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### ALWAR BRANCH

Indian institute of Materials Management Alwar Branch conducted Two days Training Program on Stores and Inventory management during August 24-25, 2017 at Hotel Motidoongri Palace Alwar. The programme was inaugurated by Sh. L R Meena founder Chairman of the Branch along with Mr.Rajesh Luthra and Ramjee Singh. The participants in the program were from Udaipur, Jodhpur, Neemrana and Alwar Industries.



On 1st day of the training Mr. L R Meena was the Faculty. During the whole day deliberations Mr. Spoke about concepts of Stores Management , the necessity of store, layout of store, safety aspects of store, veltination , tools and equipment required for storage. The speaker deliberated the benefits of store, savings in procurement cost Vs Inventory carrying cost. The concepts of out of stock cost, excess storage cost, EOQ, minimum, maximum and reorder level. How to fix the reorder and minimum maximum order level.



In the afternoon session the speaker Mr. Meena discussed above emerging trends in inventory management. Concepts of Jit, JIT I, JIT. II, Zero Inventory, VMI, consignment based Inventory, Inventory in sky. Concepts of ordering cost and ICC ,cost and price etc were also discussed. Incase of stock out position the loss of production,loss of customer, loss of reputation of industry and over head cost with resulting financial loss to the Industry were deleberated with the delegates

In 2nd day sessions were taken by Sh.Purusottam Khandelwal who deliberated the stores and inventory requirements for production units.Mr.Khandelwal also discussed logistic cost to manufacturers. With the specific examples of BOSCH India and saving made in logistics cost.



During closing session feed back were obtained from delegates and the satisfaction level in the program was 95 percent.The certificates were given to all the trainees.

### AURANGABAD BRANCH

IIMM Aurangabad have conducted evening training program on **“Growth Acceleration program for Small Business ( GAPS) ”** on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2017; at Hotel Lemon Tree, Aurangabad. Faculty for this two hour’s program was Mr. Rajeev Chawla, Chairman of Integrated

Association of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises of India (I am SME of India), who is also founder and Chairman of Jairaj Group of Industries, Delhi.



Chairman Dr. Narendra Joshi briefing the branch activities



ECM of IIMM Aurangabad with faculty Mr. Rajeev Chawla



Faculty Mr. Rajeev Chawla guiding MSMEs

The program was specially designed for MEMEs with the Objectives; how to accelerate growth, enhance competitiveness, increase profits even in the times of rising debt costs, understand the new age risks and prepare for the strong bright future. Various schemes, subsidies, facilities offered by Government of India for MSMEs to support their business were nicely elaborated by speaker Mr. Rajeev Chawla. How IamSMEofindia can support MESMEs were also enunciated.

CEOs, Directors, Proprietors of around 30 MSMEs were invited for this important session. Lot of interactions were took place, lot of useful information were exchanged. Effective answers were given by faculty for the questions asked by MSMEs. Aurangabad based MSMEs like Upturn Engineers, Prachi Industries, Mahesh

Industries, Manu Electricals, Dattakrupa Inds, Vacuum Indus etc. has attended this program.

Then Chairman Dr. Narendra Joshi briefed about the branch activities and focus areas of IIMM. He also appealed for becoming Institutional members to delegates. Dr. Joshi, on behalf on IIMM also assured support to MSMEs to avail the support from IamSMEof India. Proceeding for the program was done by Executive Committee member Mr. Phani Kumar.

Along with then Chairman Dr.Narendra Joshi, Vice Chairman Mr. K. Srihari, Hon. Secretary Mr. Sushant Patare, National council members Mr. P.P. Reddy, Mr. S.J.Sanghai, Mr. Jitesh Gupta, treasurer Mr. R D Jaulkar and EC Members, Mr. Milind Ghogale, Mr. M. Phani Kumar, Mr. Lalit Lohade, Mr. Santosh Pande, Mr. Sudhir Patil, took efforts to make this event successful. Program was concluded by national Anthem and dinner.

## BANGALORE BRANCH

**29.08.2017 – In-house Training Program:** Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore has organised an In house training program on “Inco terms and Contract Management” for executives of Weir Minerals (India)Pvt. Ltd. Peenya, Bangalore at their premises. Mr. M.S. Shankar Narayanan, Past Chairman and Sr. Faculty handled the sessions. Program was well received by the participants.

