

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF METALS – DELHI CHAPTER

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2013-14

Gentlemen,

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of the IIM Delhi Chapter for the year 2013-14.

2.0 The 61st Annual General Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals – Delhi Chapter for the year 2012-13 was held on Saturday, 8th June 2013 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 2012-13 were presented and approved.

3.0 The outgoing EC proposed the following slate of members for the next EC (2013-14) from the list of consenting members and the same was approved by the AGM at its meeting held on 8th June 2013.

- 1 Mr. G L Mukhopadhyay
- 2 Mr. A C R Das
- 3 Mr. V K Tyagi
- 4 Mr. K L Mehrotra
- 5 Mr. P K Chatterjee
- 6 Mr. M P Sharma
- 7 Mr. Om Praksh Gupta
- 8 Mr. Vipin Jain
- 9 Mr. B D Jethra
- 10 Mr. R K Gupta
- 11 Mr. V C Singhal
- 12 Mr. N Vijayan
- 13 Mr. G Panwar
- 14 Mr. Arijit Roy
- 15 Mr. Manoranjan Ram
- 16 Mr. S C Suri
- 17 Mr. Gautam Bhatia
- 18 Mr. G I S Chauhan
- 19 Mr. Deepak Vaidya

4.0 Subsequent to approval of the slate by the AGM, the positions of the members were decided unanimously by EC in its first meeting held on 8th June 2013. Details of the position of the members as decided by the EC is as under:

Chairman Mr. S C Suri

Vice Chairmen Mr. K L Mehrotra
Mr. V C Singhal

Hon. Secretary	Mr. Manoranjan Ram
Hon. Jt. Secretary	Mr. G I S Chauhan Mr. M P Sharma Mr. Vipin Jain
Hon. Treasurer	Mr. P K Chatterjee
Hon. Jt. Treasurer	Mr. N Vijayan
Members	Mr. G L Mukhopadhyay Mr. A C R Das Mr. V K Tyagi Mr. Om Prakash Gupta Mr. R K Gupta Mr. G Panwar Mr. Arijit Roy Mr. Gautam Bhatia Mr. Deepak Vaidya

5.0 Looking at the vast experience of our senior members, the EC inducted the following past Chairmen as Advisors:

1. Mr. B R Thukral
2. Mr. Raj Tiwari
3. Mr. B D Jethra

6.0 Further, the EC in its 2nd meeting held on 6.7.2013 nominated the following as invitees.

- 1 Dr. G N Mohanty
- 2 Dr. (Mrs.) Malti Goel
- 3 Mr. D. Kashiva

7.0 In the EC meeting held on 6.7.2013, Mr. R K Vijayavergia was also inducted as member of the Executive Committee.

8.0 *Executive Committee Meetings*

During the year 2013-14, eleven EC meetings were held. Among other issues, important decisions related to MMMM 2014, activities and functioning of the Chapter, expenditure, etc. were taken. Many new activities were initiated by the Technical Committee and found favour with Industry around. These included plant visits, Quiz Contest and inviting industry stalwarts and honouring them.

9.0 *Constitution of Committees*

Following is the list of Committee along with the Heads of various committees at IIM DC for the year 2013-14:

Committee

1. Asset Management & Resource Cell
2. Relations & Development Cell
3. Technical & Publications Committee

Ex-Officio Members

Committee Head

Mr. K L Mehrotra
Mr. R K Gupta
Mr. V C Singhal

Mr. S C Suri, Chairman
Mr. Manoranjan Ram, Hon. Secretary

10.0 **ACTIVITIES DURING 2013-14**

10.1 **Plant Visits**

IIM Delhi Chapter regularly organized plant visits in and around NCR for the benefit of its members. In this connection, a team of IIM DC members organized the following plant visits on 18th January 2014 and 22nd March 2014.

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| (a) | M/s Yogiji – Digi Drives, Faridabad | 18 th January 2014 |
| (b) | M/s Metso Minerals, Alwar | 22 nd March 2014 |

10.2 **Quiz Contest**

An inter-school Quiz Contest (Metallica 2013) was organized on 7th September 2013. Thirteen schools participated in the contest. A brief write-up on the contest was sent to Head Office and is also available at our website.

