

## BRANCH NEWS

### BANGALORE BRANCH

**Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment Lecture – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023** : Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore had organized the 7th Edition of Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment Lecture in Hybrid mode in Honour of Prof. Dr. A. Ravi Ravindran, on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Topic was: “Future of Mobility”, how is it being shaped by Sustainability, Smart Technologies, and Supply Chains”

**Speaker Dr Shankar Venugopal Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra Research Valley, Chennai**, gave an excellent presentation. He narrated that the mobility industry (aka automotive industry) is being disrupted by smart new technologies and business models. The new technologies like electric, connected, shared etc are exponentially growing and covering to create cutting-edge mobility solutions. Sustainability has been the key driver for most of the innovations in this space - EVs that have zero tail pipe emission, autonomous vehicles for zero accidents, smart and connected vehicles for zero traffic design of critical components like batteries and motors for recycling and reuse, Micro factories, Giga plants etc. The talk was highly engaging, connected and electrifying! Dr. Shankar Venugopal has sent the stage for migrating from linear / incremental world to nonlinear/exponential world where India is going to aspire to a global leadership.



*Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. C. Subbakrishna, Former National President*

Dr. P. Balasubramanian briefed about Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment.

Prof. S. Sadagopan, Chairman, BoG, IIITDM-Kancheepuram, Founder Director, IIIT-Bangalore participated and addressed the gathering.

Mr. K.C. Harsha, Head, Symposium organizing committee proposed Vote of Thanks. About 60 members/MM, SCM professionals attended the

program and got benefitted.

**Materials Management Day Celebration – 22.04.2023** : Materials Management Day was celebrated in the evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 (Saturday) at Ajantha Hotel, Bangalore. Theme was “Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond 5 trillion Economy by 2025”. Chief Guest was Mr. Kumaralingam, Vice President, Global CPO, Wipro Ltd., Bangalore and Keynote Speaker was Dr. C K Nagendra Gupta, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Industrial Engineering & Management College of Engineering, Bangalore. Mr. Paul George, NC Member was MC presented about MM Day and briefed about IIMM activities. Dr. Sengottaiyan, Branch Chairman welcomed the gathering.

Dr. C K Nagendra Gupta, Keynote Speaker addressed the gathering and gave a presentation on the theme “Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond 5 trillion Economy by 2025. He shared his inspirational thoughts/knowledge and gave very informative presentation on the theme.

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore Branch felicitated and presented Life Time Achievement award 2023 to Dr. C. Subbakrishna, Former National President, IIMM, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Professional and Educational development activities of IIMM Bangalore and IIMM NHQ.



*Mr. Gavisiddegowda, II Rank holder receiving prize from Chief Guest*

On this occasion of MM Day celebration, IIMM Bangalore Branch felicitated all Faculties of IIMM, who rendered outstanding services from 2021 to 2023 by conducting regular Classes for PGDMM/CSCM Courses, Inhouse Training, Workshops and gave support for revising syllabus etc. Mr. G. Balasubramanian, senior

faculty briefed about courses conducted by IIMM Bangalore Branch.

IIMM Bangalore Branch felicitated top three rank holders of each CSCM batch from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> and awarded prizes and rank certificates. Convocation Certificates were awarded to the successfully completed candidates of CSCM 2021 Batch.



*Ms. Asha Rani, 1 Rank Holder Receiving Prize from Mr. Kumaralingam, Chief Guest*



*Mr. Praveen Kumar S. 1 Rank Holder Receiving Prize from Chief Guest*

Chief Guest Mr. Kumaralingam addressed gathering on digital transformation insights and motivated the outgoing students of CSCM by narrating stories and shared his practical experience on the relevant topics that were more useful to the SCM/MM Professionals participants of MM Day celebrations.

Mr. A.V. Sham Sundar, Branch Vice Chairman administered Oath of IIMM. Mr. M.R. Achyuth Rao, Honorary Secretary proposed formal vote of thanks. About 110 members, students, and MM/SCM professionals were present in MM Day celebrations. MM Day celebrations concluded with a delicious dinner.

