 2017. About 500 delegates & invitees were present for the inauguration. Dr B R Gandhe, was our official delegate.

For enhancing publicity and exposure of IDST, we released a full page coloured advertisement in the Souvenir (HECME 2017).

**CAPSI PROJECTS :** IDST Pune is having total number of 10 projects in hand, ARDE 5 nos, R&DE (Engrs) 3 Nos, HEMRL 2 Nos. One project each from HEMRL & R&DE (Engrs) were successfully completed in the last 3 months.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We have added S/Shri MU Murarkar (P 1125) and PN Diwanji (P 1126) as new members in our fraternity. Membership of two more Mr RV Katare Sc F (Retd.) from ARDE and Mr SG Avachat, Sc D (Retd.) from HEMRL is in the process.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 1. Members those who have not collected ID Cards, are requested to collect their ID Cards from office during office hours.

2. Next Region Council meeting is scheduled on 20 Dec 2017.

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES :** 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.

**SAD DEMISE:** Our beloved Dr. Haridwar Singh Sc 'H' (P 306), an Outstanding Scientist, has been called to the heavenly abode on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2017. Condolence Prayer meeting was arranged by the family at AROMI Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. Homage was paid on behalf of IDST by Dr Harihar Singh, Chairman Hyderabad Branch, Shri SS Kulkarni, Chairman and CM Kulkarni, Secretary of Pune Branch. We pray for peace to the departed soul.

Photo Dr.  
Haridwar  
singh

**FROM CENTRAL COUNCIL:** All the three members from our branch are taking active part and looking after the interest of our branch very well. Mr. Arora as Vice President is quite vocal in presenting various issues. Mr. Kulkarni, our Branch Chairman and Mr. Ghosh participate and share the responsibilities of the Council through sub committees. Central council, after taking over in Dec 16, have met three times, in January, April and July 17. Last meeting is just held on 22-23 September coupled with EGM & AGM of IDST in Bangaluru.

**GREETINGS TO MEMBERS:** Our following members celebrate their birthdays during November and December. We all wish them **"GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN A LONG PEACEFUL LIFE"**.

**November:** Mr MD Bagewadi, Shri Tara Singh, Dr. PC Deb, Dr Anjan Dasgupta, Sri NP Barhate and Dr. CP Achuthan.

**December:** Sri Arun R Vaidya, Dr. Virendra Kumar, Dr SC Sharma, Sri RB Marathe, Prof. Om Parkash, Sri PG Vaidya, Dr. CL Dhamejani, Mr V.S. Rasane, Dr. Amarjit Singh, Sri Mohinder Singh, Sri SS Balakrishnan, Col (Retd) SK Sinha, Brig (Retd) Dr. RC Pathak, Prof. GS Mani, Sri SM Nirgude and Sri TK Ghosh

**TECHNICAL SHARING: CYBER SECURITY :** India and the US are set to operationalise a cyber security cooperation agreement in EARLY 2018. The pact is likely to see response teams of the two countries joining hands, real-time sharing of threat assessments, and table-top exercises to jointly deal with offensive cyber operations. A bilateral meeting due to be held in Washington during Jan 2018 to create a roadmap for cooperation, with concrete steps and decide timelines. The roadmap will follow the guidelines laid down in a 2016 cooperation agreement. Several senior level meetings have been held in the past few months to ensure that the project takes off.

Our Sh. Alok Ghosh has initiated a talk related to this issue recently. Same will be pursued with DRDO labs.

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

Sh.VB Ware

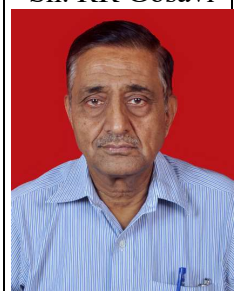


**FELICITATION OF MEMBERS**

In the last Annual General Body meeting, we felicitated two of our members for their long service towards growth of IDST.

**Mr. VB Ware**, since Jan 2010 in the areas of quality assurance documents, 2D & 3D models for various system in Auto CAD for projects BML, MFME Mk-II, SPMB, & CMF. **Sh. RR Gosavi**, since Nov 2003 in the areas of Defect and Failure Analysis, Preparation of Documents, Updates of ToT Documents for Multimode Grenades, Consultancy for Design of tools and Fixtures & Jigs for environment testing, PARTH & PRACHAND device under NFM.

Sh. RR Gosavi



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