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 -Teacher s Day ceremony in IIMM, Bangalore :** Present: Dr. C. Subbkrishna, Mr. P.M. Biddappa, Mr. M. S. Shankar Narayanan, Mr. M.R. Achutha Rao, Mr. P.Viswanathan,Mr. Mr. H.R. T. Chari, Mr. Sham Sunder A.V. Mr.K.S.Mohan Kumar, Mr. P. L. Mohan, Mr. Rajendran K.P. Mr. A. Kader, Mr. C.L. Roy, Mr. P.Viswanathan, Dr. Chandra Shekar, Dr. Sunil Desai V.R. and Dr. S. Chandrashekar.



A view of Faculties present on Teachers Day celebration



Dr. C. Subbkrishna, Former National President and Sr. Faculty addressing Faculty Meet - Teachers Day Celebration





*Faculty Group Photo on Teachers Day Celebration*

All the faculties present were introduced themselves briefly.

Mr. Shankaranarayanan, Past Chairman and NC, from Bangalore, welcomed all the faculties present. He welcomed every faculty with a rose. He spoke about updating of faculties in view of the changed circumstances. He emphasised that the faculties should take students into confidence and create a learning atmosphere. He also spoke that the cases should be given more importance in teaching as the same will work as a better method to reach the students.

Mr. Achutha Rao, Course coordinator, presented on the occasion. He read out Chairman Message sent by Mr. Srinivas V. Rao, who unfortunately unable to join Teachers Day Celebration, as he was down with viral fever. He explained the significance of Teachers Day. He showed that Dr. Radhakrishnan, Former President of India, desired to celebrate his birthday as Teachers Day as he himself was a teacher in his earlier days and also held high esteem to Teachers. He also showed various quotes of celebrates on the occasion of Teachers Day including our Hon. Prime Minister's quote that "We must acknowledge the importance of Teachers to the society". Similarly several quotes such as Micheal Porter who is the champion of Value Chain were shown in his presentation. He stressed on the point that IIMM a major role in to play in social mobility.

Former National President Dr. C. Subbakrishna, cut the cake on the occasion and spoke about the role of Teachers in the present business environment. He spoke on upgrading the skill of faculties in terms of latest technological tools which are already being practised by IIMM students. These tools are such as IOT, Robotics, artificial intelligence, Data Analytics etc including many customised softwares in supply chain. He narrated an anecdote concerning to Albert Einstein with a message that we have to catch up with time and answers for the same questions change with the time. He also spoke that unlike earlier time when only SCM manufacturing sector only was being considered, today the business has several dimensions and various sectors like Mining, Hospital, Hospitality, Textile garment, Projects, BPO and software Service sectors have, subtle differences among them. Faculties have to keep in mind that IIMM students will be a mix up from these sectors. He gave a quote that "If a Teacher is not learning while teaching, he is not teaching". He said that the job of teacher is to create

thirst in students which triggers him to run for further learning.

All the faculties present were requested to speak few words and their opinions are recorded. Major being that IIMM should have their own campus and also try to convert into Deemed University, which enable them to offer Degrees and Diplomas instead of depending on other Universities whose experiences have proved not good. Mr. Achutha Rao proposed a vote of thanks and thanked each and every faculties for their interest in IIMM and also to come and give their views. The meeting concluded with exchange of greetings.

**05.09.2017 – In-house Training Program :** Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore has organised an In house training program on "Legal Aspects on Purchasing Management" for executives of Weir Minerals (India) Pvt. Ltd. Peenya, Bangalore at their premises. Mr. H..R. Gowri Shankar, Advocate and Tax Consultant, Sr. Faculty, and Mr. A.R. Krishna Murthy, Sr. Faculty handled the sessions. Program was well received by the participants.

**08<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Friday):** Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore Branch conducted One day workshop on "Advanced Technologies in Store/Warehouse and Inventory Control" on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Royal Orchid Central, Dickenson Road, Bangalore. Mr. C. Subbakrishna, Former National President, & Sr Faculty, **Mr. Sudhendra-Dankanikote COO & Director ibTrack Solutions Pvt Ltd** and Mr. Somasundram N., Managing Director, Finixel Technologies Pvt. Ltd handled the sessions. The workshop was very interesting with lively interactions by participants with the speakers.



*A view of Participants -workshop*



*Mr. P. Viswanathan, EC Member and Sr. Faculty handing over participation certificate to delegates*



*Mr. Sudhendra D., COO and Director ibTrack Solutions Pvt. Ltd. handling session on workshop on 8.09.2017*



*Mr. Somasundaram, Director, Finixel Technology, handling the session*

**22.09.2017 –Lecture Program:** Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore has organised Monthly Lecture Program on **“SCM as practiced in Apparel Industries of Bangladesh”** by Dr. S. Chandrashekar, President, Artisans and Handloom Development Corporation. at Woodlands Hotel, for the benefit of IIMM Members & Students. Mr. Srinivas V. Rao, Branch Chairman, welcomed Speaker and gathering. The session extended by an hour beyond the time limits as it was very interesting and knowledge oriented and absorbing for the members. Members more interacted with the speaker and exchange their views. Mr. Sham Sunder A.V. E.C Member proposed vote of thanks. Mr. C.S. Subhas, EC member was MC for the Evening Lecture program.