## UDAIPUR BRANCH

### **JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. – Factory Visit and Felicitation Program organized by IIMM Udaipur branch to celebrate Materials Management Day**

Udaipur, 24 April 2023, Materials Management Day celebration was organized by Indian Institute of Material Management, Udaipur Branch at JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. Kankroli.

Materials Management Day is celebrated every year on 23rd April, when four professional bodies of materials management merged into one national body (Indian Institute of Materials Management) with the aim of securing the widespread recognition of the profession and elevate the status of professionals engaged in the associated material management field. The theme of this year's Materials Management Day celebration is "Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond USD 5 trillion Economy by 2025"



To celebrate the Materials Management Day this year, the Udaipur branch of IIMM decided for an industrial visit of JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., Kankroli along with a discussion on the theme of this year and thereafter felicitation program. The whole event was organized by the Vice President, J K Tyre Shri R S Kedia and Chief General Manager (Comm), J K Tyre & Executive Member of IIMM Udaipur Shri Anil Mishra, Chairman IIMM Udaipur Shri D C Jhanwar and National Councillor Smt. Priya Mogra and Secretary Smt. Hasina Chakkiwala along with Executive Committee of Udaipur branch of IIMM.

The program started at 4 pm and the former Chairman and advisor of IIMM Udaipur, Shri P.S. Talesara, several senior members Shri Avinash Bhatnagar, Shri Rajesh Jain, Mr. Anupam Luhadia and supply chain professionals from various other industries like Shilpa Trade Links etc. participated.

A visit to the tyre factory was held after the welcome address. It began with a briefing on essential safety tips and participants were provided with equipment such as PPE and face masks. The supervisors gave a detailed description of the tyre manufacturing process. During



the industrial visit, information was provided about the various elements of the tyre factory, the various stages of production and the entire process of manufacturing from raw materials to the final product and packaging process. It was a great experience for materials management professionals to know how a manufacturing plant works and how mobility is being provided.

After the factory tour it was time for discussion, felicitation and presentations. It is very unfortunate that Shri Sumit Lunia, senior member of the branch is no more with us. All the members kept a two min silence and offered prayers for the departed soul. A detailed presentation was given by senior officials of the J K Tyre team where we learnt many facts. JK Tyre is the only organization in this domain to introduce the tyre on rent system. A detailed discussion was done and all the participants expressed their views on the theme of the year. A lot of new ideas were presented on how Supply Chain will contribute towards the desired growth.



Felicitation program was organized in the auditorium of the factory. Secretary Smt. Hasina Chakkiwala informed that IIMM Udaipur organizes various webinars, talks and events. It is a matter of pride to recognize the efforts of the working team and esteemed speakers. Permanent Advisor and Past Chairman of the branch Shri P S Talesara has been conferred with a very prestigious Rajasthan Gaurav Award during a ceremony in Jaipur last month by the Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalraj Mishra. It is indeed a moment of pride for the whole branch and his felicitation was done.

The closing remarks and vote of thanks were presented by Secretary Ms. Haseena Chakkiwala. She mentioned that the main objective of any industrial visit is to provide information about practical working environment, working methods and employment schemes through discussions and we learn about new technologies. She also thanked the team of J K Tyre for organizing this event and also to the entire IIMM Udaipur branch team. The event was followed by dinner for all the participants and we all enjoyed the sumptuous food. The enthusiasm and sense of personal touch by the JK team was nothing short of overwhelming.

## LUCKNOW BRANCH

**IIMM DAY PROGRAME 22/04/2023 :** Mr. Mrityunjay Kumar senior manager, Hindustan aeronautics limited Lucknow division ( Out Sourcing Department) gave his power point presentation on **Role of Supply Chain Management and Logistic** as HAL whole. After the presentation a memento was given by Prashant Kumar Singh chairmen IIMM Lucknow Branch.

