

**THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF METALS – DELHI CHAPTER**  
**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-21**

Gentlemen,

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report of our Chapter for the year 2020-21 as under:

- 2.0 The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals – Delhi Chapter for the year 2019-20 was held on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 at Google meet platform, wherein the Annual Report and Accounts of the Chapter for the year 2019-20 were presented and approved.
- 3.0 In the AGM held on 23.8.2020, the outgoing EC proposed the following slate of members for the next EC (2020-21) from the list of consenting members and the same was approved by the AGM at its meeting held on 23.8.2020.

**Members of the Executive Committee**

- 1 Mr ACR Das
- 2 Mr N K Kakkar
- 3 Mr K L Mehrotra
- 4 Mr P. N. Shali
- 5 Dr Ramen Datta
- 6 Mr R K Vijayavergia
- 7 Mr B D Jethra
- 8 Mr KR Krishnakumar
- 9 Dr Mukesh Kumar
- 10 Mr Ramesh Kumar Narang
- 11 Mr K K Mehrotra
- 12 Dr Rajesh Prasad
- 13 Mr Manoranjan Ram
- 14 Mr G I S Chauhan
- 15 Mr Deepak Jain
- 16 Mr N Vijayan
- 17 Mr S C Suri

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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020. 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 Manoranjan Ram Shri G I S Chauhan Shri Deepak Jain Dr. Mukesh Kumar Shri P N Shali Shri R K Vijayavergia Dr. Rajesh Prasad Shri Ramesh Kumar Narang Shri K R Krishnakumar

Subsequently the EC in its meeting held on the same day after AGM decided to induct Shri B R Thukral and Shri P K Chatterjee, as special invitees for the remaining term of the Executive Committee.

#### 5.0 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

During the year 2020-21, eight EC meetings were held. Among other issues, important decisions related to MMMM 2020, activities and functioning of the Chapter, expenditure, etc. were taken. We could not hold any technical programmes in physical mode on account of Covid-19 situation. However Webinars / Technical Talks were held in place of physical programmes. The details of the same are as under:

## 6.0 TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 2020-21 ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM

- 1 Webinar on Aluminium: Key Strategic Metal for Indian Economy held 20.9.2020
- 2 Webinar on Future Prospects of Lead / Zinc in Indian Economy held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- 3 Webinar on Recycling of Plastic / E-Waste on 28.11.2020
- 4 Webinar on Future of e-Mobility in India: Emerging Scenario on 30.1.2021
- 5 Webinar on Requirement of Steel and other Strategic Materials for Defence Sector on 6.3.2021
- 6 Technical Talk on Road Map for Climate Control Technology & Policy Implementation for Indian Steel Plant on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- 7 Technical Talk on Product, Process & Application – Cold Rolling Mill, Tata Steel BSL, Sahibabad on 3.5.2021
- 8 Technical Talk on Pelletization: Industry Overview and MECON's Role on 26.6.2021

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

As you know MMMM event is a flagship activity of our Chapter. This is held once every two years in collaboration with HYVE (formerly ITEI). MMMM 2020 which was scheduled to be held in August 2020 was cancelled due to the unprecedented situation arising out of Covid-19. This affected our financials badly. To minimize the financial impact caused by cancellation of MMMM 2020, a decision was taken by our Chapter to hold solo an International Conference on **“Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy in Mineral & Metal Sectors in India”** in April 2021 at India International Centre. Space booking was also done by us at India International Centre for 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.

Some preparatory action was underway to go ahead with this Conference. But after interacting with various stakeholders of the Conference it emerged that the participation in the Conference would be almost negligible. Hence a decision was taken to cancel the solo Conference scheduled for April 2021.

As our financial situation was affected badly, our Chapter took some cost reduction measures which included reduction of salary of our staff up to 10% and change over from printing mode of our newsletter (Met-Info) to e-version.

## 7.0 **NEWS LETTER (MET-INFO)**

A monthly publication named as “Met-Info Inhouse Publication” is being published every month in E-MODE instead of printed copy 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 in collating the materials of the Met-Info and contents of the same are well appreciated by members associated with the Delhi Chapter. Soft copies of the Met-Info are also being posted on IIM-DC website regularly. The contents of the Newsletter are receiving good response and appreciation from various quarters. Met-Info is circulated to all our valued members, members of the National Council of IIM and other important organizations in public and private sector.

## 9.0 **LIBRARY FACILITIES**

IIM DC has about 900 books and journals in the library. These books have also been categorized.

Our Chapter has made a total list of all the books / journals available in our library. The list of books is being uploaded on our Chapter’s website.

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](http://www.iim-delhi.com)) is being regularly updated. Details of all technical activities, publications of IIM Delhi Chapter are being regularly posted on the website.

## 11.0 **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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N K Kakkar', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

N K Kakkar  
Hon. Secretary