10.3 **Talk on Holistic Management of Heart Problem**

A talk was also organized at our Chapter on Holistic Management of Heart Problem on 9th November 2013.

10.4 **Talk on Corporate Governance**

A talk on Corporate Governance was organized at our Chapter on 23.11.2013. The talk was delivered by Mr. K L Mehrotra, Vice Chairman IIM DC.

10.5 **Chapter Level NMD**

Chapter Level NMD Celebrations were held at our Chapter on 21.12.2013. The following were awarded for their "Outstanding contributions to the cause of Metallurgy and Metallurgical Profession

- ❖ Mr. S K Roongta, MD, Vedanta Aluminium and Former Chairman, SAIL
- ❖ Mr. S D Kapoor, Former CMD, MMTC
- ❖ Mr. B D Jethra, Former Advisor, Planning Commission, Govt. of India
- ❖ Mr. B R Thukral, Former Executive Director, Hindustan Zinc Ltd

A brief of the event was prepared and sent to Head Office.

10.6 **Student Affiliate Chapter at NIT Srinagar**

It is to inform the members that a Student Affiliate Chapter has been created at NIT Srinagar. The Head Office has approved formation of this Chapter under the guidance of IIM Delhi Chapter.

The inauguration ceremony of this Student Chapter was held at Srinagar from 23rd to 25th August 2013. The ceremony was attended, among others, by Shri L. Pugazhenty, Past President IIM and Executive Director ILZDA, Prof. U K Chatterjee Managing Editor IIM News magazine and Shri Manoranjan Ram, Hony Secy of IIM Delhi Chapter.

On this occasion Shri Pug delivered a lecture on Metal Industry in India. Prof. U K Chatterjee also spoke on the occasion on Metals. Shri Manoranjan Ram spoke on the subject of Steel Technology.

10.7 Babu Banarsi Das Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad, organized an International Conference on “Energy Generation and Conservation for meeting India’s Futuristic Needs” at Ghaziabad on 22nd March 2014. Shri Manoranjan Ram, Hon. Secretary, IIM Delhi Chapter delivered a keynote address in the Conference. In his keynote address he touched upon the following:

1. Energy Scenario in INDIA
2. An overview of Indian Power Sector
3. Expected Growth in Energy Requirement
4. An Overview of Energy Conservation initiatives in Indian Steel Plants
5. The outlook for Energy: by 2040

11.0 **Participation of IIM DC members in the following programmes:**

- a) **India Electronic Systems Design & Manufacturing Conclave** Organised by ICC on 11th June 2013. Some members of the IIM DC participated in the Conclave. The objective of the Conclave was to highlight the problems of Electronic Systems Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Sector. A brief report of the Conclave was prepared and sent to HO.
- b) **5th India Coal Summit** organised by ICC on 3rd July 2013. The Summit was devoted to the problems of the Coal Sector. About 200 participants from various organizations attended the Summit. Some members of the EC also attended this Summit. A brief report of the Summit was prepared and sent to HO.
- c) **5th Converging India Leadership Summit 2013** organised by ICC on 9th July 2013. About 150 participants from various organisations participated in the Summit. The theme of the Summit was “Indian Superpower: Vision or Reality – Choice is ours”. Some members of the EC attended the Summit. A report on the Summit was prepared and sent to HO.

- d) **2nd India Minerals & Metals Forum** organised by ICC on 25th September 2013. Various problems relating to the Minerals and Metals Sector were touched upon in the Forum. The forum was attended by about 200 persons. Some members of the EC attended the Forum. A brief report of the event was prepared and sent to HO.
- e) **Programme on Recent Developments in the use of Stainless Steel** organised by Indian Stainless Steel Development Association (ISSDA) on 30th September 2013. The ISSDA organized a programme on “Recent Development in the Use of Stainless Steel in various Sectors” on 30th September 2013. This was attended by about 50 participants. Some members of EC also attended the programme. A brief report of the programme was prepared and sent to HO.
- f) **Conference on International Competitiveness of India Engineering Services** was organized by Engineering Council of India (ECI) on 28th October 2013. Some members of the EC also attended the Conference. The theme of the Conference was “International Competitiveness of the Engineering Services – Political, Economic and Cultural Issues”. A brief report on the Conference was prepared and sent to HO.
- g) **7th India Steel Summit** organised by ASSOCHAM on 15th Nov'2013. The theme of the Summit was “Realizing 300 MT of Steel – Challenges Ahead by 2025”. The Summit was attended by about 100 participants from various organizations. Some members of the EC also attended the Summit. A brief report of the Summit was prepared and sent to HO.
- h) **7th India Energy Summit** organised by ICC on 14th/15th Nov'2013. The theme of the Summit was “The Economy Energy Connect”. About 200 participants from various organizations attended the Summit. Some members of the EC also attended the Summit. A brief report of the Summit was prepared and sent to HO.