**23/04/2023 :** Miss. Kanak Lata manager (O/S) gave power point presentation on **Entrepreneurship and Innovations as career Opportunity**. She covering concepts, new technology and electronic mobility etc.

After the presentation memento was given by Brajesh Singh General manager tata motors ltd Lucknow. After that the vote of thanks given by Mr. PK Bajpai secretary Lucknow Branch Lucknow. Both programs followed by high tea.





## AURANGABAD BRANCH

Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM) and Marathwada Auto Cluster (MAC) on occasion of Materials Management Day on 23rd April, organized a seminar on "Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond USD 5 trillion Economy by 2025".



*Mr.K.Srihari Chairman Aurangabad Branch offering Sapling to Mr. Shriram Narayanan during the seminar.*



*Faculty Mr.S.J.Sanghai and Executive Committee of Aurangabad Branch*

The Chief Guest of the Program was Mr.Sriram Narayanan – Managing Director of Endress + Hauser and Speaker was Mr. Sanjay Sanghai - Executive Vice President, Group Purchase of Endurance Technologies Limited. Mr.Sanghai said that SCM professional should focus on Cost optimization, Innovation supply chain strategies, Sustainable supply chain practices, Supplier motivation, Exports in Indians economic growth, World class manufacturing in supply chain to make India will become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025.

Mr. Narayanan said Reliable supply chains are one of

the key drivers of economic growth. From the economic standpoint, for developing countries like India, supply chains create opportunities, augment productivity, improve technology and skills, increase employment, and diversify exports. Long-terms business relations ensure more income and uninterrupted revenue.



*Delegates attended Seminar on 20th April 2023 Aurangabad Branch*

Mr.K.Srihari (Chairman), Mr.Shrikant Mulay (Secretary), Mr.Sushant Patare (Vice Chairman), Dr.Narendra Joshi , Mr.Ramesh Jaulkar, Mr.Paras Mutha, Mr.Prem Kadam, Mr.Sudarshan Dharurkar, Mr.Lalit Lohade, Mr.Yogesh Koshe, Mr.Ameya Kolte took efforts to make the efforts to make the event successful. Mr.Phanikumar did the proceedings and Mr. Vikas Narwade gave vote of thanks. 250 delegates from Chatrapati Shambhajnagar Industry attended the event. Mr.Jairaj Patil – President and Mr.Rahul Jaju – Secretary of Aurangabad Industrial Supplier Association (AISA) were felicitated on IIMM platform. IIMM has launched a new course – Diploma in Supply chain and Logistics Management.

## KOLKATA BRANCH

IIMM Kolkata celebrated Materials Management Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 in a befitting way on the theme "Role of Supply Chain in Making India a \$ 5 Trillion Economy by 2025". Commemorating the MM Day, a Discourse on the topic was arranged on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 6.30 p.m. at IIMM Hall in hybrid mode. Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Executive Committee Member, gave an in-depth presentation on the topic with statistical data and with strong expectation for achieving \$ 5 Trillion Economy by 2025 and illustrating the ongoing journey towards the goal.







Mr. D N Chakravarti, Past Chairman of Kolkata Branch & Past National Vice President (East), also made a brief presentation and answered to queries raised from audience. Mr. Koushik Roy, Chairman, Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Hony. Secretary and Executive Committee Members and few senior members along with budding professionals attended the programme. Altogether 30 members attended the off-line programme held at IIMM Hall and around 25 members attended the programme online.

Mr. Koushik Roy, Chairman, Kolkata Branch, in his welcome address, highlighted the importance of celebration of MM Day. According to him, MM Day is the most auspicious occasion for the Institute as well as for the SCM fraternity. He wished IIMM and MM fraternity on this auspicious day. Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Hony. Secretary, proposed Vote of Thanks. At the end, High Tea was served to all attendees celebrating MM Day 2023.

