



PUNE BRANCH COUNCIL 2019-20

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Er. BS GUGALE

Er. RM SINGH

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Er. P DARAPUNENI

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Elections were held for
RC and CC in Nov 2020.
AGM was held on 1st Dec
2020.

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Members,

I hope you are all in good health. We have recently celebrated Diwali festival with restrained gaiety & festivity. Last 7 to 8 months Corona epidemic have forced us to cover our faces with mask and keep social distances. Our office was also closed from March 2020 to May 2020 due to spread of Corona epidemic. It is now functioning with normal working hours every week. All safety precautions are being observed while working.

Our Secretary Shri. RJ Kenkre met with an accident in Sep 2020. He was hospitalized & unfortunately succumbed to injuries. He left for his heavenly abode on 29th Dec 2020. In his absence Shri. CM Kulkarni, Vice Chairman was entrusted with additional duties of Secretary /Treasurer form Sep 2020 till 31st Dec 2020.

BRANCH REPORTING MEETINGS

- 1) **Regional Council Meeting :** During the period four Regional Council Meetings were held on 17 Jan 2020, 9 Jun 2020, 29 Sep 2020* & 18 Dec 2020. During these meetings discussions were held on status of projects & financial position of the branch. In these meetings Chairman Shri. B S Gugale briefed the RC members about decisions taken in Central Council meetings.

* The RC meeting held on 29 Sep 2020 was conducted by Video Conferencing for first time. It was quite a success.

- 2) **AGM 2020 :** AGM has been postponed due to Corona. Now it was conducted on 01 Dec 2020 physically. All safety precautions were taken. Total 25 members attended the AGM. Minutes have been circulated.



BS Gugale



CM Kulkarni



Annual General Body Meeting

- 3) **Central Council Meeting :** The CC meeting was held on 31st Jan & 1st Feb 2020 at Pune physically. All CC Members and RC members of Pune Branch attended the meeting. It was smooth and appreciated by all members. Other meetings were conducted 13th & 14th Jun 2020, 17th, 18th & 19th Sep and 22nd & 23rd Dec 2020 by Video conference.

**BRANCH REPORTING**

Course for Ordnance Factory Institute of Learning Ambernath (OFIL) : The course planned could not be conducted due to lockdown period of Corona. Fresh dates for same will be decided after Corona restrictions removed.

ELECTIONS

Elections for RC & CC were held in Nov 2020.
Following are the elected members

Central Council (2021-22)

1. Dr. CL Dhamejani
2. Shri. CM Kulkarni
3. Mr. Narendra Babu S N
4. Mr. P Raghavendra Rao
5. Dr. P Raghothama Rao
6. Mr. Prodosh Kumar Banerjee
7. Ram Manohar Singh

Regional Council (2021-22)

1. Dr. Desai Bapurao Sarwade
2. Air Cmde (Retd) Raghubir Singh
3. Mr. RK Chouhan
4. Mr. RB Sale
5. Dr. CP Achuthan

Office Bearers – Pune Region

Following are elected as office bearers.

- (i) Dr. D B Sarwade :- Chairman
- (ii) Shri. R K Chouhan :- Vice-Chairman
- (iii) Dr. C P Achuthan :- Secretary/Treasurer

HANDING OVER THE CHARGE

A detailed list of movable & non-movable property, assets & cash was made in two folders. These were signed by office bearers of both the committees. On 31st Dec the Chairman & Vice Chairman of previous committee handed over the charge to Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of new committee by exchanging the files.

We wish them a prosperous & happening year in their tenure.

PUNE REGION

Dr DB Sarwade
Chairman



RK Chouhan
Vice Chairman



Dr CP Achuthan
Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ Annual get-together on 8th January 2021
- ☐ Meetings with Bharat forge officials on 13th Jan 2021
- ☐ 01/21 RC Meeting on 19th Jan 2021
- ☐ 21/22 Jan 2021 CC Meeting

PENSIONERS LIFE CERTIFICATE - Pensioners and Senior Citizens to obtain their Life Certificates – Jeevan Pramaan Digital Certificate from the Government NIC Portal. All are requested to avail this facility for themselves and their near and dear Senior Citizen friends.



