BRANCH NEWS

BANGALORE BRANCH

29.07.2023 - Annual General Body Meeting: Annual General Body Meeting of Bangalore Branch was held in the evening at Hotel Ajantha on 29.07.2023. The meeting commenced with a formal invocation rendered by Dr. Bheemappa and Group. Mr. M.R. Achyutha Rao, Honorary Secretary confirmed the quorum to start the AGM & Dr. P. Sengottaiyan, Branch Chairman welcomed the members and their family and gave details of achievements/activities during the year 2022-23 and programs planned for the future.

Mr. M.R. Achyutha Rao, Hon. Secretary presented the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 and the report was proposed for adoption by Mr. D. Lakshmaiah and seconded by Mr. Mohammed Haroon, the report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kapanipathi B.G., Honorary Treasurer presented the Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for the year 2022-23, which was proposed for adoption by Mr. T.N. Sunder and seconded by Mr. K. Subbarao and was adopted unanimously.

It was resolved to appoint, Mr. A.N. Sripam, CMA Association, as internal Auditor of IIMM Bangalore Branch and Chandabhoj and Jassoobhoj Chartered Accountants - Mumbai as Statutory Auditors as nominated by National Headquarters for the year 2023-2024.

Mr. K.S. Mohan Kumar, Returning Officer announced that there was no any election conducted during this year, as Executive committee for 2023-25 was unanimously elected by the members of IIMM Bangalore branch.

The list of elected Executive committee for 2023-25 is given below.

OFFICE BEARERS, NATIONAL COUNCILORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2023 -2025 OF IIMM BANGALORE BRANCH

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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. BIDDAPPA P M
Mr. BALACHANDRAN T S
Mr. PAUL GEORGE
Mr. SENGOTTAIYAN P
Mr. SHAM SUNDAR A V

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. RAU. G.S
Mr. SUBASH. C.S
Mr. SHEKHAR H. K
Mr. KISHORE KUMAR P
Mr. AKASH KUMAR GUPTA
Mr. KARUNAKARA. C S

Co-opted Members

Mr. Lakshmaiah D.
Mr. Harshavardhana T.S.

Mr. M. Jayakumar and his team (2023-25) took over charge from Executive Committee of 2021-23 and signed on the procedural papers as submitted by the returning officer Mr. K.S. Mohan Kumar.

Mr. Sham Sundar A.V. N.C. Member and Past Vice Chairman proposed vote of thanks.

Mr. G. Balasubramanian, M.C. requested each and every one of members of IIMM to participate in forth Coming events including Golden Jubilee and SCALE 2023 to be held on 28th October and 4th November 2023 respectively.

AGM of IIMM Bangalore Branch was conducted in a smooth and befitting manner with a Cultural Program conducted by Dr. Bheemappa and his group which was
very much appreciated by the members present.

The AGM concluded with vote of thanks and dinner for the members present.

1st August 2023 In-house Training Program: IIMM Bangalore branch has Started In-house Training Program on 1st August 2023 at IIMM Bangalore office on “Supply Chain & Logistics Management” for the Executives of Mach Aero Components Pvt Ltd, Doddaballapur. Mr. G. Balasubramanian Senior Faculty is handling the sessions.

11th & 12th August 2023 Workshop: IIMM Bangalore Branch had organised 2 days workshop on Purchasing Management & Vendor Managed Inventory on 11th August 2023 at Paraag Hotel, Bangalore. Senior Faculty of IIMM Mr. Jayaraman, Mr. T.S. Balachandran, Mr. Rajendra & Mr. M.S. Shankar Narayanan handled the sessions. About 30 delegates from various sectors/organisations attended the workshop and was well appreciated by the participants.

17th August 2023 Monthly Lecture Program: IIMM Bangalore Branch had organised Evening Lecture Program on “Developing Innovative Technologies in Supply Chain & Logistics on 17th August 2023 at Paraag Hotel, Bangalore. The Speaker was Mr Florent Bouguin CTO & Executive Vice President, OPTEL, Canada. About 60 Participants including Members from various sectors/organisations attended the Program.

24th to 26th August 2023 Workshop: ISME in Association with IIMM Bangalore has conducted Three Days workshop on “Effective Inventory Management through Data Driven Decisions”. This workshop on Supply Chain Analytics by Faculty from ISME. About 25 delegates from Various sectors/ Organisations attended the workshop. A very good feedback has been received from the participants.