*A view of members present on Lecture Program.*



*Mr. Srinivas V. Rao, Branch Chairman, welcoming Speaker and Members for Lecture program*

## JAMSHEDPUR BRANCH

### Teachers’ Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at RMCE Library :

The Students of IIMM Jamshedpur Branch had organized the “Teachers’ Day” to show their respect to the teachers. The function was well attended by the EC Member, Mr. N K Singh, Course Coordinator and Faculty Mr G D Pandey, Faculty Mr G P Agarwal and Mr. Arijit Mitra the members of the Executive Committee and a large number of students.

In the invocation, Mr. Asit Kumar Shukla welcomed all present and stated the importance of “Teachers’ Day”. Students presented bouquets to all faculty members and senior executives present.

Many of the students namely M/S. Janak Prasad, Md. Shakiluddin, Santosh Roy, Sanjeev Kumar Sinha and Prasanna B Deuskar spoke about the Teachers’ Day and all have shown their respect to the faculty members.

Miss Rashmi Banara and Miss Usha Kumari presented flower Bouquet to welcome the faculty members and paid respect to teachers.

Mr. G D Pandey said that a GURU is not only teaching subjects but he is aiming to develop overall personality of the student, which is evident by comparing the first semester and third semester students. This shows how IIMM is instrumental in developing the personality in this 2 years duration. He said that it is a matter of satisfaction that the quality of students joining GDMM / PGDMM is improving year after year. He also explained as how the concept of “Teacher’s Day” came in vogue. Many faculty members spoke on the “Guru Sishya Parampara”, an ethos prevalent in India for over thousands of years. Faculty members did show their commitment towards the cause of imparting education and assured all students that they shall not leave any stone unturned in this objective of education to the students for their upliftment of professional capabilities.

Speeches by some of the students were thought provoking speech which gave a glimpse as to how in the changing business environment, they are compelled to think different for the success of their own and for achieving the objectives of the organizations, they work



for. These days, the Materials Managers have to work very hard to satisfy the customers by providing requisite goods and services.

Finally a "Teacher's Day" cake was cut jointly by some students and faculty members, thereby concluding the eventful & memorable evening. Mr. Asit Kumar Shukla proposed a vote of thanks



## KOLKATA BRANCH

56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Indian Institute of Materials Management, Kolkata Branch held on Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at the Saturday Club, Kolkata. Mr. Kaflo Shosh, Hony. Secretary, warm welcomed valued members to the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting with tea/coffee and snacks at 6.30 p.m. sharp and with a Memento engraving IIMM Logo.





Before starting of usual business, the Hony. Secretary informed that during the year under review, Mr. S N S Mahapatra, a veteran member and faculty passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. The house observed two minutes' silence to respect the department soul of Mr. S N S Mahapatra.

In invocation, the Hony. Secretary modestly announced that 56<sup>th</sup> ASM is different in its nature as our long cherished dream of having own premises for beloved IIMM Kolkata have just been achieved. By this time, all instalment payments in phase-wise have been made for IIMM Kofkata's new Office Premises at Sidco Global Tower, Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata, and we are about to write this new address in all official papers and communication. He expressed sincere gratitude to all past Chairpersons and senior members who toiled for this dream for many years. With this briefing, the Hony. Secretary, called the meeting in order confirming that the necessary quorum exists. Accordingly, with the permission of Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay, Chairman, IIMM Kolkafa, Mr. (Shosh proceeded as per Agenda circulated and incorporated in the Annual Report 2016- 17.



1. Adoption of the Agenda : Proposed by Mr. Amal Chakraborty Seconded by Mr. D N Chakravorti and Mr, J B Roy Chowdhury.
2. Approval of the Minutes of 55th Annual General Meeting held on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> August. 2016 at Hotel Sudesh Tower. Kolkota : The Minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on Friday, the 26 August, 2016 were circulated among members and

a brief of it was also incorporated in the Annual Report 2016-17.