## DELHI BRANCH

**23rd April, 2023 :** IIMM Delhi Branch celebrated

Materials Management Day on 23rd April, 2023 in a benefitting way on the theme "Role of Supply Chain in Making India a \$ 5 Trillion Economy by 2025" on Sunday at 5.30 p.m. at The Institution of Engineers to celebrate Materials Management Day of the Institute. Shri Sanjay Shukla Welcomes all the participants. Shri H.K. Sharma, National President briefly talked about good and bad indicators of Indian economy, latest trends and challenges and opportunities in reaching \$5 Trillion economy by 2025



Shri Ajay Srivastava, an officer of Indian Trade Service and Former Addl. DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, co-founder of Global Trade Research Institute, the keynote speaker gave a talk on the topic with statistical data and explaining the recent journey towards the goal and with strong expectation for achieving \$ 5 Trillion Economy by 2025.

Shri Ajay Srivastava mentioned that to achieve its goal of becoming a \$5 trillion economy by 2025, India needs to have a robust and efficient supply chain network in place. Effective supply chain management, may help a business to the better forecasting of demand;

developing strong supply base; vendor development; sourcing at competitive terms; optimization of production; improve efficiency; productivity improvements; efficiently manage logistics & warehousing; optimize inventory; eliminate waste, improve process flow, enhance value; delivery at right time, improve agility, responsiveness; mitigate risks; resilience etc. He gave examples of hydrogen technology, lithium ion battery semiconductor chips etc. and their importance for future supply chain in India. He also emphasized on sustainability while achieving \$5 trillion economy and also learn good and bad aspects from China story.

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 :** The Chairman and Executive Committee members organized evening lecture in virtual mode on Saturday at 5:00 pm on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to celebrate Materials Management Day on the topic Gas Sourcing- Challenges and Opportunities. **Shri Sanjeev Kumar Bhatia, Vice President (Business Development and Gas Sourcing, Indraprastha Gas Ltd. and Shri Akshay Modi, Manager-Gas Sourcing, Indraprastha Gas Ltd** made detailed presentations on the subject which were highly appreciated by audience. Shri Sanjay Shukla honoured the past chairman of the branch Shri S. Nanda. Vice Chairman proposed vote of thanks.

## VADODARA BRANCH

**MM WEEK CELEBRATION - 2023. : IIMM Vadodara celebrated Materials Management Week from 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 till 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 with this year Theme “Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond US\$ 5 Trillion economy by 2025”.**

As part of the weeklong Celebration, IIMM Vadodara organized different programmes on the following days which not only entertained the Members but their families too. The Programmes were organized in a synchronized way so that everyone can be a part of the celebrations, where they all met once again and brushed up their good old past, met new members and shared their thoughts with each other. The following were the itinerary that were planned as three days celebrations:

1. **Evening Talk:** on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023, we are organizing an Evening Lecture by Dr. Shailesh Mehta on Topic “Holistic Living & Total Health” at IIMM Office 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hall from 6.30 pm to 8.15 pm. The programme Schedule was as follow:
  - a) 6.30 PM to 7.00 PM – Snacks & Tea/Coffee.
  - b) 7.00 PM to 7.45 PM – Lecture Session.
  - c) 7.45 PM to 8.00 PM – Ques./Ans. Session.

2. **Musical Night:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023, a **Musical Night** by Mr. Priyaansh Shaah was organized at Prof. CC Mehta Auditorium – General Education Centre, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Vadodara, from 8.30 pm to 11.30 pm.

A talented musician, Mr. Priyaank Shah understands his music theory, and apply that knowledge into making his own songs and takes musical concepts and creates new heights. Mr. Priyaansh Shaah is a key figure of the New Generation of Artists trying to bring the Culture and Music of India to the biggest stages and Widest Reaches. Representing Gujarat at various National Stages. He has represented the Music of India Internationally as well. He has Shared Stages with the finest Music Directors and Singers of the Country. While singing in the Mainstream Film Music Genre, Priyaansh also has been one of the leading singers in the Devotional, Sufi and Folk Genre. Around 500 plus (Members alongwith their family members) enjoyed the fun filled night.