Dr CL Dhamejani
Newly Elected IDST
President

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

- a) It will be observed that this year also IDST. Pune Branch turnover has crossed one crore. It has been decided by IDST HQ that audit of branch accounts will be done by a Chartered Accountant. Accordingly, M/S Nakul Singhal Associates. Chartered Accountant, Delhi have done the Audit including tax audit of our branch. All statutory taxes have been paid in time.
- b) Internal Audit for 2019-20 was carried out during the month of Oct 2020. No observations were made by auditors. The audit was carried out by Mr. AA Ghosh Sc, 'G' (Retd) & Mr. RB Sale Sc, 'D' (Retd).



GREETINGS TO MEMBERS :

Our members who celebrate their birthdays during this period (Jan to Dec 2020) are as follows :

Jan Mr. A Verghese, Dr. H S Yadav, Mr. P M Bhat, Mr. P Ramachandran, Mr. V K Sahare, Mr. U S Pandit, Mr. R B Sale, Mr. G C Adhikari, Mr. R K Chouhan, Smt. Kirtikar Namrata, Prof. Jayant V Ghate.

Feb Mr. R Shankar Narayan, Mr. V K Ramakrishnan, Mr. Suresh S Markale, Mr. G K Sarkar, Ms. C P Mahajan,

Mar Mr. T G Joy, Mr. S S Pol, Mr. S C Ray, Mr. B K Datta, Mr. C R Mani, Mr. YJD Prasad, Mr. R Bhattacharya, Mr. P G Shrotri, Mr. Suresh Chandra, Maj. Gen. D Kapil (AVSM), Mr. D Sarkar, Mr. M D Sahu, Mr. M Ramamurthy, Dr. B R Gandhe, Dr. Prof. Murlidhar Rao Patkar, Capt. A. V. Bahl, Dr. Asit Baran Samui, Mr. A M Barve, Dr. Bikash Chandra Chakraborty, GP. Capt. G S Sandhu, Mr. P J Berry.

Apr Mr. D K Dattagupta, Mr. V S Gaydhankar, Maj. Gen. S S Sharma KC VSM, Brig HSN Sastry, Air Cmde Raghubir Singh, Mr. Kishan Singh, Mr. R Vijappan, Mr. A K Mondal, Mr. K K Radhakrishnan, Mr. S S Kulkarni, Dr. Suresh G Kulkarni, Prof. B L Somani, Mr. R V Katare, Mr. Sudhir Gajanan Avachat, Cdr. Bharat P Thatte.

May Prof S Y Bhawe, Mr. V S Sugur, Mr. B S Mohan, Mr. K R Sivan, Dr K V Prabhakaran, Mr. S P Mane, Maj. Gen. Kamala Singh, Mr. N K Chopra, Dr KSS Iyer, Brig S B Ghorpade, Maj Gen P K Govila, Mr. K P Joshi, Mr. H R Khadilkar, Mr. P K Nanavati, Mr. S R Shinde.

Jun Mr. R R Gosavi, Mr. K K De, Mr. S D Bankhele, Dr J P Agarwal, Brig R G Wastrad, Mr. R K Syal, Mr. S P Shaha, Mr. Uday Nanal, Mr. K C Jacob, Mr. R M Dhodia, Mr. K T Kulkarni, Mr. S Subramanyam, Mr. A A Ghosh, Mr. R P Waykar, Mr. V S Ghadge, S M Danali, M S Labade, M M Lavalekar.

Jul Mr. V S Dhavalikar, Mr. R A Chansarkar, Mr. J S Gharia, Mr. A V Tulajapurkar, Mr. S K Chaturvedi, Cmde Ratan Singh, Dr. C G Kumbhar, Mr. V B Ware, Mr. C M Kulkarni, Mr. R R Mahajan, Mr. G C Popli, Mr. A Basu, Dr. R N Sarwade, Mr. D N Joshi, LT Gen Dr S A Cruz, Dr. T K Chakraborty, Mr. Dharendra Kumar, Mr. Kapil Deo, Mr. A P Narkhede.

Aug Brig. Y L Sharma, Mr. S N Katare, Mr. P A Phawade, Mr. D K Das, Mr. V S Shinde, Mr. J L Raj, Maj. Gen. P B Deshpande, Dr. M B Deshmukh, Mr. Mizaji Lal, Dr. R S Damse, Mr. C S Salutagikar.

