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IMPORTANT EVENTS

*CC Meeting
is proposed to be
held on
27-28 Sep 2018.
in Pune.*

*Pune Branch
and
All India AGM
is proposed to
be held on
29 Sep 2018
in Pune*

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Dear Fellow Members,

We hope you found our previous editions interesting. Please do give us your feedback to the branch by email, to improve upon the quality of future issues. Your contributions only will make it going.

EDITORIAL

This quarter is the start of a new financial year, where many new proposals get initiated which could see the light of the day. At IDST, Pune also many new attempts in Industry Interactions have taken place, other than the routine DRDO Contracts. Though slowly, interactions with MCCAI is being progressed, while the MOU with M/s Ansys, Pune is also on the cards. We are also are in touch with M/s Bharat Forge, who are looking for Range Table support. At the same time, attempts have been made to respond to an RFP from CWRPS, Pune. It is endeavors like these which will help us expand. We want your involvement and encouragement in this ventures.

BRANCH REPORTING

1. **REGIONAL COUNCIL (RC)** : RC Meeting was held in the month of March 2018 . The status of IDST projects, financial statement and many other activities carried in this quarter were presented. Discussions were held on various actions stated in minutes of last meeting. Queries raised were satisfied. The minutes of the meeting and financial statement was passed unanimously.
2. **Stock Taking** : A Board for stocktaking and deciding the condition of items on charge was formed on 26/03/2018. The Board held various meetings and submitted the report.

CAPSI PROJECTS : During the period Apr 2018 to Jun 2018, the IDST, Pune Region completed 03 Nos. of projects, costing to the tune of Rs 30.7 Lakh. The IDST, Pune Region has currently 10 Nos. of ongoing projects costing about Rs 84.53 Lakh.

INDUSTRY INTERACTION

1. *Chairman SS Kulkarni & Vice President (CC), Shri K C Arora met with MCCIA, Pune for collaborative activities in April, 2018. MCCIA agreed to provide a desk to IDST, Pune during their various meets. So the members of MCCIA can be acquainted with IDST facilities.*
2. *Bharat Forge Company, Pune projected a requirement for providing 'Range Table for 155 mm Gun'. The preliminary meetings were held with Gen Kapil, Shri Dhoke, Shri Gugale and Shri SK Nandi. The meeting with Shri S H Vaidya representative of Bharat Forge Company is awaited.*

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ARDE, Pashan, Pune arranged a National Conference on Advances in 'Armament Technology' on 8th and 9th June, 2018. Chairman Shri S S Kulkarni and Secretary Shri C M Kulkarni attended the same as delegates.



IDST WEBSITE : In an attempt to improve the IDST Website and keep it up to-date, along with quick updating of information, the entire IDST Website is being revamped. The contract of the Website service provider, M/s Taya Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad has not be extended any more, but a new Website Service provider, M/s Aplap Software, Pune has been identified. The portal is ready and will be operational very soon. The efforts of Shri KC Arora, Shri SS Kulkarni and Shri AA Ghosh were instrumental to make this happen.

DEMISE

Dr A R Kulkarni, Sc 'E' from IDST, Pune Region, Membership. No. 300 left for his heavenly abode in Jan, 2018. He had retired from HEMRL, Pune. All the members of IDST, Pune Region offer condolences to his family members

GREETINGS TO MEMBERS : Our members who celebrate their birthdays during this quarter (Apr to Jun) are as follows :

April : Shri. DK Dattagupta, VB Ghorpade, RJ Kenkre, VS Gaydhankar, AK Mondal, R Vijayappan, PC George, AG Sahastrabuddhe, Maj. Gen. SS Sharma, Kishan Singh, Brig. HSN Shastry, MD Sahu, KK Radhakrishnan, SS Kulkarni, SG Kulkarni, BL Somani, PN Diwanji, RV Katare and SG Avachat.

May : SR Shinde, PK Nanawaty, HR Khadilkar, TD Sharma, Maj. Gen. PK Govila, Brig. SB Ghorpade, Dr. KSS Iyer, NK Chopra, Kamala Singh, SP Mane, Dr KV Prabhakaran, KR Sivan, BS Mohan, VS Sugur and SY Bhawe.

June : R.R. Gosavi, Kamal Kumar De, S D Bankhele, Dr. J P Agrawal, R G Wastrad, R K Syal, S H Vaidya, K T Kulkarni, Sista Subramanyam, A A Ghosh and R P Waikar

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

Birthdays are good for your health. Studies show that those who celebrates more birthdays live longer.



Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune floated an RFP for consultancy services leading to NABL accreditation. A Pre-Bid Meeting by CWPRS was held on 15th June & 25th June which was attended by IDST, Pune. We visited various laboratories of CWPRS to assess the amount of work involved for the submission of the Technical & Commercial Bids. IDST, Pune responded to the RFP with a firm proposal through the Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP), where we had to made an online offer though the use of digital signatures.

DIAT INTERACTION

Office bearers IDST Pune, visited DIAT, Girinagar, Pune on 26 April & 9th May, 2018. Discussions were held with Vice Chancellor and also with Chancellor Mrs. Heena Gokhale regarding the conduct of course at DIAT, Pune. The course to be conducted for staff and faculty on 'Office and Material Management Procedures'. The duration of course proposed is 04 days. A Budgetary proposal for the same was submitted to DIAT, Pune and a formal sanction is awaited.

FINANCIAL

1. Goods and Service Tax (GST) returns were being filed by M/s Nakul Singhal & Co, New Delhi for our IDST, Pune Branch. In an attempt to save fees, our branch has started filing the GST return on its own.
2. The TDS refund 2016-17 from the Income tax Department is still awaited.
3. Internal Audit was carried out for FY 2017-18. The auditors were Shri A A Ghosh, Sc 'G' (Retd.) and Shri Dattagupta, Sc 'E' (Retd). Records were well maintained. There were no adverse remarks.
4. External audit was also carried out by M/s Nakul Singhal & Co, New Delhi for FY 2017-18. During the audit some queries were raised and these were resolved. Auditors noted that the required records were well maintained and nothing adverse was found.

*Comments from Dr B P Joshi Memb No P- 702: " Congratulations for bringing out nice e-bulletin on activities on IDST Pune. Kudos to the executive working meticulously on this"

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