3. **On 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023, Core MM Day was Celebrated with Theme “Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond USD 5 Trillion economy by 2025”** at Hotel Surya Palace on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 from 6pm to 8.30pm. **The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Maulik Mehta, CEO and Executive Director, Deepak Nitrite.**

Mr. Maulik Mehta, a young and energetic business leader, with sharp operational acumen, imbibed over a decade of strategic roles, Maulik Mehta spearheads the Group's next phase of growth. He has been instrumental in institutionalizing & augmenting a triple bottom line focus at Deepak Nitrite Limited.

IIMM, Vadodara Branch conferred a citation and Shawl to Mr. Maulik Mehta on this day towards recognition of his valuable contribution to the industry in general and Chemical Industry in particular. IIMM Vadodara Branch is indebted to him to get continued patronage from Deepak Group which has helped the Branch to remain among the leading branch in the county.

**We also had with us Ms. Asmani Surve, founder of M/s. Skynotch Group & Executive Officer of Switchgear Industries as Invited Speaker.**

Ms. Asmani Surve, is an TEDx Speaker, ISO Certified Lead Auditor, Design Thinker, Behavioural Scientist, Neurolinguistic Practitioner and Content Writer. Authored book for self-help and management. Human Resources & Business transformation evangelist with expertise in all areas of HR across geographies including India, Europe & North



America. She Spoke on “Role of HR as Capital in Business”.

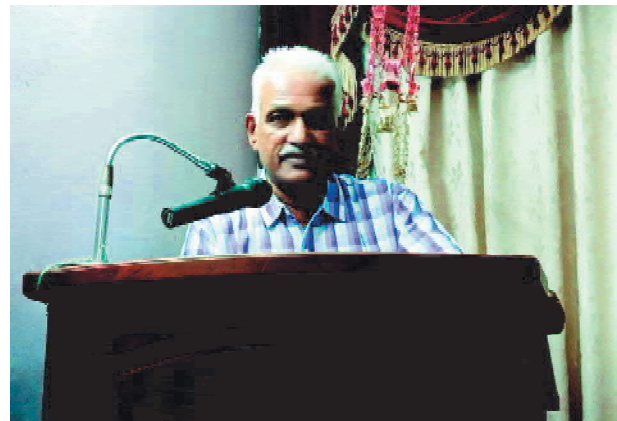


4. Cash Awards in the name of Late Shri H.M. Bhatt were given to the topper and Runner Up students of PGDMM (Post Graduate Diploma in Materials Management) Vadodara Branch by Chief Guest Mr. Maulik Mehta. Mr. Jivan Singh Shekhawat from Amreli, Gujarat who was 1<sup>st</sup> Ranker with 74% was awarded Rs.5000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranker Mr. Subhash Chandra from Assam with 63% was awarded Rs.4000.
5. Felicitation of New life members were done by the Executive Committee Members.
6. This Programme was followed by Dinner.

## THIRUVANANTHAPURAM BRANCH

IIMM Thiruvananthapuram Branch celebrated Materials Management Day on Saturday 22nd April 2023 at IIMM Hall, Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram. Mr. Manesh Mohan, Business Facilitator for GeM, Kerala Region (Kerala & Lakshadweep) was the Chief Guest for the function.

The programme started with a silent prayer. Branch Chairman, Dr. Koshy M George welcomed the Chief Guest, members and other invited guests. In his presidential address, Dr. Koshy M George, Chairman of the Branch highlighted the major activities of the branch with special emphasis to Materials Management Day which is being celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April every year by Indian Institute of Materials Management all over the country. This year 23<sup>rd</sup> April being Sunday, preponed the celebration to 22nd April.



