

BRANCH NEWS

BANGALORE BRANCH

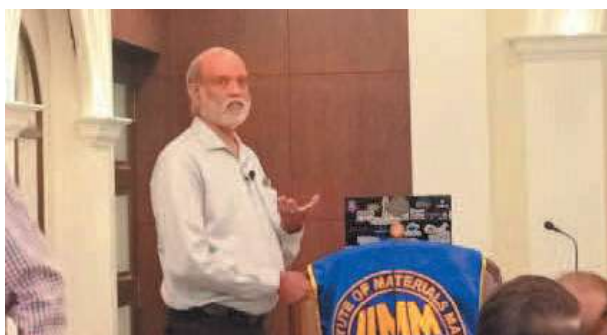
30th June 2023 – Consulate General of Canada, Bengaluru Meet: IIMM Bangalore Branch organized a meeting with Consulate General of Canada, Bengaluru on 30th June 2023 (Friday) at IIMM Office premises. Office Bearers and N.C. Members attended the meeting. Dr. Sengottaiyan Branch Chairman welcomed the guest Mrs. Rupa KN, Trade Commissioner / Déléguée Commerciale, Consulat General of Canada, Bengaluru with a bouquet.



Dr. P. Sengottaiyan Welcoming Canada Consulat Ms Roopa N.S.



Group of Delegates with Faculty



Mr. Jayaraman, Sr. Faculty Handling the session

Mr. G Balasubramanian, Co-ordinator made a presentation about IIMM and its Professional activities. Ms. Rupa K.N. Trade Commissioner, Bengaluru explained about the activities of Consulate général du Canada and expressed interest in collaborating with IIMM, Bangalore to bring expertise in sustainable supply chain and technologies, and also to give some programs to IIMM Professionals and Members that are mutually beneficial.



Mr. Kamalendu Sith, GM of Gokadas, Faculty of IIMM Handling session



Mr. Sudhendra Dankanikote MD of GLIT, Speaker handling the session

5th July 2023 – Webinar: Indian Institute of Materials Management, and World Trade Center, Bengaluru, organized a webinar on 'How to Choose the Right Valuation Methodology for your Company?' on 5th July 2023 (Wednesday) (Zoom meet). Dr. P. Sengottaiyan, Branch Chairman welcomed the gathering, and Mr. Vivek George from WTC introduced the speaker Mr. CA Sreejit Kuniyil, Managing Partner, Capitaire Consultants LLP. The Speaker spoke on the topic and covered the session on Taxational and FEMA provisions that encompass valuation. His talk was very informative and he expressed that, most business owners fail to understand the various requirements that surround business valuation, which often results in the valuation report proving to be insufficient for their cause. This

will have a significant/ negative impact especially if they are looking to raise funds. The program topic was excellent and well received by the Members and SCM / MM Professionals.



Webinar on 5th July 2023 (Wednesday) Speaker CA Sreejith Kuniyil, Managing Partner Capitaire Consultants LLP addressing the gathering.

8th July 2023 – Workshop: IIMM Bangalore Branch organised workshop on Effective Inventory Management on 8th July 2023 at Paraag Hotel, Bangalore. Senior Faculty of IIMM Mr. Jayaraman, Mr. T.S. Balachandran, Mr. Kamalendu Sith, GM of Gokaldas Exports, and Mr. SudhendraDankanikote, Managing Director of GILT Private Limited handled the sessions. About 30 delegates from various sectors/organisations attended the workshop. We received the very good feed back from the participants.



25th July 2023 –Induction session for CSCM 25th Batch (Online): IIMM Bangalore Branch organized an Induction session for Short Term Certificate in Supply Chain Management Course (CSCM) (Online) on 23rd July 2023 (Sunday). Mr. G. Balasubramanian, Senior Faculty conducted Induction session for the CSCM 25th Batch students.

MUMBAI BRANCH

The next edition of CPO Dialogue was conducted at Kolkata on 23 June 2023, at HotelVivanta.

A number of CPOs from leading organizations participated in the event spearheaded by Mr. B.V. Iyer,

CPO, Deccan Chemicals, Former National President and Convener for CPO Forum of IIMM.



The 8thCPO Dialogue hosted in partnership with SAPand Kolkata branch was another landmark in spreading knowledge and networking, that IIMM stands for. It was on the back of similar successful events in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Pune and Hyderabad.

Master of Ceremony was Mr. Surendra Deodhar, VP Materials, Reliance Life Sciences, National Secretary and Treasurer of IIMM.

The event at Pune started with welcome address by Chairman, IIMM Kolkata, Mr. Kaushik Roy; followed by the EC Member of IIMM Kolkata, Mr. Sanjay Gupta. Both the speakers gave a glimpse of the journey of IIMMsince inception, and some of the events in the recent past. Concluding session was by the Vice Chairman, IIMM Mumbai, Mr. Swapnil Dubey.