LUCKNOW BRANCH

Minutes of the meeting: Annual general body meeting of IIMM Lucknow branch, Lucknow held on Sunday 23/07/2023 at 11 am at IIMM conference hall secretary Mr.P.KBajpai welcomed all members and informed about today’s agenda points.

First of all he reads the minutes of last year AGM. The minutes approved all members unanimously.

Mr. CBS Rathore treasurer of Lucknow branch presented the balance sheet for year 2022-23 through power point and requested August body to adopt the account’s Mr. VP Gupta proposed for the adoption of the account and Shri Brajesh Singh, general manager, TATA MOTORS LUCKNOW seconded. Thus the accounts were adopted.

After that election formalities for year 2023-25 completed all office bearers elected unanimously. 55 members are attending the AGM details of elected executive members are as under.

Name | Designation
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Mr. KRISHNA GOPAL | CHAIRMAN
(Deputy general manager HAL LKO)
DR. VIKRAM BISEN (Chairman Basudev Charitable trust) | VICE CHAIRMAN
MR. PRASHANT SINGH | PAST CHAIRMAN
(Deputy general manager HAL KORWA)
MR. C.B.S RATHORE | SECRETARY
MR. ATUL KUMAR | TREASURER
(Chief Manager Tata Motors)
MR. BRAJESH SINGH | NC-1
(General Manager Tata Motors)
MR. P.K BAJPAI | NC-2
MR. GYANESH MISHRA | NC-3
(Senior Manager Tata Motor)
MR. D.K DUBEY | NC-4 (CO-OPTED)
(chief manager HAL Lko)
MR. RAJAN SRIVASTAVA | ELECTED MEMBER
(Senior Manager (HR) HAL Lko)
MR. RAJIV KUMAR | ELECTED MEMBER
(executive Director (stores)
HAL LKO)
MR. HARMESH SAHNEY | ELECTED MEMBER
(Deputy general manager Tata motor)
MR. MRITUNJAY KUMAR  
(Chief manager HAL LKO)  
ELECTED MEMBER

MR. ABHISHEK KUMAR  
MEMBER

MR. SHARAD JAIN  
(CEO BP engineers LKO)  
CO-OPTED  
MEMBER

MR. MOHD AMIL  
MEMBER  
CO-OPTED

MR. S.K JHA (Ex managing  
Director HAL)  
ADVISOR

MR. BHOLA SHANKER  
(Ex AGM Planning HAL  
Cooperate office)  
ADVISOR

MR. CK VISHWAKARMA  
(Executive director HAL)  
ADVISOR

After election Mr. C K Vishwakarma, Ex executive director Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, Felicitated distinguished member by Mr. Brajesh Singh, general manager, Tata Motor, ltd Lucknow. The meeting concluded with dinner.

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THIRUVANNTHAPURAM BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting of IIMM Thiruvanthapuram Branch for 2022-23 was held on 19-08-2023 (Saturday) at 11.00 AM at the IIMM office hall. After ascertaining the quorum, Chairman Dr. Koshy M George declared the meeting open. The meeting started with a silent prayer.

Chairman welcomed the members gathered for the meeting. In his presidential address Chairman briefed the details of the activities conducted during the report period. Further, he gave an account of the programmes proposed for the current year including talks by eminent personnel on Materials Management on related subjects, Seminar on a subject of current relevance to materials management, etc. and requested all past Chairmen, NC Members and other members to actively participate in hosting the functions as well as on our plan to enhance membership.

Secretary Shri M G Narayanan Nair presented the minutes of last AGM held on 27/08/2022 and the general body adopted the same. Secretary then presented the working report for 2022-23, which was discussed and unanimously approved by the AGM.

The Treasurer Shri Sasikumar P C presented the audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet 2022-23 of the Branch. After detailed discussion the AGM unanimously approved the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2022-23.
Since there were no nominations /contestants for the election of Office bearers for the period 2023-25, the Returning Officer Shri T K Joy, Life Member of the branch upon discussion with the senior members presented a panel by general consensus which was unanimously approved by the AGM. The Returning Officer declared the new branch Committee of Thiruvananthapuram as follows:

1. Dr. Koshy M George Chairman
2. Mr. K Raveendraprasad Vice Chairman
3. Mr. M G Narayanan Nair Hon. Secretary
4. Mr. P C Sasikumar Hon. Treasurer
5. Mr. K G Nair N C Member
6. Mr. M Janardhanan N C Member
7. Mr. R Sivanandan Executive Member
8. Mr. N Jayakumar Executive Member
9. Mr. P L Jose Executive Member
10. Mr. S Jayachandran Nair Executive Member
11. Mr. M C Philipose Executive Member
12. Mr. S Thanumoorthy Executive Member
13. Mr. M P Ramachandran Education Convener

The elected Office Bearers have resumed the charge of their post and the new Committee solicited continued support and co-operation in the future activities.