Proposed by Mr. A Dasgupta Seconded by Mr. D K Acharyya and Mr. S B Sarkar

3. The Chairman's Address Annual Report : A detailed report on the year-long activities of the Branch has been incorporated in the Annual Report 2016-17 under "Branch Chairman's Report". Moreover, Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay, Chairman, IIMM Kolkata Branch, made a power point presentation, as follows, on the activities, achievement and future road-map of IIMM Kolkata. In his brief presentation, he highlighted achieving of long cherished dream of own premises for IIMM Kolkata while quoting "Success is the result of collective, continuous and concerted efforts".
  - Arranging comfortable number of students for SDMM (Regular) Course in each Session while other Metro Branches suffer for declining trend of enrolment.
  - Stress on Placement Services which translated in success
  - Motivating passed out students - bonding with IIMM
  - Adjudging the Best Metro Branch for Educational Activities for the 5 consecutive years since 2012 - very special thanks to Mr. D K Acharyya, Course Co-ordinator, for his untiring services for the last few couples, of years.
  - Bagged two prestigious National Awards - Best Faculty Award by Mr. P P Sengupta and Membership Sroivth Award by Mr. Kallol Ghosh.
  - Bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Young Materials Manager Competition by Mr. Usnish Basu and Mr. Arindam Chowdhury.
  - President's Bronze Medal for securing 1<sup>st</sup> position in GDMM (Correspondence) in all India level by Mr. Atanu Gain, registered with IIMM Kolkata.
  - For the first time, all the regular faculty Members were felicitated during the Annual Convocation held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
  - For the 1 time organized two Seminars exclusively for supply chain professionals in health care sector on "Redefining Materials Management - Health Care" in collaboration with ERDE Medical India Pvt. Ltd. on 5 and 12 November, 2016 at Hotel Park Prime. Another Seminar on "Supply Chain in Healthcare Sector jointly with C)att Mediproducs Pvt. Ltd. on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 was organized at Hotel Park Prime. Very special thanks and gratitude to Mr, Kallol Ghosh, Hony. Secretary, who was instrumental in organizing these events which not only fetched funds but also opened a new horizon in venturing supply chain professionalism in health care sector.
  - Successfully organized Knowledge Seminar on



“Impact of Goods and Service Tax on Supply Chain” at Hotel Hindusthan International on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 with a good number of participants. Very special thanks and gratitude to Mr. Saradindu De, Mr. Koushik Roy, Mr. Koushik Mukherjee and Mr. Sajal Das and Mr. Raj Kumar Mitra.

- Arranged for Annual Picnic and Vijaya Sammilani for drawing members to the cause of the Institute.
- In applause he announced that the formal agreement of the new premises has been done and registration will take place sometimes in November, 2017, According to him, 74% of the fund for the new premises has been arranged from fixed deposit which is the “Excess of Income over Expenditure” in Branch Account over the last 30 years and being invested in fixed deposit mode. Besides the above, special efforts were made towards fund generation programme viz. selling of bricks, organizing Seminar, Lottery etc. for the last two years. Contribution of individual members has also been reckoned to a great extent to accumulate funds for building.

With this highlighted presentation, the Chairman placed on record heartfelt thanks and gratitude to valued members and his Executive Committee for their support and cooperation to steer the Institute for the last two years as the Chairman. He also expressed hearty gratitude to the past Chairpersons and senior members for their valued advice and wishes. The Chairman also praised the staff members for their worthy services.

The Annual Report as incorporated was unanimously accepted and approved by the house.

#### **4. Approval of Income and Expenditure Account of the Kolkata Branch as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and the Balance Sheet as at that date.**

Mr. Suranjan Mukherjee, Hony. Treasurer, presented the Income and Expenditure Account as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and the Balance Sheet as at that date, as incorporated in the Annual Report 2016-17. The Income and Expenditure Accounts registers Rs.12,20,620.00 as “Income over Expenses”.

The Income and Expenditure Account as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and the Balance Sheet as at that date were approved unanimously by the house.

#### **5. Election of Office Bearers of the Kolkata Branch. Chairman Vice Chairman. Hony. Secretary and Hony. Treasurer and Members, to the Executive Committee for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19.**

The Hony. Secretary, informed that the Executive Committee inducted Mr. D K Acharyya, Past Chairman and Course Co-ordinator to act as Election Officer. Mr. Ghosh requested Mr. Acharyya to proceed with the Agenda.

Mr. D K Acharyya informed that he received single valid nominations for each position of the Office Bearers viz. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hony. Secretary and Hony. Treasurer and four valid nominations for four positions to the Executive

Committee for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19. He further informed that all the incumbents in the positions of Office Bearers completed their respective tenure of two years, i.e., 2015-16 and 2016-17 and they have filed nominations for the same positions for another term, i.e.; for 2017-18 and 2018-19. According to the extant Bye Laws, there is no provision for continuing in the same positions in the Office Bearers for more than one term of two years. Mr. Acharyya further mentioned that he has obtained clarification from NHQ in this respect which stated that in the recent past there have been cases of such repetition. Moreover, Mr. Acharyya placed the matter before the General Body for their views. The house unanimously concurred in continuing of the present incumbents in their respective positions for another term.