*Dr Koshy M George, Branch Chairman welcoming the Guests And Members*



*Shri Manesh Mohan making presentation on “Business Opportunities through GeM”*

Smt. R Sobha, Senior Purchase Officer, ISRO introduced the Chief Guest to the gathering. Thereafter Mr. Manesh Mohan made an excellent presentation on the topic: “Business Opportunities through GeM”.

GeM (Government e-Marketplace) is the National Public Procurement Portal, an end-to-end online Marketplace for Central and State Government Ministries/Departments, Central and State Public Sector Undertakings. GeM is contactless, paperless and cashless online marketplace that replaced the

Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) in 2016. Since its inception, GeM has brought in the visibility and transparency in public procurement. GeM's three key pillars – Efficient, Transparent and Inclusiveness – ensure that business in the Government e Marketplace is quick and easy.



*Branch Chairman presenting memento to the Chief Guest*



*A view of the audience*

It is inclusive since it allows anyone and everyone to do business on GeM. Efficient for conducting business operations smoothly and Transparent for fair business practices. In addition the platform seeks to improve openness, effectiveness and speed in public procurement. It offers a wide range of procurement methods including direct purchase, electronic bidding, electronic reverse auction and direct reverse auction.

The digital platform enables economies of scale, efficient price discovery and dissemination of best practices. According to rule 149 of General Financial Rules 2017, the procurement of goods and services by ministries, government agencies and Public Sector Enterprises is now mandated to be done through the GeM portal. State Governments are also encouraged to purchase through GeM.

The talk was well received and interacted by the gathering. Sri M.G.Narayanan Nair, Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The meeting ended with dinner. It was a memorable evening for the participants.

## CHANDIGARH BRANCH

Indian Institute of Materials Management Chandigarh branch celebrated M. M. Day on 30 th April at IIMM New office at Peer Muchhalla near Panchkula. Mr Rajesh Gupta Chairman Chd branch welcome the members and shared why MM day is celebrated. Mr O. P. Longia Former National President IIMM administer the pledge to members about code of conduct of IIMM. Talk on "How to be relevant n add value in Volatile times" was delivered by Mr V S Maniam former Chairman and senior member of IIMM Chandigarh Branch. Topic was very apt n nicely elaborated by the speaker. How much important it is for one all to adapt n adopt newer ways of doing business and stay ahead by Networking and constantly sharpening the skills. Mr S. K.Sharma Former National President IIMM motivated the members to be proactive and develop the habit of leadership without waiting for any designation or position. Mr T. K Magazine founder and Distinguish member of Chandigarh branch shared his experiences. Mr Dalip Manchanda proposed vote of thanks. Lunch was served to members after the function.







## NALCO NAGAR



" Materials Management ( MM) Day" was celebrated by IIMM, Nalconagar Branch/ Bhubaneswar Chapter on 23 rd April,2023 from 10 am to 2 pm at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Indian Oil Bhawan, Odisha State Office, Bhubaneswar. A Lecture programme was organised on the Theme " Role of Supply chain in making India 5 Trillion USD by 2025". Dr( Er) Dibakar Swain, Chairman of the Branch presided over the programme.

Galaxy of professionals & Members from across the industries and Business School, viz: IOCL, Nalco, OMC, OPGC, IFFCO,AMNS, Neelachal Ispat Tata Steel,Visa Steel,JSW Cement, OCL Dalmia, Jindal Stainless, JSW GBS, Numaligarh Refinery, East Coast Railway, Essel Mining, XIMB etc joined, participated and made the deliberations very interactive and lively.

The august audience including captains of the profession was addressed by two eminent Economists ,Prof( Dr) Keshab Das, Visiting Professor,IHD,New Delhi & former Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Reasearch, Ahmedabad and Prof( Dr) Amarendra Das, School of Humanities and Social sciences, NISER, Bhubaneswar.

The programme ended with presentation of Mementos to Distinguished Speakers and vote of thanks by Mr Anshuman Dash, Vice- Chairman of the Branch followed by Lunch.

This great programme was sponsored by IOCL, Odisha State Office, Bhubaneswar.