Vote of thanks was given by Mr. M Janardhanan, NC Member. The meeting was followed by Lunch.

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Executive Committee Member, steered the Convocation Programme welcoming Guests, Graduating Students along with their family members, Faculty Members, Past Chairmen of the Branch and invitees. Mr. Koushik Roy, Chairman of the Branch, in his Welcome Address, congratulated graduating students for their success. He welcomed Mr. Rana Das, Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay and Mr. Pradeep Purohit and expressed personal gratitude to them for gracing the 36th Annual Convocation. Mr. Roy also welcomed family members of the graduating students, Past Chairmen of the Branch, Faculty Members and invitees for their kind presence. In his motivational address to the students, he shared that Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay and Mr. Pradeep Purohit are alumni of IIMM Kolkata Branch and Mr. Chattopadhyay also led IIMM Kolkata Branch as its Chairman for several years and contributed immensely to the cause of the Institute as well as to the cause of the Supply Chain Fraternity. According to him, Mr. Chattopadhyay and Mr. Purohit had been invited to grace the 36th Annual Convocation to showcase the prospective of GDMM Course in large manufacturing sector. Mr. Roy also expressed confidence that students who would be conferred GDMM Diplomas would lead future supply chain profession and also lead their Alma Mater breaking new grounds. Mr. Debasis Mallick, Course Coordinator, in his brief discourse, informed potential of the GDMM Course in SCM Profession and also outlined other institutional courses in the supply chain domain. He congratulated graduating students for their accomplishment in spite of their other profession and social commitment.
endeavour in career path spreading wings with GDMM Diploma. Mr. Purohit urged the graduating students for out of the box thinking for sustainable development protecting our mother earth.

Mr. Rana Das, Vice President (East), IIMM, in his Convocation Address, outlined the challenges and opportunities in the supply chain profession in the present context when digitalization has already taken shape and artificial intelligence is being the new element in supply chain domain. According to him, education is a continuous journey and budding professionals have to spend quality time to educate themselves to tide over the ever changing and challenging environment. He also advised graduating students to adhere to the Code of Ethics of the Institute as professionals and to the cause of supply chain fraternity.

Altogether fifty one passed-out students were awarded GDMM Diploma by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Special Guest of Honour. D K Acharyya Gold Medals and S B Sarkar Silver Medals were awarded to the 1st Class 1st and 1st Class 2nd rank holders respectively in various batches as furnished below:

**Batch No 62**
- Mr. Pratik Das: 1st Class 1st
- Gold Medal: June 2021 Batch
- Mr. Chandan Roy: 1st Class 2nd
- Silver Medal: June 2021 Batch

**Batch No 63**
- Mr. Snehasish Senapati: 1st Class 1st
- Gold Medal: December 2021 Batch
- Mr. Subrata Biswas: 1st Class 2nd
- Silver Medal: December 2021 Batch

**Batch No 64**
- Ms. Nikhat Sultana: 1st Class 1st
- Gold Medal: June 2022 Batch
- Mr. Priyanka Bhattacharyya: 1st Class 2nd
- Silver Medal: June 2022 Batch

**Batch No 65**
- Ms. Nilanjana Pal Choudhury: 1st Class 1st
- Gold Medal: December 2022 Batch

In his inspirational speech, Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay encouraged graduating students to spread wings with GDMM Diploma in their professional journey to scale new heights. He also stated that budding professionals are the torch bearers of the Institute. He urged them to keep in touch with their Alma Mater and maintain Institute’s Membership throughout their career. According to him, GDMM holders are the ambassadors of IIMM and they are also the future leaders of the Institute.

Mr. Pradeep Purohit, Chief Operating Officer, Star Cement Ltd., in his address expressed profound gratitude to his Alma Mater, i.e., IIMM Kolkata Branch and learned faculty members for imparting professional management course in materials management discipline. According to him, he is indebted to IIMM Kolkata Branch for his professional achievement with GDMM Diploma. He wished students for future.

