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IMPORTANT EVENTS

IDST Regional and Central Council Elections were held in the month of Oct 2024

Signed Contract for M. Tech in Defence Technology with VJTI, Mumbai and DKTE, Ichalkaranji

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EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Members,

We are glad to place in your hands this '16th issue of E-Bulletin' for the period from 01st Jul 2024 to 31st Dec 2024. During these six months we have successfully completed some of the assignments taken up by IDST Pune Branch. IDST Pune signed a contract for M. Tech course in Defence Technology with Dattajirao Kadam Technical Education (DKTE), Ichalkaranji on 27th Sep 2024 and with Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), Mumbai on 11 Sep 2024 for academic years 2024-25 & 2025-26. We wish our readers shall be happy by reading this, 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 18th September 2024 and 31st December 2024. In these meetings, discussion were held on status of IDST 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 CAPSIs in pipeline and the plan of action. Moreover, he also briefed about the decisions taken in Central Council meeting. He also mentioned that 1st year M. Tech course in Defence Technology (Fourth Batch) has been completed and the students were placed in various DRDO labs for project work and dissertation.

2. New Members :

Only one scientist who recently retired from DRDO has become a life member of IDST Pune branch. A warm welcome to the newly inducted IDST member whose details is given below.

Name	Designation	Lab.	Membership No.
Shri Miland S Bokade	Scientist 'G'	ARDE	P-1542

3. Central Council Meeting :

During the period of this issue two Central Council meetings were conducted on 13th September 2024 (online) and 17th December 2024 (offline) at TF-II, Pashan, Pune.



1.0 IDST Events

Elections in the Pune Regional Council and the
IDST Central Council (2025-26)

The elections for IDST Regional Councils and the Central Council were held simultaneously in the month of Oct 2024. This was followed by election of the office bearers for the Pune Regional Councils. The following members are elected for the Pune Regional Council for the years 2025-26.

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| 1. Dr. DB Sarwade | : Chairman |
| 2. Shri. YS Dhoke | : Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Shri. MS Kulkarni | : Secretary & Treasurer |
| 4. Dr. CP Achuthan | : Member |
| 5. Shri. SP Mane: | : Member |

Congrats!



Dr. DB Sarwade
Chairman



Shri. YS Dhoke
Vice-Chairman



Shri. MS Kulkarni
Secretary &
Treasurer



Dr. CP Achuthan
Member



Shri. SP Mane
Member

Elected Managing Committee Members to the IDST Central Council

As an outcome of the results of the election to the IDST Central Council the Managing Committee Members selected to the Central Council for the years 2025-26 are as follows :



Shri KC Arora
President
IDST Central Council
For 2025-2026

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| 1. Shri. KC Arora | : President |
| 2. Dr. Chandra Prakash | : Vice-President and
Chairman Finance |
| 3. Dr. Devinder Pal Ghai | : Member |
| 4. Prof. HS Bhatia | : Member |
| 5. Shri. P Narasimha Rao | : Member |
| 6. Shri. P Raghavendra Rao | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Budh Prakash Sagar | : Member |





2.0 IDST Events

ARRANGEMENT FOR CAMPUS INTERVIEW OF M. TECH STUDENTS

IDST Pune Region Branch had made arrangements for campus interview for the selection of students for the course on M. Tech in Defence Technology. The students of NIBE Defence & Aerospace Ltd., a BSE-Listed company engaged in manufacturing of defence equipment and related products attended the campus interview. The campus interviews were conducted in the IDST Pune Region Branch Office in the month of December 2024. NIBE highly appreciated the support rendered by IDST Pune branch for the interview session.

3.0 IDST Events

Status of Courses on M. Tech in Defence Technology

1. The students of the first two batches have completed the M. Tech course in Defence Technology.
2. The students of third batch have been placed in various DRDO Labs / Industries for project work / dissertation and same is expected to be completed in next 2 to 3 months.
3. The first year of fourth batch for Veer Mata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI) and Dattajirao Kadam Technical Education (DKTE) is under way.



The IDST Team with the batch of students for the period 2021-23 who completed the M. Tech Course on Defence Technology from Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute - (VJIT), Mumbai

Sad Demise of IDST Members, Pune Region during Jul 2024 to Dec 2024

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. TG Joy

Mr. TG Joy, Pune Region IDST Membership No. P-150 retired from ARDE, Pune on 31st Mar 1995 and passed away on 01st Dec 2024.