Accordingly, the Election Officer announced the names of incumbents for the positions of the Office Bearers and Members to the Executive Committee stand elected for

2017-18 and 2018-19 unanimously as follows :-

**Chairman : Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay**  
**Vice Chairman : Mr. Koushik Roy**  
**Hony. Secretary : Mr. Kallol Ghosh**  
**Hony. Treasurer : Mr. Suranjan Mukherjee**

Members to the Executive Committee : Mr. Sajal Das, Mr. R K Maheshwari, Mr. Koushik Mukherjee and Mr. Usnish Basu.

#### **6. Election of representatives for the National Council for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19**

Mr. D K Acharyya, Election Officer informed that four valid nominations have been received for four positions to the National Council from IIMM Kolkata Branch. Accordingly he announced names of the incumbents stand” elected unanimously to the National Council for the year 2017-18 end 2018-19 as follows :-

Members elected to the National Council: Mr. Amal Chakraborty, Mr. Anup Kumar Kumar bey, Mr. P P Sengupta, Mr. Alok Kumar Gupta.

#### **7. Appointment of Auditors for the year 2017-18 and fixation of remuneration**

The Hony. Secretary, reported that as per prevailing practice of NHQ, Auditors are being selected by them for all the IIMM Branches and NHQ for the last many years for smoothen auditing of accounts of all Branches and NHQ simultaneously and this practice gave satisfactory results. The remuneration of the Auditors is also fixed by the NHQ and this amount is meagre in respect of Metro Branches like IIMM Kolkata. The Hony. Secretary proposed to continue this prevailing practice and this was approved unanimously by the house.

#### **8. To consider any other matter that may be brought forward**

a) The Hony. Secretary announced that a Committee was formed comprising of Mr. Amal Chakraborty, National Vice President (East), Mr. Koushik Roy, Vice Chairman and Mr. Kallol Ghosh, Hony. Secretary for

selection of a befitting member for the 'Most Active Member of the Branch 2016 Award'. In the year 2011, Kolkata Branch instituted this prestigious yearly award named after S C Bhattacharya, an Alumni and Past Chairman of the Branch and Past National Vice President (East) as being contributed by Mrs. Ruma Majumdar and Amit K Mojumdar since inception. The Hony. Secretary announced that Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay has been selected unanimously for the 'Most Active Member of IIMM Kolkata for the year 2016'.

The house congratulated Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay, an alumni and Chairman, IIMM Kolkata with applause. Mr. A Dasgupta, Past National President presented the Award - A Silver Plaque engraving the name of award and that of awardee with name and logo of IIMM. Mr. Animesh Chattopadhyay, the awardee, in his Award Discourse, placed on record sincere thanks and gratitude to members for their support and confidence to steer IIMM Kolkata for the last two years. He also reminisced fond memory of close acquaintance with S C Bhattacharya as his teacher in GDMM Course.

b) The Hony. Secretary further announced that the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting being the Gratitude Giving Ceremony as IIMM Kolkata's long cherished dream of its own premises has just been fulfilled. According to him, this has been achieved due to sincere and concerted efforts being made by all of us associated with IIMM Kolkata for the last thirty years and more.

Accordingly, he wished to felicitate all the Past Chairmen in recognition of their valued contribution. Accordingly, all the past Chairpersons, attended the AGM were felicitated with a Memento. All the Executive Committee Members, National Councilors were also felicitated for their support, service and contribution to the cause of IIMM Kolkata for the last two years with a memento.

c) The Hony. Secretary placed on record sincere thanks and gratitude to staff members for their untiring and worthy services throughout the year adhering to the programme and target set before them. The Executive Committee recognized contribution of each of them with a token gift.

There being no other point, the meeting ended with o Vote of Thanks to the Chair offered by Mr. Kallol Ghosh, Hony. Secretary and invited all to drinks and dinner being served alongside.

## LUDHIANA BRANCH

Ludhiana branch conducted its AGM on 31<sup>st</sup> august 2017 in Hotel Courtyard, Ludhiana. Meeting started at 6 pm & Mr. S K Arora, Chairman of the branch along with committee lighted the lamp & started the function. Mr. Arora welcomed all the members present there. He appraised the members regarding the achievements of the branch during his tenure. Branch launched two souvenir's in his tenure, conducted 8 EDP's. Mr. J P Singh also addressed the delegates & gave the brief of activities.



Mr. S P Srivastva, Treasurer presented the annual accounts of the branch & the same was approved in the AGM.