Sep Brig. V D Prabhu, Mr. P S Deshpande, Mr. V V Makhija, Mr. N M Hariprasad, Mr. P N Gadhikar, Mr. K C Arora, Dr. B P Joshi, Mr. M M Shete, Mr. S S Pundale, Mr. B S Gugle, Dr. D B Sarwade, Dr. T D Sharma, Mr. Tara Singh.

Oct Col. S R Dharwadkar, Mr. S M Wele, Smt. V Ramaswamy, Dr. A R Kulkarni, Mr. M Karmakar, Shri. S R Rajan, Mr. K Raghunatha Rao, Mr. S H Vaidya, Mr. P R Badadare, Mr. H J Gandhi, Mr. S K Misra, Mr. K Abraham, Air Cmde K V Rao, Mr. S B Lokhande, Mr. S B Borkar.

Nov Mr. M A Sinare, Mr. P K Venkatachalam, Mr. N P Barhate, Dr. P C Deb, Dr. C P Achuthan, Mr. S Mukerjee, Dr. Anjan Dasgupta, Mr. Milind Dattatraya Bagewadi.

Dec Mr. R B Marathe, Mr. S S Balakrishnan, Brig. Dr. R C Pathak, Prof. G S Mani, Mr. Mohinder Singh, Prof. Om Prakash, Mr. T K Ghosh, Col. S K Sinha, Mr. Arun R Vaidya, Mr. S M Nirgude, Mr. P G Vaidya, Dr. C L Dhamejani, Dr. Amarjit Singh, Mr. V S Rasane, Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, Dr. Virendra Kumar, Mr. M U Murarkar, Dr. R K Sinha, Mr. Y S Dhoke.

WE ALL WISH THEM -“GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN A LONG PEACEFUL LIFE”.



SAD DEMISE

We are sorry to report that our Four members have left for heavenly abode. They are

- ❑ Shri. V. B. Ghorpade Sc, 'G' (Retd) from R&DE (Engrs) Pune, M. No. P-163 expired on 5 May 2020. He was an active member at our centre. He served as Vice- Chairman & Chairman of our centre.
- ❑ Shri. T B Khilare, Sc,'F' (Retd) from ARDE Pune. He expired on 15 Sep 2020. He was also active member & Sports man. He had won many medals for ARDE Pune in Table Tennis.
- ❑ Shri. R J Kenkre, Sc,'D' (Retd) from ARDE expired on 29 Dec 2020. He served as Secretary from 01 Oct 2012 to 30 Sep 2014. Again he served as Secretary/Treasurer from 01 Jan 2019 to 21 Sep 2020
- ❑ Col Goel (Retd) also left for his heavenly abode on 19 Jun 2020.

DRDO Consultancy Contracts

During 2019-20, IDST Pune Branch received a good number of contracts and also achieved a higher level of user satisfaction. This indicates that labs are realizing the importance of IDST and utilizing its services for progressing their regular projects.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- ❑ New Year Get together was held on 8th Jan 2020. About 45 members participated for the event. High - Tea was arranged on this occasion.
- ❑ R&DE (E) celebrated their Foundation Day on 8 Feb 2020. Office bearers of IDST Pune were invited for this function. About 10 Pune Branch members attended this programme.
- ❑ Life Certificate facility made available by IDST Pune Branch was utilized by about 20 members and their families.
- ❑ During the year 1 E-bulletin was published giving information about the activities of IDST. Further publication was held up due to Corona epidemic. Office hours were restricted.
- ❑ Some articles from various magazines were sent to members for information

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT COURSE ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AT ITM, MUSSOORIE

ITM conducted a Material Management Course on Public Procurement at ITM, Mussoorie from 10 Feb 2020 to 14 Feb 2020. The course focused on the important areas of Public Procurement. Shri Alok Ghosh, Scientist 'G' (Retd.), Member IDST, Pune Region delivered quite a few lectures during this period also participated in the Inaugural Session and the Final Panel Discussion.

THANKS

This will be last bulletin published under the present management committee. We would take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all for their guidance & support. These only enabled us to carry out our functions. So thank you all & Good bye for the time being.

FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION AMONGST MEMBERS OF IDST AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

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