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IMPORTANT EVENTS

*MOU with different
Universities/ Colleges.*

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Members,

We are glad to place in your hands the 10th issue of IDST Pune Region E-Bulletin for the period from 1st Jul 2021 to 31st Dec 2021. We wish our readers happy reading, good health and slowing down of Omicron wave in the future. Many events have happened and most important being the five MOUs that has been signed with various colleges / universities for defence studies.

BRANCH REPORTING MEETINGS

- 1. Regional Council Meeting :** During this period two Regional Council Meetings were held on 15-09-2021 and 10-12-2021. In these meetings discussions were held on status of the IDST Contracts and the financial position of the branch. During these meetings Chairman Dr. DB Sarwade briefed the Pune RC members about IDST Project Progress, Plan for New CAPSI's and decisions taken in Central Council meetings.
- 2. Central Council Meeting :** The 3rd CC meeting was held on 26 and 27 Aug 2021 and 4th Meeting was held on 28th and 29th Dec 2021. The meetings were conducted through Video Conferencing and the meetings were chaired by Dr. CL Dhamejani, IDST President.
- 3. MOU with different Colleges/Universities**

I - Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Technology :

IDST Pune Branch has signed MOU with SPPU Pune for Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Technology in the presence of Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Chairman DRDO, Director General - Armament and Combat Engineering Cluster and the Pune Region Lab Directors from ARDE, and R&DEE.



From left Shri. PK Mehta DG(ACE), Prof. Khare, SPPU Pune, Dr. CL Dhamejani, President IDST, Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Chairman, DRDO, Dr. NS Umrani, Vice Chancellor, SPPU.

Director General - Technology Management (TM) and Director General – Human Resources (HR) from DRDO HQs were also present for the function.

**II. M. Tech in Defence Technology :**

The following MOUs have been signed for M. Tech in Defence Technology with various colleges.

- a. DKTE Society's Textile and Engineering Institute Ichalkaranji on 22 Nov 2021
- b. Priyadarshani College of Engineering Nagpur on 7 Dec 2021
- c. GH Raison College of Engineering Nagpur on 7 Dec 2021
- d. VJTI Mumbai on 23 Dec 2021



*DKTE Society's
Textile &
Engineering
Institute
Ichalkaranji*



VJTI, Mumbai

4. Annual General Body Meeting and the All-India Annual General Body Meeting

The AGM of the Pune Branch was held on 15th Dec 2021. A total of 53 members attended this meeting.

- ❖ During the meeting and the after normal business hours, two of our Pune Region, Principal Investigators (PIs), namely, Dr. CP Achuthan and Shri. Kishan Singh were felicitated for their long service to IDST, Pune Region by Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman, IDST Pune Branch.



- ❖ Three of the IDST Pune Region members, namely, Shri. SK Chaturvedi, Shri. US Pandit, and Shri. NK Chopra, who have completed 75 years of age were felicitated, by Maj. Gen SS Sharma. We acknowledge their services rendered to IDST, Pune and wish them a long, healthy and peaceful life.
- ❖ 13 Nos. of retired scientists from DRDO, have become members of IDST Pune Region. On this occasion they were welcomed by Dr. BR Gandhe and Dr. CL Dhamejani.
- ❖ AGM of IDST Central Council was held on 30th Dec 2021 through Video Conferencing. The brief of the discussions was conveyed to the members of the Pune Region RC Members during their RC Meeting.



Dr. CP Achuthan

**Felicitation for their
long service to IDST,
Pune Region**

*by Dr. DB Sarwade,
Chairman, IDST
Pune Branch.*



Shri. Kishan Singh

GREETINGS TO MEMBERS

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

- Jul** Mr. S K Chaturvedi, Dr. CG Kumbhar, Dr. T K Chakraborty, Mr. Dharendra Kumar, Mr. A P Narkhede, Mr. C M Kulkarni, Mr. D N Joshi, Mr. A V Tulajapurkar, Mr. Padam Ram Arya, Mr. V S Dhavalikar, Dr. SB Singh, Mr. V B Ware, LT Gen Dr S A Cruz, Dr. R N Sarwade, Mr. R A Chansarkar, Mr. A Basu, Mr. R R Mahajan, Mr. G C Popli, Cmde Ratan Singh, Mr. Kapil Deo,.
- Aug** Brig. YL Sharma, Mr. SN Katore, Mr. PA Phawade, Mr. DK Das, Mr. V S Shinde, Mr. JL Raj, Maj. Gen. PB Deshpande, Dr. MB Deshmukh, Mr. Mizaji Lal, Dr. RS Damse, Mr. CS Salutagikar, Mr. MP Mulay, Mr. PM Jog.
- 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, Mr. Naresh Kumar.
- Oct** Col. S R Dharwadkar, Mr. S M Wele, Smt. V Ramaswamy, 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, Dr. AK Mishra, Dr. SM Pande.
- 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".

PENSION LIFE CERTIFICATES

Pension Life certificate facility available at the Office of the IDST, Pune Region was utilized by a number of members and their families.



Conclave of Scientists

A Conclave of Scientists on Artificial Intelligence (AI) was organized by Delhi Region Branch of IDST on 22nd and 23rd Dec 2021. Though the venue of the conclave was Delhi, video conferencing facility was made available to all members of DRDO and IDST from their Offices and home. It was attended by 15 Nos. scientists from the Office of the Pune Branch through Video Conferencing.



Conference Hall, IDST, Pune Branch

SAD DEMISE

We regret to inform all our readers that one of our IDST Pune Region Member namely, JS Gharia, Scientist 'G', who retired from HEMRL, Sutarwadi, Pune, IDST, Pune Region - Membership No P-299, expired on 27 Aug 2021. He was the Head of the High Explosives Group in HEMRL and had made significant contributions towards the development of High Energy Explosives. Our deepest condolences to their family and near and dear ones.

Felicitations to Brig. SB Ghorpade

Brig. SB Ghorpade was felicitated on the attaining the age of 91 years by Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman IDST Pune in the presence of Dr. CL Dhamejani, President IDST and Shri. SS Kulkarni, Secretary General IDST on 7th Jul 2021.



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