12.0 **Metals, Minerals, Metallurgy & Materials (MMMM-2014)**

12.1 Since 1996, the Delhi Chapter has been successfully organizing a biennial event–MMMM (Minerals Metals Metallurgy and Materials). The event consists of an Exhibition and concurrent International Conference on contemporary theme impacting the Metals and Minerals Sector. So far the Chapter has organized nine such events. The themes and detailed information pertaining to a few Conferences are available at our website **www.mmmmconferences.com**

12.2 The next (10th) edition of Metals, Minerals, Metallurgy & Materials (MMMM-2014) has been planned by our Delhi Chapter jointly with the International Trade & Exhibition India Pvt Ltd (ITEI) from 4-7 September 2014 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The event will consist of an Exhibition and concurrent International conference. The theme of the Conference is “Emerging Trends in Metals and Minerals Sector”. An MOU on MMMM 2014 was signed between IIM DC and ITEI on 11.1.2014. While the responsibility for Exhibition lies with ITEI, the Conference organization will be taken care of by IIM DC. However, both sides will co-operate with each other in the

promotion of Exhibition and Conference. Technical Committee and Joint Working Committee consisting of representative of IIM DC and International Trade and Exhibitions India Pvt. Ltd (ITEI) have been constituted to plan, promote and execute the various activities related to the Exhibition / Conference.

13.0 **Conferment of Honorary Membership**

The Chapter is glad to inform that Mr. S C Suri, our Chairman was awarded the Honorary Membership of IIM at NMD Event held at Varanasi on 14th November 2013.

14.0 **Holi Milan Get-together**

The Delhi Chapter of IIM organised Holi Milan luncheon get together on 15th March 2014 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Members of IIM DC along with their families participated in the get-together. The Chairman IIM DC welcomed the members and their families to the function. Holi-Milan greetings were exchanged among the members and their families. It was an enjoyable event with recitation of jokes / anecdotes and poems by the guests present. The function was attended by about 60 members including their families and very well appreciated by all the guests.

15.0 **News Letter**

A News Letter is being published regularly by the IIM DC. The technical contributions in the newsletter have become more or less a regular feature. Technical & Publication committee headed by Mr. V C Singhal 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 monthly Newsletter are receiving good responses and appreciation.

16.0 **Library Facilities**

IIM DC has more than 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

Besides, a number of new books have also been added to the Library during 2013-14, such as

- 1 India's Legendary Wootz Steel
- 2 P V Indiresan : Ideas and Ideals

- 3 Materials for the Third Millennium
- 4 Iron and Steel Heritage of India
- 5 Brazing Handbook
- 6 Advanced Welding Systems- Fundamentals of Fusion Welding Technology (Vol.1)
- 7 Mechanical Metallurgy
- 8 Electric Furnace Steel making

17.0 **Membership Development**

The Chapter has added seventeen new members during 2013-14. Our total membership strength as on 31st March 2014 is 317.

18.0 **Web-sites**

The web-site of IIM Delhi Chapter (www.iim-delhi.com) is being regularly updated. Detailed information on various activities is being posted for information of the members. In order to consolidate complete information related to MMMM Conferences, the Chapter has created a separate website (www.mmmmconferences.com). Information related to all nine MMMM Conferences is available on this website.

19.0 **AMIIM Examinations**

The AMIIM Examinations were held in the Chapter premises in June & December 2013. Mr. Raj Tiwari was the Officer-in-Charge for both the sessions.

20 **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. The chapter would like to extend thanks to auditors M/s Nath & Hari for advising in the preparation of accounts and finally auditing the same.



Manoranjan Ram
Hon. Secretary