Photo session of passed out students with the distinguished guests and faculty members was taken where all diploma holders joined with enthusiasm. Mr. Koushik Roy, Branch Chairman, felicitated all the learned faculty members sincerely recognizing their valued contribution in imparting various professional management courses on supply chain domain.

Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Hony. Secretary, proposed Vote of Thanks. In his brief deliberation, he placed on record sincere thanks and gratitude to all the dignitaries for gracing the 36th Annual Convocation. He congratulated the diploma holders for their achievement. He also expressed gratitude to learned faculty members and Past Chairmen of the Branch for attending the 36th Annual Convocation. Finally, he invited all to join for Convocation Dinner being served alongside the venue.

I take this opportunity in informing you that considering your unwavering contribution to the cause of the
Institute for the last few years, the Executive Committee of IIMM Kolkata Branch unanimously decided to recognize your valued services in a befitting mode with the Chairman’s Appreciation Memento in the ensuing Annual General Meeting 2022-23 being held at Saturday Club, 7 Wood Street, Kolkata 700016 at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th August, 2023. Accordingly, I would invite you to kindly make it convenient to attend the Annual General Meeting with your spouse and give me an opportunity to felicitate you with the Chairman’s Appreciation Memento and also join us for Annual Dinner at the same venue. A line in confirmation is earnestly solicited.

Report on educational activity: IIMM, Kolkata arranged an industrial tour for the GDMM students of 68th batch on 19th August, 2021. Thirteen students visited one of the most modern warehouses of PepsiCo located at Dhulagarh, Howrah. The students were explained the intricate managerial processes and systems of warehouse and transportation of PepsiCo. The visit has bolstered the level of confidence which will certainly boost their career growth. We hope to organize such industrial visit in future also for our GDMM and Diploma students to facilitate practical exposure in the field of materials management.

CELEBRATION OF 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY : IIMM Kolkata celebrated 77th Independence Day on 15th August, 2023 in a befitting manner. The National Flag was hoisted by Mr. K. Gupta, Administrative Manager in front of IIMM Premises at BB, Short Street. Mr. Debasis Mallick, Mr. Prasun Ganguly, Mr. Sudipto Bose, few GDMM students and staff members attended the programme.

Mr. Debasis Mallick, Course Co-ordinator, in his brief address before the gathering, remembered the sacrifice of lakhs of freedom fighters to the cause of our beloved motherland. Other attendees also spoke on the occasion and viewed that India was partitioned following communal riots in many parts of the then undivided India and it was divided in two parts on religious confrontation before we got freedom. According to them India would not have been partition if Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was there at that time.

In the concluding ceremony attendees sung the National Anthem. The programme was concluded with distribution of sweet packets to the attendees.

NEW DELHI BRANCH

Delhi Branch AGM - Report : IIMM Delhi Branch AGM was held on August 26, 2023 at Indian National Science Academy (INSA) New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Shukla Chairman presented report on the activities and functioning of the branch 2022-23.

Income & Expenditure account and balance sheet of the branch for the FY 2022-2023 were presented by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bhatia and unanimously approved by the members present.

Mr. H K Sharma & Mr. Sanjay Shukla presented a bouquet Election Officer Mr. Kameshwar Chaudhary. Election Officer Mr. Kameshwar Chaudhary conducted the election for IIMM Delhi Branch. He declared the New Executive Committee and NC members elected for the year 2023-25. Mr. Sanjay Shukla, newly elected chairman, then introduced the newly elected members to AGM. Shri Sanjeev Bhatia, Vice Chairman, Shri Rahul Bhatia, Hon. Secretary, Shri NarenderKumar, Hon. Treasurer and Shri Prem Narayan, Shri Harish C. Dobrilal, Shri Narendra Jha, Shri Umesh Kumar, Shri Ram Niwas and Shri Yogendra Kumar were the Executive Committee Members. Shri H.K. Sharma, Shri T.G. Nandakumar, Dr. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Shri Ram Gopal and Shri Devendra Kumar Singh were newly elected National Councillors. Shri H.K. Sharma, National President addressed the AGM members and wished the new team success and exhorted them to work hard for taking IIMM Delhi Branch to greater height.

Group Photo (Newly Executive Committee Members IIMM Delhi Branch– 2023-2025)