

## Minutes of General Body Meeting of High Energy Materials Society of India

Venue – IIT(M), Chennai

Date – 16/12/2019

The General Body Meeting of HEMSI was conducted on 16 December 2019 at IIT, Chennai during 12<sup>th</sup> International High Energy Materials Conference and Exhibits (HEMCE-2019). The following members were present;

Shri KPS Murthy	President, HEMSI
Dr Manjit Singh	Vice-President
Shri J. C. Chaudhary	Vice-President
Dr A SubhanandaRao	Former President
Dr (Mrs) SeemaKakade	General Secretary
Prof P A Ramakrishna	SHAR-Chennai Chapter
Shri K Viswanathan	Former Chairman SHAR Chapter
Shri KiranPinumalla	Trivandrum Chapter
Dr P K Soni	Young Scientist Member, TBRL
Dr MVL Ramesh	Jagdapur Chapter
Dr J Saji	Young Scientist Member, HEMRL
Dr Sreejith	Young Scientist Member, VSSC
Dr (Mrs) R M Roy	Joint Secretary
Shri Sudhir	Treasurer

About 100 life members of society from headquarters and chapters

1. Dr (Mrs) Reny Roy, Joint Secretary, HEMSI welcomed all the members to the GBM.
2. Shri K P S Murthy, President, HEMSI in his opening remarks, appreciated the efforts of organising committee of HEMCE-2019 for the excellent conduct of conference and lauded the joint efforts of SHAR and IIT Chennai, Team. He also mentioned about the well-organised Industrial Meet with active participation from industries, users, academia and research organisations as well as Student Symposium. During the address he asked the members to introspect the society activities and emphasized on the following points;
  - Establishing the Scholar / design hubs for HEM development
  - Efforts should be made to focus on improving the quality of papers presented during HEMCE. This may result in reduction of total number of papers to 180 - 200. No of Oral presentations may be restricted to 60 with not more than 3 parallel sessions. Efforts also should be undertaken for publishing the selected papers in association with Journals.
3. Minutes of GBM 2017 was presented and approved unanimously by all the members.
4. General Secretary, HEMSI stated about the progress in action points from last GBM, viz; update of membership status, obtaining PAN number etc. She brought out that most of the Chapters have initiated the action for the same although some are yet to submit the details. She requested all chapters to look into the same and to do the necessary at the earliest.
5. The office bearers presented Activity reports of HEMSI Head Quarters and Chapters
  - 5.1 Dr S Radhakrishnan presented the activities of HEMSI headquarters, Pune. He mentioned about the conduct of two industry/ academic meet with active

participation of DRDO/Academia/Industry at Mumbai and Bhopal. He also thanked this HEMSI Award Selection Committee for their support in selection of 2019 awards

- 5.2 Dr P K Soni, TBRL presented the various activities of Chandigarh-Delhi Chapter including the technical lectures organized. Further, he expressed the Chapter's interest to host forthcoming 13<sup>th</sup> HEMCE at TBRL, Chandigarh.
- 5.3 Mr Kiran, VSSC mentioned about the addition of about 25 new members to the Trivandrum chapter and presented the details of the newly acquired office space for the society.
- 5.4 Dr MVL Ramesh and Mr Sakthivel briefed the activities of the Jagdalpur and SHAR-Chennai Chapters respectively.
- 5.5 Members of Hyderabad chapters were asked to stimulate the activities of Society at Hyderabad.
6. Declaration of HEMCE 2021: After deliberations, President declared that HEMCE 2021 will be hosted by Delhi-Chandigarh chapter of the society and will be held at TBRL, Chandigarh.
7. General Points
  - 7.1 Members suggested that CDs/Souvenir of HEMCE shall be made available in website for which it was agreed.
  - 7.2 It was decided not to change the existing membership fee and did not approve the proposal of temporary memberships.
  - 7.3 SOP can be made for conduct of various events during HEMCE.
  - 7.4 Members also suggested that the funds left after conducting HEMCE shall be shared with Headquarters appropriately.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

  
(Dr (Mrs) SEEMA KAKADE)  
General Secretary, HEMSI