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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Completion of

M. Tech in Defence Technology and

Course on

Scientific & Technical Writing Skills

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Members,

We are glad to place in your hands this 15th issue of E-Bulletin for the period from 1st Jan 2024 to 30th June 2024. During these six months we have successfully completed some of the assignments taken up by IDST Pune. IDST Pune Branch signed a MoU for Integrated M. Tech. in Defence Technology Programme with Aeronautical Engineering & Research Organization (AERO), Pune on 8th May 2024. 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 from Jan 2024 to Jun 2024 two Regional Council meetings were held, one on 15th March 2024 and the other on 14th June 2024. In these meetings discussion was held on status of IDST projects and financial position of the IDST, Pune Branch.

New Members :

Three scientists who recently retired from DRDO have become life member of IDST, Pune Region. A warm welcome to the newly inducted IDST, Pune Region life members.

Name	Designation	Lab	Mem No.
Dr. RR Sanghavi	Sc 'G' (Retd)	HEMRL, Pune	P-1494
Dr. AG Nagarkar	Sc 'F' (Retd)	HEMRL, Pune	P-1500
Shri. GS Gunnapure	Sc 'F' (Retd)	ARDE, Pune	P-1510

2. Central Council Meeting :

During the period of this from Jan 2024 to Jun 2024 two Central Council meetings were conducted online, one on 13th March 2024 and the other on 20th June 2024.

New Year 2024 Get Together at IDST, Pune Branch



A New Year 2024 get together of IDST Pune Branch was organized on 19th Jan 2024 at IDST Pune Branch office. About 35 members attended the function. Dr. DB Sarwade, Chairman briefed about activities carried out during the last year. Shri. RP Waykar Secretary proposed vote of thanks.



Conclave on Autonomous Technology and Systems (CATS 2024)

A two-day Conclave on Autonomous Technology and Systems (CATS-2024) was organized by IDST Pune in association with R&DE (E), Pune on 11 and 12 Jan 2024 at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam DRDO Golden Jubilee Auditorium. An exhibition for display of products was arranged in which 26 trade & DRDO establishments participated.



**Conclave & Exhibition
inaugurated by Dr. SV Gade
DG (ACE). & Dr. Makrand
Joshi Director R&DE (Engrs)
was guest of Honor.**



Felicitations of IDST, Pune Region Members on Completion of 80 years of Age

IDST Pune Region, Managing Committee on behalf of IDST Pune Branch felicitated the all members above age of the 80 years. This function was organized on 27 Feb 2024 at IDST Pune Branch Office.

**The Editorial Board on behalf of IDST, Pune Region
wishes all the members who completed 80 years of age
a long, healthy & peaceful life. God Bless**



*Felicitations of Members by the Managing
Committee of IDST, Pune Region*

Course on Scientific and Technical Writing Skills



*Group Photograph of Faculty and Participants with
Director, ARDE and Chairman IDST, Pune Region*

A Four-day course on 'Scientific and Technical Writing Skills' was conducted by IDST Pune Branch from 25th June to 28th June 2024 at ARDE, Pune. This course was conducted on the request from Director ARDE. A total of 30 Scientists at the level of Scientist 'B', 'C' and 'D' from ARDE participated in the course.

The IDST, Pune faculty that conducted this course was Shri Dershan Sapra (Course Coordinator), Shri KC Arora, Capt. Soumen Mukerjee and Shri Alok Ghosh.



M. Tech in Defence Technology

Seventy-six Students of the First batch have completed the M. Tech course & four students from DKTE Ichalkaranji planned to submit the project work.

Second Batch of M Tech already commenced with four institutes viz MIT Manipal, DKTE, Ichalkaranji, CUSAT and Cochin & VJTI Mumbai. Present strength is 44 Students. Co-ordination of second Batch of M Tech is arranged by IDST Pune Branch. These students are now placed at various DRDO labs/ Industries for project work.

The first year for third batch of M. Tech students - academic year 2023-2025 has been completed.

- Online classes and Lab classes done at VRDE & CVRDE for the first semester.
- Lab experiments for the second semester done in ASL and RCI.
- In the 2nd year, students will be placed in DRDO Labs / industries for project work.

Aeronautical Engineering & Research Organization (AERO), Pune and Institute of Defence Scientist and Technologists (IDST) launched an integrated B. Tech. and M. Tech. program in Defence Technology for which an MoU was signed on 08th May 2024. The aim is to produce skilled manpower to meet the needs of the Aerospace and Defence industries.

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

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.



Mr. PM Bhat

Mr. PM Bhat, Pune region IDST Membership No. P-310 retired from ARDE, Pune on 31st Jan 2004 and passed away on 12th Jan 2024. Mr. PM Bhat had vast experience in Design & Development of Solid Rocket propulsion System. His contributions in Technical Coordination Centre in ARDE and the development of Pinaka Rocket System are noteworthy.



Mr. BK Datta

Mr. BK Datta, Pune Region IDST Membership No. P-156 retired from R&DE (Engr) on 31st Mar 2002. He left for his heavenly abode on 26th Mar 2024. He was one of the very old members of IDST, Pune Region and as a senior scientist in R&DE (Engr) had made many valuable contributions to the organisation.

**GREETINGS TO MEMBERS**

Our members who celebrate their birthdays during the period Jul to Dec are as follows :

Jan Dr. H S Yadav, 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. 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, Mr. DD Dhawale, Shri. Munis Abdul Rehman Shaikh.

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, Dr. Raj Kumar, Mr. MS Kulkarni.

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, Mr. Uday Nanal, Mr. R Susarla, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Shri. GS Gunnapure.

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

FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION AMONGST MEMBERS OF IDST AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

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