

Minutes of General Body Meeting of High Energy Materials Society of India (HEMSI)

Venue: VSSC, Trivandrum

Date : 01/02/2024

The General Body Meeting of HEMSI was conducted on 01 February 2024 at VSSC, Trivandrum during 14th International High Energy Materials Conference and Exhibits (HEMCE -2024). The following members were present:

Dr A P Dash	President, HEMSI
Shri AC Sharma	Rep: Co-Chairman, Chandigarh- Delhi Chapter
Dr. N Vinod Kumar	Vice-President, Trivandrum Chapter
Shri P Kanakaraju	Rep: Vice-President, SHAR-Chennai Chapter
Dr. MVL Ramesh	Vice-President, Jagdalpur Chapter
Arvind Kumar	Vice-President, Delhi Chapter
Dr. Ramesh Kurva	General Secretary, HEMSI
Dr. S Gogoi	Treasurer, HEMSI
Prof P A Ramakrishna	SHAR-Chennai Chapter
Dr. P K Soni	General Secretary, Chandigarh-Delhi Chapter
Dr. Sreejith	General Secretary, Trivandrum Chapter
Ms Sangeetha	General Secretary, SHAR-Chennai Chapter
Shri K V Suresh Babu	Treasurer, SHAR-Chennai Chapter
Shri KPS Murthy	Member, HEMSI
Shri Arvind Kumar	Member, HEMSI
Dr V V Rao	Member, HEMSI
Shri Paparao	Member, HEMSI
Shri K Viswanathan	Member, HEMSI
Dr S Radhakrishnan	Member, HEMSI
Ms Lisha Vipin	Member, HEMSI

About 50 life members of society from headquarters and chapters

1. Dr. Ramesh Kurva, General Secretary, HEMSI welcomed all members to the GBM.

2. Dr A P Dash, President of HEMSI in his opening remarks, appreciated the efforts of organizing committee of HEMCE – 2024 for the excellent conduct of conference and lauded the efforts of the Team. He also mentioned that the conference has active participation from industries, users, academia and research organizations as well as students. Further, president, HEMSI appreciated the efforts taken by the HEMCE-24 organizing committee for publishing the best papers in international journal.
3. President emphasized to increase the number of membership of the society towards which each HEMSI chapter has to put in efforts.
4. Dr S Gogoi, Treasurer, HEMSI, briefed about the last GBM action points.
 - ❖ The process for updating Membership (email, mobile number, present position, etc) has been initiated. However, many chapters have not submitted the records yet.
 - ❖ HEMSI membership fees (50% of the fees) generated by the chapters shall be transferred to HQ.
 - ❖ 20% of the unspent money on conduct of HEMCE shall be transferred to HQ.
5. President, HEMSI directed to all chapters that update of membership should be completed by 15 Feb 2024 and the complete membership list should be forwarded to HEMSI HQ by all chapters.

Action : All Chapters

PDC: 15 days

6. President, HEMSI stated that the applications for membership should be forwarded to HQs along with 100% of the fees by the concerned chapters and their recommendation for award of membership. Subsequently, HEMCE HQ will transfer 50% of the membership fees to the concerned chapter. Unique membership number from HQ will only be valid for any member. No local membership allocation will be legal.

Action : All chapter Presidents

7. He mentioned that few of the chapters have not shared their membership form for the past few years and not intimated about their membership registration details to the society.
8. President, HEMSI reiterated that 20% of the unspent money during conduct of HEMCE as per bye-laws shall be transferred to HQ. He requested SHAR-Chennai chapter (conducted HEMCE in 2019) and Delhi-Chandigarh chapter (conducted HEMCE in 2022) to look into it. He also mentioned that tax component before & after transferring the amount to HQ needs to be analyzed by expert and due advice will be intimated to each chapter

Action: Secretary , HEMSI

9. Prof. Ramakrishna, SHAR-Chennai chapter informed general body, for the formation of separate chapter at IIT, Chennai after silver jubilee celebration at SHAR chapter and this was agreed upon.

10. The office bearers presented activity report of HEMSI HQs and Chapters.

- Dr. S Gogoi, Treasurer presented the activities of HEMSI HQs Pune. He briefed about the one international workshop conducted at Pune under co-sponsorship of HEMSI on 'High Energy and Special Materials (HEMs-23)' with good Nos of Participations from India and abroad. He also thanked the HEMSI Award selection committee for their Support in selection of 2024 awards.
- Ms Sangeetha presented the SHAR- Chennai chapter about various national seminar, symposium & workshop conducted in hybrid mode. She also informed the GB members that SHAR-Chennai is going to celebrate silver jubilee of this chapter in this year 2024.
- Rep, Jagdalpur Chapter briefed about the national seminar conducted at Jagdalpur in 2024 under HEMSI.
- Rep, Delhi-Chandigarh chapter presented about chapter activities including the HEMCE 2022.

11. The following decisions were taken by GBM for due compliance by all

- It was agreed that all chapters would update their membership (email, mobile number, present position, nature of membership, etc) by 28 Feb 2024 and the same should be forwarded to HQ.
- It was unanimously accepted that all chapters would forward the membership application from 2024 to the HQ for their admission to Society and along with 100% of the fees by the concerned chapters. Subsequently, the HQ will transfer 50% of membership fees to the concerned chapter.
- It was discussed and agreed that only HQ will register the forms and generate unique membership numbers from 2024 and intimate to individual and concerned Chapter.
- It was agreed that 20% of the unspent money during conduct of HEMCE would be transferred to HQs. It was also decided that tax component before & after transferring the amount to HQ would be analyzed by expert.
- Relevant documents shall be forwarded to HQ by Prof. Ramakrishna, IIT Chennai for the consideration of new chapter at Chennai after silver jubilee at SHAR-Chennai Chapter.
- The conduct of 15th HEMCE in 2025 was deliberated in detail. Based on the suggestions and opinions received from the GBM, President announced that Hyderabad Chapter would host the 15th HEMCE in the year 2025 (Oct / Nov).

12. General Body Meeting ended with Vote of thanks by General Secretary.



(Dr Ramesh Kurva)
General Secretary, HEMSI