Mr. Debashis Mazumdar, Director, Centre of Excellence for Intelligent Spend and Business Network, SAP. He highlighted the need for organizations to adopt a different perspective of spend management. He went on to touch upon the value derived from suppliers, resilience, proactively controlling sustainability, building responsive workforce, digitalization, collaboration and forward sourcing. And how integrated suite of SAP solutions can facilitate.

Mr. B.V. Iyer then moderated a group discussion, where the entire group participated. He reminded the audience that in the new world 'disruption' is the only constant; referred to the McKinsey report which placed India as the fastest growing economy. Introduced the change in global perspective from VUCA to BANI and the way to counter.

Mr. Vinod Choudhary – Sr. Deputy General Manager SCM, L&T Minerals and Metals, Dubai shared an incident of agility where ABB – for the first time - decided to airlift large sized metal sheets.

Mr. Rana Das, Chief Procurement Delivery Management, Tata Steel, and VP East for IIMM, informed the house how Category Management, and a framework of RSSSC (Risk, Strategic Sourcing, Sustainability), lifetime cost is used at Tata Steel.

Mr. Sandip Pratap, Head Procurement, Eveready shared about Risk Mitigation.

Mr. Saunik Chanda, General Manager – Procurement, Exide supplemented the Risk

Management sharing by adding how they use comprehensive evaluation including Financial, Technical, Political at RFQ stage.

Mr. Ashok Dasgupta, the First National President of IIMM, Former Executive Director, CSC, shared how genuine supplier partnership helped him obtain quick help during crisis.

On the aspect of digitalization, Mr. Amit Bhowmik, Head of Procurement – RSE& South Asia at Linde, shared use of Supplier Sensitivity Analysis, significant productivity enhancement through Robotic Process Automation. He also recalled with pride, how Linde supplied India with oxygen during Covid times. Mr. B.V. Iyer, Mr. Amit Bhowmik, Mr. Rana Das also added to the sharing.

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, shared about ASRS, outsourcing, warehouse automation.

Mr. Somnath Dhali, DTDC Couriers, talked about hub and spoke model, automated scanning, sorting all parcels to deliver smiles.

Mr. Ashok Saboo – BinayOpto Electronics Pvt. Ltd Shared his experience of substituting materials and building supplier capability brought tremendous value through longer life, reduced prices.

Mr. Arun Sankar, Haldia Petrochem informed the way they use Business Transformation projects to generate value.

Skill building was the last point to be discussed. Mr. T.K. Mishra, Advisor, Coal India shared how the entire ecosystem of Coal India, other Public Sector organizations and various departments of Government of India worked together to provide energy security thru coal supply.

Mr. B.V. Iyer shared a perspective of the value added by Procurement beyond the traditional role of savings.

In summary, it was a wonderful, interactive session where all added value to each other. Learning from Collective wisdom.

Yet another milestone for IIMM.

KANPUR BRANCH

IIMM Kanpur branch have organised Annual General Meeting on 22/07/2023 in Suthi Mani Restaurant prior 21 days advance notice to all members for the year 2022-23 along with Election of New Committee of Kanpur branch for the year 2023-25. The welcome address and entire programme was compared by Mr. Gopi Krishna Agnihotri, National Councillor. The present committee was called to share the dais.

Mr. Sanjay Awasthi, Chairman of Kanpur branch requested to start AGM for the year 2022-23. The Balance Sheet for the year 2022-23 was presented by Mr. Abhishek Rai, Hony. Treasurer which was First by Mr. Ravi Ranjan and Seconded by Mr. Sampurnanand

Sharma, subsequently passed by all present members by clapping.

As per agenda point the election result of new Branch Committee for the year 2023-25 was declared by Election Officer, Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Life Member of the branch. The new branch Committee of Kanour is as follows :-

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| 1. Mr. Kailash Nath | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Abhishek Rai. | Vice Chairman. |
| 3. Mr. Sanjay Awasthi | Hony. Secretary |
| 4. Mr. Saurabh Chaturvedi | Hony. Treasurer |
| 5. Mr. Gopi Krishna Agnihotri | N.C. |
| 6. Mr. Abhishek Kandpal | N.C. |
| 7. Mr. Sampurnanand Sharma | Executive Member |
| 8. Mr. Hemraj Gambhir | Executive Member. |
| 9. Mr. Ravi Ranjan | Executive Member |

The elected Office bearers have resumed the charge of their post. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. Abhishek Kandpal and AGM was concluded followed by Lunch.



New Branch Committee of IIMM Kanpur with Election Officer, Mr. Ashwani Kumar.



Shri Sanjay Awasthi presented Memento to Election Officer, Mr. Ashwani Kumar.

Indian Institute of Materials Management

Article Competition Writing 2023

On

“Role of Supply Chain in making India a USD 5 trillion Economy & beyond by 2025”

Heartiest Congratulations to the best three articles authored by

- 1. Nitin Joshi – IIMM Pune – 1st Prize**
- 2. Hari Ram Karthikeyan, Rajesh – IIMM Vadodara – 2nd Prize**
- 3. Dr. Venkateswaran R & Dr. Babu Jose – IIMM Cochin – 3rd Prize**