

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF METALS – DELHI CHAPTER ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019-20

Gentlemen,

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of our Chapter for the year 2019-20.

- 2.0 The 67th Annual General Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals Delhi Chapter for the year 2018-19 was held on Saturday, 22nd June 2019 at 11.30 AM at Jawahar Dhatu Bhawan, 39 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, M B Road, New Delhi-110 062, wherein the Annual Report and Accounts of the Chapter for the year 2018-19 were presented and approved.
- In the AGM held on 22.6.2019, the outgoing EC proposed the following slate of members for the next EC (2019-20) from the list of consenting members and the same was approved by the AGM at its meeting held on 22nd June 2019.

Members of the Executive Committee

- 1. Dr. Ramen Datta
- 2. Shri R K Vijayavergia
- 3. Shri K K Mehrotra
- 4. Shri K L Mehrotra
- 5. Shri S C Suri
- 6. Shri N K Kakkar
- 7. Shri B D Jethra
- 8. Shri N Vijayan
- 9. Shri G I S Chauhan
- 10. Shri A C R Das
- 11. Shri B R Thukral
- 12. Shri P N Shali
- 13. Shri Manoranjan Ram
- 14. Shri Deepak Jain
- 15. Dr. Mukesh Kumar
- 16. Shri P K Chatterjee
- 17. Dr. Arvind Bharti

4.0 Subsequent to approval of the above slate by the AGM, the positions of the members were decided unanimously by EC in its first meeting held on 22nd June 2019. Details of the positions of the members as decided by the EC is as under:

Chairman Shri K K Mehrotra Vice Chairman Shri A C R Das

Hon Secretary Shri N K Kakkar Hon. Jt. Secretary Dr. Ramen Datta

Hon Treasurer Shri N Vijayan

Members Sri B D Jethra

Shri K L Mehrotra
Shri S C Suri
Shri P N Shali
Shri B R Thukral
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Shri Manoranjan Ram

Dr. Arvind Bharti

Subsequently the EC in its meeting held on 30th November 2019 decided to induct Shri K R Krishnakumar, Former Chief General Manager, SAIL and Life Member IIM, as invitee for the remaining term of the Executive Committee.

5.0 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

During the year 2019-20, ten EC meetings were held. Among other issues, important decisions related to MMMM 2020, activities and functioning of the Chapter, expenditure, etc. were taken. Many new activities were initiated by the Executive Committee and industry around NCR also provided their support in one way or the other.

6.0 **TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2019-20**

1 Plant Visit to M/s Star Wire India Ltd, Ballabhgarh on 6.4.2019

- 2 Technical Talk on "Nature and Role of R&D In Defence Preparedness by Dr. Arvind Bharti, Former Director General, DRDO on 29.4.2019.
- 3 Technical Talk on "Standardisation and Quality Control Framework in Indian Steel Industry by Shri A C R Das, Vice Chairman, IIM DC on 14.9.2019.
- 4 One day programme on "Development of Physical Simulation Using Gleeble and its Application in Steel Processing" held by IIT Delhi and IIM DC at New Delhi on 28.9.2019.
- 5 Technical Talk on "Restructuring Schemes for Stressed Assets" on 30.11.2019 by Shri K K Mehrotra, chairman, IIM DC.
- 6 Presentation on "Industrial Revolution 4.0 by Shri K R Krishnakumar, Life Member, IIM DC on 1.1.2020.
- 7 IIM Foundation Day Celebration at IIM DC on 22.2.2020.

A report on the above was sent to Head Office from time to time.

6.1 <u>Participation of IIM DC in other Programmes</u>

- 1 Programme on National Mineral Policy 2019 held at New Delhi on 13.6.2019 by FICCI. The Theme of the Programme was "A Landscape of New Opportunities in Mining Sector"
- 2 Programme on 8th India Minerals and Metals Forum Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Organisations by ICC at New Delhi on 27.6.2019.
- 3 Conclave on Minerals and Mining held at Bengal Chambers of Commerce at New Delhi on 19.7.2019. The Theme of the Conclave was "Mapping Minerals and Mining Industry with the Future Economy
- 4 Seminar on "Disruptive Technologies Transforming Power Industry" held by Bengal Chambers of Commerce at New Delhi on 2.8.2019
- 5 Seminar on "Stainless Steel Reinforcement Bars and Structurals: An Ideal Solution for Long Lasting Infrastructure" held by ISSDA on 23.8.2019.

