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IMPORTANT EVENTS

*M. Tech in Defence Technology
course for third batch started at
VJTI, Mumbai and DKTE
Ichalkaranji*

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Members,

We are glad to place in your hands this '14th Issue of E-Bulletin' for the period from 01st Jul 2023 to 31th Dec 2023. During these six months we have successfully completed some of the assignments taken up by IDST, Pune under CAPSI's, besides IDST Pune Region also signed a contract for the third batch of M. Tech in Defence Technology Programme. We wish our readers happy reading, as we report some of the important events and meetings that took place during this period.

BRANCH REPORTING MEETINGS

- 1. Regional Council Meeting :** During the period of this issue two Regional Council Meetings were held on 15th Sep 2023 and 14th Dec 2023. In these meetings discussions were held on status of IDST projects and financial position of the Pune Branch.
- 2. Annual General Body Meeting 2023 :** The Annual General meeting of IDST Pune branch was held on 29th Dec 2023 at 1030 hrs. at AROMI, NDA Road, Pashan, Pune 411021. Total 36 members of IDST Pune Branch were present for the meeting. Shri. RP Waykar Secretary-Treasurer welcomed all the members. Due to shortage of quorum the meeting was adjourned by 30 minutes and again reconvened at 1100 hrs.



The IDST, Pune Region Annual General Body Meeting – 2023 in progress

New Members : Eight scientists who recently retired from DRDO have become life members of IDST.

Sr. No.	Mem. No.	Name	Lab. / Estt.	Date of Retirement	Date of Membership
1.	P-1440	Mr. MS Kulkarni, Sc 'F'	ARDE	31 May 2022	05 Dec 2022
2.	P-1441	Mr. KPS Murthy, OS & Dir	HEMRL	31 Aug 2022	06 Dec 2022
3.	P-1447	Mr. DD Dhawale, Sc 'F'	VRDE	30 Apr 2020	02 Jan 2023
4.	P-1448	Mr. R Sasurla, Sc 'G'	VRDE	30 Jun 2021	01 Feb 2023
5.	P-1451	Dr. YR Mahajan, Sc 'G'	DRDL	30 Nov 2004	02 Mar 2023
6.	P-1462	Dr. Raj Kumar, Sc 'F'	ARDE	31 May 2023	02 Jun 2023
7.	P-1470	Mr. MAR Shaikh, Sc 'F'	HEMRL	30 Apr 2023	03 Jul 2023
8.	P-1477	Dr. Mannohan Singh, Sc 'H'	VRDE	31 May 2016	01 Aug 2023



Felicitations of New Members

In the IDST, Pune Region Annual General Body Meeting (AGM-2023), Maj. Gen. (Retd.) PK Govila felicitated Shri. MS Kulkarni, Sc 'F' (Retd) from ARDE and Shri. Munis Abdul Rehman Shaikh, Sc 'F' (Retd) from HEMRL as they were present in the AGM-2023.



*Maj. Gen. (Retd.) PK Govila felicitates
new entrants to IDST, Pune Region*

*Shri. MS Kulkarni,
Scientist 'F' (Retd.)
From ARDE*

*Shri. MAR Shaikh,
Scientist 'F' (Retd.)
From HEMRL*



Felicitations of IDST, Pune Region Members on Completion of 75 years of Age

This year five IDST, Pune Region Members completed 75 years. Dr BR Gandhe one of the senior most member from IDST, Pune Region felicitated these members.

Sr. No.	Mem. No.	Name	Lab.	Date of Retirement
1.	P-585	Mr. Suresh S Markale, Sc.'D'	HEMRL	29 Feb 2008
2.	P-697	Mr. SM Nirgude, Sc. 'G'	ARDE	31 Dec 2008
3.	P-716	Mr. SK Misra, Sc. 'D'	VRDE	31 Oct 2008
4.	P-924	Smt. Kirtikar Namrata, Sc. 'E'	ARDE	31 Jul 2006
5.	P-1082	Mr. S.B.Lokhande, Sc. 'E'	R&DEE	31 Oct 2008