At last elections were conducted & following new committee got elected unopposed:

Mr Munish Garg	Chairman
Mr. Ganesh Tandon	Vice Chairman
Mr. J P Singh	National Councilor
Mr. S K Arora	Director Education
Mr. S P Srivastva	Secretary
Mr. N K Sharma	Treasurer
Mr. Rajesh Khanna	EC Member
Mr. Harjot Singh	EC Member
Mr. Gurbhej Singh	EC Member
Mr. Vikram Singh	EC Member
Mr. Yogesh Dogra	EC Member

At last Mr. Bimal Shingari gave vote of thanks to all present members & all outgoing committee members handed over the charge to incoming Chairman Mr. Munish Garg & program concluded with high tea.



## NHQ MUMBAI

Indian Institute of Materials Management, National Headquarters, Mumbai conducted a two days (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2017) in-house training program on Materials Management at **Materials Organization, Indian Navy, Mumbai**. The program was coordinated by **Mr. L S Bisht**, an Ex-Controller Warehousing, Indian Navy & Senior Faculty (MM) at National Headquarters, Mumbai. Around 40 in number trainees working in the various fields of Materials Management participated in the program. **Dr.S.Rajagopalan** an Ex- Director General, Ordnance Factories Organization & Director, IIMM Mumbai branch and **Prof. Sunita Bhandekar** were the co-trainers for the need based training program.



*Mr. L S Bisht delivering the lecture during training session*



*A view of the participants during training session*



*Prof Sunita Bhandekar, delivering the lecture on soft skills*

**Commodore Sanjeev Sharma**, Material superintendent, Mumbai along with other senior Officers welcomed the trainers from IIMM and the Program commenced with the welcome address by Commodore Sanjeev Kumar. The warm welcome given by the premier service organization was really commendable. The controller Warehousing Mr. Sidhu and the Joint controller warehousing (training) Mr. Wangton had taken a lot of efforts to make the training successful.

The training program was supplemented with a number of relevant case studies. All the technical sessions on materials management were handled by faculty Dr. S. Rajagopalan and Mr. L S Bisht. The training program was augmented by soft skill modules also. Soft skill modules were nicely delivered by Prof. Sunita Bhandekar. Training course material & the certificates were distributed to the trainees at the end of the sessions. The training program was very successful and the feedback received from the participants was excellent. It was very interesting with the lively interactions by the participants with the faculty.

## NASIK BRANCH

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)** : The Annual General meeting of IIMM, Nasik Branch was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 at Hotel Napoleon International, Nasik. The proceedings as per the agenda given in the Notice of the meeting were conducted smoothly. Mr. Laxmikant Dashpute, Branch Chairman, welcomed the members and gave a brief report of the important activities carried out during the last year. Mr. Mahesh Lele, Hon. Secretary gave a brief report of the various activities and seminar conducted by the branch and also the prestigious Western Regional Conference 2016 and NC Meeting held at Nasik during the financial year 2016-17 to the members present. Mr. D.R. Ratnaparkhi, Hon. Treasurer, put before the AGM the audited Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account s the financial year 2016-17. He also high lighted the income and expenditure during the year and informed that the branch ended with a Surplus in this financial year 2016-17 also. He requested the approval of the members for the statement of accounts for the financial year 2016-17. The annual accounts were approved by the members unanimously.

Mr. VinayakSalunke, Electiton Officer appointed in the AGM read out the Nominations received for various post. The following members were elected un opposed :

Chairman – Mr. ShrirangKogekar  
Vice Chairman – Mr. ShekharKaranjkar  
Hon. Secretary – Mr. ManojPatil  
Hon. Treasurer – Mr. Mahesh Lele  
National Council Member – Mr. Laxmikant Dashpute  
National Council Member – Mr. A.B. Deshpande  
Ex. Committee Member – Mr. AtulSheth  
Ex. Committee Member – Mr. Bharat Kumbhar  
Ex.Committee Member- Mr. Vikash Agrawal  
Co-opted Member – Mr. Rakesh Wagh  
Co-opted Member – Mr. PushkarBhobe.

The New Executive Committee was installed and they introduced themselves in the AGM. Mr. Deepak Patil

proposed vote of thanks. The AGM was well attended by members and it was followed by a cocktail dinner.

Indian Institute of Materials | Management, Nasik Branch organized an evening Seminar on the topic “**Influential Negotiations – Key to success**” in association with Hindustan Petroleum Corpn Ltd, who was also the sponsor of the seminar on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017 at Hotel Express Inn, Nasik. HPCL Team and Executive committee of Nasik branch inaugurated the programme by lightening the lamp. Mr Laxmikant Dashpute, Chairman welcomed the audience and briefed the branch activities and focus areas of IIMM. He also appealed for becoming IIMM members to delegate who are not IIMM members. HPCL introduced the Faculty, Ms. Alka Singh who handled the session.