- 6 Conference on "Promoting Awareness and Usage of Iron and Steel Slag Ushering in a New Era" organised by FICCI on 27.8.2019.
- 7 Programme captioned "Chintan Shivir" organised by Ministry of Steel and FICCI on 23.9.2019. The Theme of the Programme was "Towards a Vibrant, Efficient and Globally Competitive Iron and Steel Sector".
- 8 Conference on "India Mining 2020" organising by Metalogicpms at New Delhi on 15.10.2019.
- 9 Iron and Steel Summit 2019 Role of Steel in Achieving US\$ 5 Trillion Economy by Assocham on 25.10.2019.
- 10 Conference on "Stainless Steel and Sustainability Vision 2030" organised by ISSDA at New Delhi on 18.11.2029.
- 11 "13th India Energy Summit" organised by ICC on 6th & 7th November 2019.
- 12 Conference on "Steeling India 2019" organised by CII on 16.12.2019.
- 13 Conference on "Most Advantageous Route of Environment Friendly Steel Making through Electric Induction Furnace and its Global Acceptance" organised by All India Induction Furnaces Association on 23.12.2019.
- 14 "Steel Technology Festival2020" organised by Ministry of Steel, IIM-DC, SRTMI and ECI at New Delhi on 21.1.2020.
- 15 "8th Energy Summit" organised by ICC at New Delhi on 11.2.2020.
- 16 Workshop on "India Steel: Fostering Steel Usage in Railways and Defence" held by Ministry of Steel and CII at New Delhi on 17.2.2020
- 17 10th edition of "India Corporate Governance and Sustainability Vision Summit and Awards" organised by ICC on 18.2.2020.
- 18 Conference on "Mining Policy of India: Comprehensive, Credible and Consistent" organised by Foundation of Resource Convergence and Metalogic at New Delhi on 27.2.2020

7.0 MMMM 2020 – MEGA EVENT OF THE CHAPTER

The 13th edition of MMMM 2020 event consisting of Exhibition and International Conference was originally scheduled to be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 27th to 29th August 2020. Various preparatory steps were taken to organise MMMM 2020. However, on account of unprecedented situation arising out of Covid-19 and its economic fall-out, we are not able to organise this event in August 2020. We are exploring the feasibility of holding this event at an appropriate time sometime in December 2020 or thereafter. However a meeting in this regards will be held in August 2020 to take a final decision in the matter.

8.0 **NEWS LETTER**

A monthly publication named as "Met-Info Inhouse Publication" is being published once in two months by the IIM DC. The technical contributions in the newsletter have become more or less a regular feature. Technical & Publication committee headed by Mr. S C Suri has taken active interest and the technical articles and other contents are well appreciated by members associated with the Delhi Chapter. Soft copies of the News Letter are also being posted on IIM-DC website regularly. The contents of the Newsletter are receiving good response and appreciation. About 400 copies of the Newsletter are printed and circulated to all our valued members, members of the National Council of IIM and also to various organizations in India. It may be mentioned that on account of situation arising out of lockdown, March 2020 issue of Newsletter could not be issued.

9.0 **LIBRARY FACILITIES**

IIM DC has about 800 books and journals in the library.

The following journals are being received in our library.

- 1 JPC Bulletin on Iron & Steel
- 2 Steel Tech
- 3 Minerals & Metals Review
- 4 Metals World
- 5 Metal News
- 6 Steel 360
- 7 Steel Insights

10.0 **WEB-SITE**

The web-site of IIM Delhi Chapter (www.iim-delhi.com) is being regularly updated. Details of all technical activities, plant visits and publications of IIM Delhi Chapter (mainly Newsletters, recommendations of MMMM Conferences etc.) are being regularly posted on the website.

11.0 **FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION**

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IIM Foundation Day was celebrated by our Chapter on 22nd February 2020. About 50 members including family members participated in the celebration. As 24th February fell on a working day, the Foundation Day Celebrations were held on 22nd February 2020 being a Saturday.

12.0 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Executive Committee of the Chapter expresses its gratitude and sincere thanks to all the members associated with the Delhi Chapter for their full cooperation to the office bearers and the Executive Committee. Cooperation received from the Head Office is also gratefully acknowledged.

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Hon. Secretary