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IMPORTANT EVENTS

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Members,

This being the first E Bulletin issue for this year, we take the opportunity to wish all the Readers of 'E Bulletin' a Happy New Year 2022. May God bless you and your family with good health, peace and prosperity. We are glad to place in your hands the '11th Issue of E-Bulletin' for the period from 01st Jan 2022 to 30th Jun 2022.

BRANCH REPORTING MEETINGS

- 1. Regional Council Meeting :** During the period of this issue two Regional Council Meetings were held on 16 Mar 2022 and 17 Jun 2022. In these meetings discussions were held on status of projects and financial position of the branch. Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman briefed the Regional Council members about IDST Project Progress, Plan and progress of the New CAPSI's and decisions taken in Central Council meetings.
- 2. Central Council Meeting :** The 1st Central Council meeting was held on 17th and 18th Feb 2022 and 2nd Meeting was held on 19th and 20th May 2022 and these meeting are still being conducted through Video Conferencing.
- 3. M Tech in Defense Technology :** M Tech in Defense Technology has started in two colleges. The first is VJTI, Mumbai where 16 students have been enrolled in the current year. DKTE Society's Textile and Engineering Institute, Ichalkarangi has 4 students in its roll for the Defense Technology course.



Laboratory experiments for first semester were conducted at VRDE, Ahmednagar, which was offline, while in ISSA, Delhi and CVRDE, Avadi the hands-on experiments were conducted online.

- 4. Online Internship for MBA (Defense Management) Students :** A two months Internship Program for MBA students from BK School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University, has been initiated by IDST, Pune Region. A total of 32 Nos. of students are undergoing the internship in four groups, guided by IDST member.



New Year get together : A New Year get together of IDST Pune Branch members was organized on 19 Jan 2022 in the front lawns of IDST Pune Region Office. Proper Covid protocol was observed during the function. The body temperature of all participants was recorded by IR Thermometer besides proper sanitization. About 20 members attended the function.



IDST Pune members at IDST Pune Region Office Lawns.



Felicitation of IDST Pune Members above the age of 80 years

IDST Pune Region felicitated all members above of the 80 years. This function was organized on 25 Feb 2022 in IDST Pune Region Office. Only eight members attended the function. Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman IDST Pune Branch welcomed the members who were present for the function. Then he briefed about the activities of Pune Branch. The IDST Members expressed their views, suggestions for the improvement of the membership.



The members were felicitated at the hands Dr. CL Dhamejani, President of the IDST Central Council.



The function was followed by high tea and Dr. CP Achuthan, Secretary-Treasurer, IDST Pune Region proposed vote of thanks.

ACEM, NASIK - Advanced Centre for Energetic Materials (ACEM), Nasik had organized a three-day science exhibition in collaboration with High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL), Pune during 22-24 February 2022 at Nasik. The exhibition was based on the theme 'Understanding the World of Solid Rocket Motor'. More than 300 undergraduate students from various science and engineering colleges across Nasik city visited the exhibition. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri KPS Murthy, GM ACEM and Director, HEMRL.



SAD DEMISE

We are feel sorry to report that three of our IDST, Pune Region members have left for their heavenly adobe. We offer our deepest condolences to the members of the bereaved family and their near and dear ones. May God give them the strength to bear this loss.



Shri. VS Rasane, Sc. 'G' – He retired from HEMRL, Pune Region, Membership No. P - 993, expired on 21 Feb 2022. He has made immense contributions to the HEMRL, Instrumentation Group. He was also involved in the design, development of a PC Based Data Recording System which was transferred to various Ordnance Factories and Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad.



Shri. R Vijayappan, Sc. 'D' – He retired from ARDE, Pune Region, Membership, No. P - 441, expired on 31 Jan 2022. His expertise lay in the design and development of Air Armaments stores, involving various types of Power Cartridges. His contributions for ISO, TOT Documentation, Project Management and IDST Contracts are commendable.



Shri. SC Ray, Sc. 'C' – He retired from DIAT, Pune Region Membership No. P-155, expired on 01 Jan 2022. He was an expert in Video Communication Systems and had immense contributions for the maintenance of electronic communication systems.

GREETINGS TO MEMBERS

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

- Jan** 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, Mr. A A Mukerjee.
- Mar** Mr. T G Joy, Mr. S S Pol, Mr. B K Datta, Mr. C R Mani, Mr. YJD Prasad, Mr. R Bhattacharya, Mr. P G Shrotri, Maj. Gen. D Kapil (AVSM), Mr. D Sarkar, 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, Dr. R J Mukhedkar.
- Apr** Mr. D K Dattagupta, Mr. V S Gaydhankar, Maj. Gen. S S Sharma KC VSM, Air Cmde Raghubir Singh, Mr. Kishan Singh, Mr. A K Mondal, Mr. M D Sahu, 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, Mr. Dershan Lal Sapra.
- 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, Mr. K K Mishra, Mr. B Sashidharan, Mr. Satwinder Singh, Dr. N Karuppaiah, Dr. T D Sharma.
- 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. 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, Smt. Sandipa Chakraborty, Mr. B G Polke, Mr. S H Vaidya.

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



Get together of Faculty Members of Gujarat University and IITRAM

A get together of all the IDST Members who were the faculty for the courses conducted for the BK School of Professional and Management Studies (BKSPMS), Gujarat University Gujarat University and Institute of Infrastructure Technology Research and Management (IITRAM), Ahmedabad, Gujarat was arranged at AROMI, Pashan, Pune - 411021 on 19th April 2022 at 1200 hrs.

Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman welcomed all the faculty members. He appreciated the faculty members, Programme Director and Co-Ordinator for their work and smooth conduct of various courses. As Shri. KC Arora, Course Programme Director was not available, Chairman read out his message. Dr. CL Dhamejani, President IDST addressed the gatherings. He mentioned in brief about the M. Tech course in Defense Technology in various Universities / Colleges as well as the PG Diploma in Defense Technology in SPPU Pune. There were few suggestions by faculty members which will be taken care of in future course.



*Shri.
RK Chouhan,
Course
Co-Ordinator
for the
conduct of
these courses
proposed vote
of thanks.*

“The DRDO transfers indigenously developed defense technologies to Indian industries by signing the Licensing Agreement for Transfer of Technology. Till date, DRDO has entered into 1,464 ToT agreements with industries,”

- Minister of State for Defense Ajay Bhatt

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