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IMPORTANT EVENTS

One day seminar on
“ANSYS applications for
Armaments, High Energy
Materials and Combat
Engineering” was held on
24th Aug 2022 at HEMRL,
Pune.

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Members,

We are glad to place in your hands this ‘12th Issue of E-Bulletin’ for the period from 01st Jul 2022 to 31st Dec 2022. It is worth noting that in these six months we had the IDST, Central and Regional Elections for the council members. The new Managing Committee Members will start functioning from next year 2023. We report the important events and meetings that took place.

BRANCH REPORTING MEETINGS

- 1. Regional Council Meeting :** During the period of this issue two Regional Council Meetings were held on 20th Sep and 21st Dec 2022. In these meetings discussions were held on status of projects and financial position of the Pune Branch. Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman briefed the Regional Council members about the progress of the current IDST projects, and progress of the new CAPSI's in pipeline and the plan of action. He briefed about the decisions taken in Central Council meeting. He also mentioned that 1st year M. Tech course in Defence Technology has been completed and the students were placed in various DRDO labs for project work and dissertation.
- 2. AGM - 2022:** Annual General Meeting of IDST Pune Branch was held on 1st Dec 2022 at 1100 hrs. at AROMI, NDA Road, Pashan, Pune - 411021. A total of 42 members attended the meeting.



*Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman IDST
felicitated Shri. D Sarkar for the
longest serving PI in Pune Region.*



*Address by Dr. CL Dhamejani,
President IDST, Central
Council in the AGM-2022.*

- 3. Central Council Meeting :** The 3rd Central Council meeting was held online on 25th and 26th Aug 2022. The 4th CC Meeting was held online on 5th Dec 2022 and offline on 13th Dec 2022 at Hyderabad. The AGM for the Central Council was held on 14 Dec 2022 at Hyderabad.



- 4. Online Internship for MBA (Defence Management) Students :** An Internship Program for MBA students from BK School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University, has been completed successfully. A total 32 students in 4 batches have successfully completed this Internship Program. Shri Darshan Sapra, Shri Alok Ghosh and Shri Alok Mukerjee guided the students during the two months Internship Program. The Completion Certificates were issued by IDST Pune to these students, as part of the curriculum for the completion of their MBA Program.

Election for the members of the Regional Council and the Central Council

The Election for IDST Regional Councils and the Central Council was held simultaneously in the month of Sep 2022. This was followed by election of the office bearers for the Regional Councils.

The following members are elected for the Pune Regional Council for 2023-24

- 1. Dr. DB Sarwade - Chairman**
2. Shri. YS Dhoke - Vice-Chairman
3. Shri. RP Waykar – Secretary and Treasurer
4. Shri. VS Ghadge - Member
5. Dr. AK Mishra – Member



Congratulations !



Dr. DB Sarwade
Chairman



Shri. YS Dhoke
Vice-Chairman



Shri. RP Waykar
Secretary & Treasurer



Shri. VS Ghadge
Member



Dr. AK Mishra
Member

The Managing Committee members elected to the IDST Central Council for years 2023-24 are as follows

- 1. Shri. Purna Darapuneni - President**
2. Dr. Devinder Pal Ghai - Vice President & Chairman Finance
3. Shri. P Raghavendra Rao – Member
4. Shri. VB Patil - Member
5. Shri. RK Chouhan - Member
6. Shri. BS Gugale – Member
7. Shri. MV Ramanaiah - Member



Shri. Purna
Darapuneni
President IDST CC



SAD DEMISE

We feel sorry to report that two of our IDST, Pune Region members have left for their heavenly abode. We offer our deepest condolences to the members of the bereaved family and their near and dear ones. May their souls rest in peace and may God give the family strength to bear the irreparable loss.



Shri. R Bhattacharya, Sc. 'G' – He retired from ARDE, Pune Region, Membership No P – 179 and expired on 16 Dec 2022. He was the Vice Chairman, Pune Region from 01 Sep 2004 to 31 Sep 2008. He started his career from PXE Balasore. He also had a tenure in DGQA, before joining ARDE, Pune. He made significant contributions towards the MBT from the Arjun Group for ARDE, before proceeding for the AWTC. His contributions lay in the design, development and ToT of Armament Systems. He was the Head of the Pinaka Launcher Group and also held the position of Project Director, Pinaka before retiring.

Lt Gen Dr. SA Cruze – He retired from HQ IDS, on 30 Dec 2012- IDST Membership, No. P - 894. He expired on 06 July 2022. His expertise lay in the discipline of Sports Medicine. He was a doctor (MBBS) by profession and had acquired a Diploma in Sports Medicine. He worked in the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune and the National Research Sports Institute, Switzerland.