This was a unique session to enable to negotiate the best possible deals with the suppliers. Participants learnt how to prepare and conduct negotiation in a professional way which increase the change of success. Thus, it helped the participants to develop an effective negotiation strategy. The seminar was very interesting with lively interactions by participants with the faculty. The IIMM corporate CD was also shown in the programme. The seminar was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Mahesh Lele, Hon. Secretary. 65 delegates from various industries attended the seminar and dinner thereafter.

## THIRUVANANTHAPURAM BRANCH

IIMM Thiruvananthapuram Branch organized a family get together on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at IIMM Hall, Sasthamangalam, Trivandrum. The programme started with silent prayer. In his presidential address, Dr. Koshy M George, Chairman welcomed the members and their family and highlighted the major activities of the branch with special emphasis to the activities undertaken during the last two years.

There after Dr. YM Fazil Marikar, Renowned Surgeon (Principal Mount Zion Medical College, Adoor), Chief Guest inaugurated the meet by lighting the traditional lamp. Dr. Koshy M George, Chairman, Sri KG Nair, Former Chairman, Smt. Prema Nair, Former Head, Pharmacology Dept., Medical College, Trivandrum, Sir R Sivanandan, Vice Chairman, Sri KR Prasad, Secretary and Sri M Janardhanan, Treasurer joined for lighting the lamp. The topic of the presentation by Dr. Fazil Marikar was “PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF URINARY STONES”. Sri KG Nair, Former Chairman introduced the Chief Guest.

Dr. Fazil Marikar in his address opined that urinary stone is not a serious decease. He advised the audience not to be panic about this. Urinary stone can be cured by simple medication and surgery is required only in rare cases. He emphasized that the patients due to fear approach private hospitals where they are exploited because of their ignorance. Participants actively participated in the programme. The Doctor convincingly answered the questions/doubts raised by the members and their family members

Chairman presented a memento the Chief Guest. Sri KR Prasad, Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The family get together concluded with dinner.

## VADODARA BRANCH

**Annual General Meeting in August 2017** : The 54<sup>th</sup> AGM of Vadodara branch was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug’17 at Hotel Surya Palace wherein statement of Accounts to consider audited Income / Expenditure Account & Balance Sheet for 2016-17 had been presented & the queries of members were satisfactorily resolved. About 125 members attended AGM & the Balance Sheet was approved by members present. Also, the Auditors Chandabhoy & Jassoobhoy for ensuing year had been finalised. The photos shown below depict highlights of AGM –



*Mr. Anand Purohit-Chairman presenting Statement of Accounts for 2016-17*



*The Members engrossed during the talk about branch details*



*Mr. Anand Purohit-Chairman, Mr. Tushar Trivedi - Vice Chairman, Mr. R.D.Desai- Hony. Secretary & Mr. Sambhudevan Nair-Hon. Treasurer at the Dais*





*Mr. Anand Purohit giving details about branch activities held during 2016-17*



*Appreciation Award for Excellence in Health & Wellness was presented to Craft was presented to Member, Mr. Manubhai Makwana by Mr. L.P. Patel, Mr. Tushar Trivedi & Mr. R.D. Desai*



*Mr. D.R. Yadav - Election Officer shared details about Nominations received & EC, NC Members elected for 2017-2019*



*Appreciation Award for Excellence in Drawing, Art & Member's Daughter, Ms. Disha T. Kothari by Mr. L.P. Patel, Mr. Tushar Trivedi & Mr. Manoj Patel*

More than **260 persons** comprising of Members & their spouses attended AGM Meeting & appreciated the talk on topic 'My Family, Happy Family' by **Guest of Honour, Swami Gnan Vatsaldasji**. Also, the felicitation of some members was done for achievements in their specific fields. The Programme was followed by Dinner. The list of New Committee Members is given below -

**New Committee for 2017-19**

**OFFICE BEARERS**

- Mr. Tushar Trivedi - Chairman
- Mr. M. Sambhudevan Nair - Vice Chairman
- Mr. Manojkumar Patel - Hon. Secretary
- Mr. Rakesh Desai - Hon. Treasurer

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Mr. Ajay Shukla
- Mr. S. S. Pandya
- Mr. Kishor Patel
- Mr. Arvind Parmar
- Mr. K. P. Vala
- Mr. Surendra Dhumal

**NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- Mr. Lalbhai Patel
- Mr. Devanand Trivedi
- Mr. Bharat Sodha
- Mr. Malay Mazumdar
- Mr. Anand Purohit