Mr. PA Phawade

Mr. PA Phawade, Pune Region IDST Membership No. P-297 retired from HEMRL Pune on 31st Aug 2000 and passed away on 29th Nov 2024.



THANKS - *Shri RP Waykar has finished his tenure as Secretary & Treasurer of IDST, Pune Region and in the process, he also ended his tenure as an editor of the IDST Pune Region Bulletin in the Dec 2024. 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 and in timely manner*

GREETINGS TO MEMBERS

Our members who celebrate their birthdays during this period (Jul to Dec 2024) are as follows :

- Jul** (1) Mr. VS Dhavalikar, (2) Dr. RA Chansarkar, (3) Mr. AV Tuljapurkar, (4) Mr. SK Chaturvedi, (5) Mr. Ganesh Singh, (6) Cmde Ratan Singh, (7) Dr. CG Kumbhar, (8) Mr. VB Ware, (9) Mr. CM Kulkarni, (10) Mr. RR Mahajan, (11) Mr. GC Popli, (12) Mr. A Basu, (13) Dr. RN Sarwade, (14) Mr. DN Joshi, (15) Dr. T.K. Chakraborty, (16) Mr. Dharendra Kumar, (17) Mr. Kapil Deo, (18) Mr. A P Narkhade, (19) Dr. Shashi Bhushan Singh, (20) Mr. Padam Ram Arya, (21) Mr. KJ Thomas, (22) Dr. PM Koli
- Aug** (1) Brig. YL Sharma, (2) Mr. SN Katare, (3) Mr. DK Das, (4) Mr. VS Shinde, (5) Mr. JL Raj, (6) Maj. Gen. PB Deshpande, (7) VSM, Dr. MB Deshmukh, (8) Mr. Mizaji Lal, (9) Dr. RS Damse, (10) Mr. CS Salutagikar, (11) Mr. Mahesh Prabhakar Mulay, (12) Mr. KPS Murthy
- Sep** (1) Brig. VD Prabhu, (2) VSM, Mr. PS Deshpande, (3) Mr. VV Makhija, (4) Mr. NM Hariprasad, (5) Mr. PN Gadhikar, (6) Mr. KC Arora, (7) Dr. BP Joshi, (8) Mr. MM Shete, (9) Mr. Shrinivas Shankar Pundale, (10) Mr. Bhimarao Shankar Gugale, (11) Dr. DB Sarwade, (12) Mr. Naresh Kumar, (13) Dr. Ashok Govind Nagarkar, (14) Dr. Rakesh Ramesh Sanghavi
- Oct** (1) Col. SR Dharwadkar, (2) Mr. SM Wele, (3) Smt. V Ramaswamy, (4) Mr. SR Rajan, (5) Mr. K Raghunatha Rao, (6) Mr. PR Badadare, (7) Mr. HJ Gandhi, (8) Mr. SK Misra, (9) Mr. K Abraham, (10) Air Cmde K.V. RAO, (11) Mr. S.B. Lokhande, (12) Mr. SB Borkar, (13) Dr. S M Pande, (14) Dr. A K Mishra, (15) Dr. VP Bansod
- Nov** (1) Mr. MA Sinare, (2) Mr. PK Venkatachalam, (3) Mr. NP Barhate, (4) Dr. PC Deb, (5) Dr. CP Achuthan, (6) Mr. S Mukerjee, (7) Dr. Anjan Anjan Dasgupta, (8) Mr. Milind Dattatraya Bagewadi, (9) Mr. Tara Singh, (10) Mr. Nakharu Prasad, (11) Dr. YR Mahajan, (12) Mr. MS Bokade
- Dec** (1) Mr. RB Marathe, (2) Mr. SS Balakrishnan, (3) Dr. Brig. RC Pathak, (4) Prof. GS Mani, (5) Mr. Mohinder Singh, (6) Prof. Om Prakash, (7) Mr. TK Ghosh, (8) Col. SK Sinha, (9) Mr. Arun R Vaidya, (10) Mr. SM Nirgude, (11) Mr. PG Vaidya, (12) Dr. CL Dhamejani, (13) Dr. Suresh Chandra Sharma, (14) Dr. Virendra Kumar, (15) Dr. R K Sinha, (16) Mr. Y S Dhoke

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

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