*Dr BR Gandhe felicitates
Shri. SM Nirgude, Sc 'G' (Retd)*

The Editorial Board on behalf of IDST, Pune Region wishes all the members who completed 75 years of age a long, healthy & peaceful life. God Bless

SPARSH and Digital Life Certificate (DLC)



The lecture on SPARSH followed with a demonstration for creation of DLC in progress in IDST Conference Hall, Pune

The talk on SPARSH (A System for Pension Administration RAKSHA) implemented for pension sanction and disbursement for Defence Personnel, was organized on 18th Oct 2023 in IDST, Pune Conference Hall. Shri. AA Ghosh and Shri. Mizaji Lal delivered a lecture on SPARSH and followed it up with a Demonstration on creation of online Digital Life Certificate (DLC) using mobile Apps. About 30 IDST members attended this lecture. Some members were able to create the DLCs for themselves during the session. The lecture was well appreciated by one and all.

**M.Tech in Defence Technology**

Laboratory classes for the 2nd batch of students undergoing M Tech in Defence Technology programme has been completed in the various DRDO Labs. The second year VJTI students from Mumbai were also placed at various DRDO Laboratories for their project work.

A Contract has been signed with VJTI Mumbai on 29th Aug 2023 and DKTE Ichalkaranji on 22nd Sep 2023 for Third Batch of M. Tech in Defence Technology Programme. A total of 14 numbers of students have enrolled for the course. Laboratory work and hands-on experiment for first Semester was conducted at VRDE, Ahmednagar while online mode was resorted to at ISSA Delhi and CVRDE Avadi.

Sad Demise of IDST Members, Pune Region during Jan 2023 to Dec 2023

We feel sorry to report that four 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.

**Mr. PM Jog**

Mr. PM Jog, Pune Region IDST Member No P-1369, retired from ARDE, Pune on 31st Aug 2007 and passed away on 25th Sep 2023. As a senior scientist he was posted from ADE, Bangalore to ARDE, Pune. His was a Staff Officer to Director, ADE and head of the Human Resource Division. In ARDE, Pune his major contributions were in supporting various armament projects as the head of the Technical Coordination Division.

**Mr. SD Bankhele**

Mr. SD Bankhele, Pune Region IDST Member No P-161, retired from ARDE, Pune on 30th Jun 2002 and passed away on 01st Sep Aug 2023. He was a very popular scientist working in the Prototype Manufacturing Unit (PMU) – ARDE, Workshop. His major contributions were in providing support to the various project teams of ARDE, Pune in realising the various mechanical hardware and armament prototypes to be used in weapon systems.

**Mr. MU Murarkar**

Mr. MU Murarkar, Pune Region IDST Member No P-1125, retired from ARDE, Pune on 31 Dec 2004 and passed away on 22nd Aug 2023. As a scientist he worked in the Ammunitions Group and his major contributions was in the Evaluation, Development Conduct of Trials, Breakdown of ammunition and Assembly of 30 mm naval and 130mm carbo ammunition.

Mr. M Karamkar

Mr. M Karmakar, Pune Region IDST Member No P-131, retired from VRDE Ahmednagar on 31 Jun 2003 and passed away on 01st Aug 2023. He was born on 22 Oct 1943. In VRDE, Ahmednagar he worked on carrier vehicles required for Prithvi missile. He also made good contributions as head of Material Management Group.



Central Council Meeting

The third central council meeting was held online on 25th Aug 2023 Dr. DB Sarwade Chairman informed the members the combined tenures at RC and CC members has been increased from three to four. No member shall be eligible for election to the CC or RC for more than three tenures. The fourth Central Council meeting was held at Bengaluru on 19th Dec 2023. Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman Pune Branch informed during the meeting that the two-day conclave on Autonomous Technology and Systems (CATS-2024) is organized on 11th & 12th Jan 2024 at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam DRDO Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Pune. The AGM of the IDST Central Council was held on 20th Dec 2023 at Bengaluru.

GREETINGS TO MEMBERS

Our members who celebrate their birthdays during the 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 Katare, Dr. MB Deshmukh, Mr. DK Das, Mr. VS Shinde, Mr. KPS Murthy, 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 Gadhihar, 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, 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, Dr. YR Mahajan.

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. 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".

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