*Mr. Tushar Trivedi welcoming Swami Gnan Vatsaldasji with Flower Garland*



*Mr. D.B. Trivedi felicitating Swami Gnan Vatsaldasji with Shawl*



Appreciation Award for Excellence in Sports was presented to Member, Mr. Mahendra Patel by Swami Gnan Vatsaldasji



Mr. Manoj Patel-Hon. Secretary felicitated Mr. Yogen Mahadevia with Flower Bouquet



Swami Gnan Vatsaldasji delivering talk on My Family, Happy Family topic



Mr. Yogen Mahadevia at Dais addressing the participants

**Article about Second GST Workshop by Mr. Yogen Mahadevia held on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August'17 :** IIMM Vadodara branch organised Two Days Goods & Services Tax Workshop on provisions of Goods & Services Tax Laws by prominent Advocate & Service Tax Consultant Mr. Yogen Mahadevia on 29.8.17 & 30.8.17 at Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace with more than 185 participants from 115 Organisations, PSUs, Industries, etc. attending the workshop. The Programme was arranged to update the participants with latest changes in GST & to clarify their queries, which was well appreciated. The Reference Material of 9 Volumes comprising of 1500+ Pages alongwith Kit Bag was provided to all participants. The systematic arrangement was done with separate Paid, Unpaid & Spot Registration Counters to streamline the registration process which made the programme very much successful. The highlights of GST Workshop are depicted in following photos –



The Ball Room was full with more than 185+ participants



Mr. R.D. Desai-Hon. Treasurer, Mr. K.C. Joshi & Mr. H.M. Bhatt-Distinguished Members, Mr. L.P. Patel-Imm. Past National President welcoming Mr. Yogen Mahadevia

**GETRI Training Programme in SEPT'17 :** The training programme of First Batch in 2017-18 for Five Days on 'MATERIALS, INVENTORY & STORES MGMT.' & 'LEGAL ASPECTS IN PURCHASING' Topics had been organised on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.'17 at GETRI in Vadodara for participants of DGVCL, MGVL, PGVCL, UGVCL & GETCO, GSECL from all over Gujarat by Three Faculties - Mr. L.L. Notani, Mr. H.M. Bhatt & Mr. Avadhoot Sumant. The participants (about 25 Nos.) informed that training programme was one of the best attended by them & knowledge enhancing with solutions given by faculties for their problem areas being helpful in their career with memorable moments depicted in photos given below. The Feedback Report from participants about Training Programme & Faculties was Excellent & very much Satisfactory as Trng. Prog. Contents, Exercises & Reference Mtrl. had been given to participants in CD form for future usage.



## VAPI BRANCH



*The faculty, Mr.L.L.Notani delivering the talk on 'Materials Management' topic during first day of Trng. Prog.*



*One of the participant sharing positive views about training programme contents & appreciated faculties alongwith IIMM Team*



*Mr.Sambhudevan Nair handing over Participation Certificate to the participant*

The photographs of Participants from DGVCL, MGVCL, PGVCL, UGVCL & GETCO, GSECL who attended the training Programme –



The Annual General Meeting and the Installation Ceremony of the Executive Committee of Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM), Vapi Branch for the term 2017 - 19 was held on 31st August 2017 at Royal Shelter Hotel of Vapi. IIMM, Vapi Branch has also celebrated its 10th Anniversary during the AGM. Mr. Parthiv Mehta took the oath as Chairman of IIMM, Vapi Branch for the term 2017 - 19.

Mr. Anant Kapadia( Vice Chairman), Mr. Rakesh Nandre (Secretary), Mr. Mukesh Patel(Treasurer) will accompany Mr. Parthiv Mehta as office bearers & Mr. J R Shah & Mr. Manish Doshi as National Councillor And Mr. Santosh Sahoo as Course Coordinator of IIMM, Vapi Branch for the term 2017 - 19.

The Installation Ceremony was held in the presence of Chief Guest, Mr. Hitendra Thakkar, President, Vapi Industrial Association, Vapi and many well known industrialists. The function was well attended by education institutes heads, NGO like Rotary and Lions club Presidents, members, students of IIMM and their family members.



*IIMM VAPI BRANCH Team for Term 2017-19  
From left -Secretary Mr. Rakesh Nandre, Past Chairman & N.C Mr. Manish Doshi, Founder & Immediate Past Chairman & N.C Mr. J.R.Shah, Chairman Mr. Parthiv Mehta, Vice Chairman Mr. Anant Kapadia, Past Chairman & treasurer Mr. Mukesh Patel, course co-coordinator Mr. Santosh Sahoo, Election Officer Mr. Das Gupta.*