GREETINGS TO MEMBERS

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

- Jul** Dr. CG Kumbhar, Mr. SK Chaturvedi, Mr. Dharendra Kumar, Dr. T.K. Chakraborty, Mr. A P Narkhade, Mr. CM Kulkarni, Mr. D.N. Joshi, Mr. AV Tuljapurkar, Mr. Padam Ram Arya, Mr. T Ganesh Singh, Mr. VS Dhavalikar, Dr. Shashi Bhushan Singh, Mr. VB Ware, Dr. RN Sarwade, Mr. KJ Thomas, Dr. RA Chansarkar, Mr. A Basu, Dr. PM Koli, Mr. RR Mahajan, Mr. GC Popli, Cmde Ratan Singh, Mr. Kapil Deo.
- Aug** Brig. YL Sharma, Mr. Mizaji Lal, Dr. R S Damse, Mr. C S Salutagikar, Maj. Gen. PB Deshpande, Mr. PA Phawade, Mr. JL Raj, Mr. SN Katore, Dr. MB Deshmukh, Mr. DK Das, Mr. VS Shinde, Mr. KPS Murthy, Mr. PM Jog, Mr. MP Mulay
- Sep** Mr. SS Pundale, Mr. BS Gugale, Mr. VV Makhija, Dr. DB Sarwade, Mr. MM Shete, Mr. PS Deshpande, Dr. BP Joshi, Mr. Naresh Kumar, Mr. NM Hariprasad, Brig. VD Prabhu, Mr. PN Gadhikar, Mr. KC Arora.
- Oct** Smt. V Ramaswamy, Mr. SK Misra, Dr. VP Bansod, Mr. K Abraham, Mr. SM Wele, Mr. SB Lokhande, Mr. HJ Gandhi, Mr. K Raghunatha Rao, Mr. SB Borkar, Dr. AK Mishra, Mr. Uday Nanal, Dr. SM Pande, Mr. M Karmakar, Air Cmde KV Rao, Shri. SR Rajan, Mr. PR Badadare, Col. SR Dharwadkar.
- Nov** Dr. PC Deb, Mr. S Mukerjee, Mr. Nakharu Prasad, Mr. PK Venkatachalam, Mr. NP Barhate, Dr. CP Achuthan, Mr. Tara Singh, Mr. MA Sinare, Mr. MD Bagewadi, Dr. Anjan Dasgupta
- Dec** Prof. Om Prakash, Mr. RB Marathe, Mr. PG Vaidya, Dr. CL Dhamejani, Dr. Virendra Kumar, Mr. Y S Dhoke, Dr. Amarjit Singh, Mr. Mohinder Singh, Mr. Arun R Vaidya, Dr. SC Sharma, Mr. MU Murarkar, Mr. SS Balakrishnan, Dr. R K Sinha, Col. SK Sinha, Dr. Brig. RC Pathak, Prof. GS Mani, Mr. SM Nirgude, Mr. TK Ghosh.

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



Meeting with Secretary DD R&D and Chairman DRDO

A Meeting with Dr. Samir V Kamat, Secretary DD R&D and Chairman DRDO was held on 21 Nov 2022 at DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi. Dr. Samir V Kamat is also the Patron of IDST. Dr. CL Dhamejani, President IDST, Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman IDST Pune Branch, Dr. AM Nageswara Yogi, Chairman IDST Bangalore Branch, Dr. RP Singh, Chairman IDST Delhi Branch, Dr. Chandra Prakash, Chairman Finance and Shri. SS Kulkarni, Secretary General IDST were present in the meeting. In this meeting the functioning of IDST as well as the conduct of the M. Tech course in Defence Technology by IDST was discussed.



From Left to Right : Dr. KK Pathak, Shri. Hari Babu Srivastava, Dr. Chandra Prakash, Dr. CL Dhamejani, Dr. Samir V Kamat, Dr. AM Nageswara Yogi, Dr. DB Sarwade, Dr. RP Singh and Shri. SS Kulkarni.

ANSYS SEMINAR

One day seminar on "ANSYS applications for Armaments, High Energy Materials and Combat Engineering" was held on 24th Aug 2022 at HEMRL, Pune. A total of 80 scientists from various DRDO labs attended the seminar. The picture adjacent shows, Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman IDST Pune Branch giving the welcome address during the Inaugural Session, which was attended by directors of DRDO Pune Labs.



Thanks

Dr CP Achuthan one of the current editors, will finish his tenure as Secretary and Finance member of IDST, Pune Region and in the process, he also will end his tenure as an editor of the IDST Pune Region Bulletin in the Dec. 2022. We in the Editorial Board and the members of the Pune Regional Council acknowledge his services and the efforts he has put in as an editor to have this bulletin issued on a regular basis.



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