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Minutes of Special General Body Meeting-2017

Date: 22 September 2017

Time: 4.30 PM

Venue: Conference Hall, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar

1. The meeting started with welcome address by the Chairman, IIME Bhubaneswar Chapter, Dr. B. C. Acharya. He also reminded the members present about the decisions taken in last GBM.
2. A technical lecture on "Recovery of iron values from lean and low grade iron ores in the Indian scenario" was delivered by Dr. S. K. Biswal, Head & Chief Scientist, MPD, CSIR-IMMT.
3. Then the proceeding for special GBM started by the Chairman for election of the new office bearers of the chapter for the year-2017-19. All the nominations received for different posts were read out by the chairman. There were no contenders for the posts. So the General Body was in unanimity and took a consensus decision and declared the names filed through nomination forms as the Office Bearers of Executive Committee of IIME-Bhubaneswar Chapter for the year 2017-19. The following are the list of new office bearers of Executive Committee of IIME Bhubaneswar Chapter for the Year 2017-19 formed.

Chairman Mr. N. D. Rao	Vice Chairman Dr. S. K. Tamotia	Hon. Secretary Dr. S. P. Das
Hon. Jt. Secretary Mr. Alok Tripathy	Hon. Treasurer Mr. Santosh K. Behera	EC Member Prof. D. D. Misra
EC Member Dr. B. Das	EC Member Dr. B. K. Satpathy	EC Member Dr. S. C. Khattoi
EC Member Mr. L. K. Prusty	Co-Opted Member Dr. C. R. Panda	Co-Opted Member Dr. Kali Sanjay
Member (Ex-Officio) Dr. B. C. Acharya	Member (Ex-Officio) Dr. A. K. Sahu	

The **Chairman** of the newly constituted Executive Committee (EC) **Mr. N. D. Rao**, after assuming the chair, addressed the chapter members and extolled the performance and contribution of the outgoing committee. He sought the suggestions and cooperation of all the members in making this chapter focussed, progressive and result oriented. He suggested for coursework targeted to training of operators and technician level, in line with the recently concluded Skill India Programme on pelletisation and also on topic of slurry transportation which has assumed much significance now-a-days and is facing many challenges.



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Dr. S. K. Tamotia, Vice Chairman of the new committee talked about training the young brain. He told that mineral industries are at cross roads and much more can be done in association with CSIR-IMMT in collaboration with industries. Review of chapter activities should be done at regular interval of one month and we should be very clear in our intent. He also stressed that we should be more visible by holding frequent national and international conference which will add more feathers to the chapter.

Dr. S. C. Khattoi, EC Member told that, its a pride to know that IMME is marching ahead with its tasks. He supported the idea of inviting industries as there are many challenges ahead. In this context he told that it is needed to work together in meeting these challenges.

Dr. S. K. Biswal supported the idea of workshop on slurry transportation. He enlightened the members about the course curriculum designed for the ongoing PGME session and its significance and relevance to the mineral industries. He also informed about the upcoming two training programmes and also MPT-2018 conference to be held at ISM, Dhanbad during October-2018.

Dr. M. I. Ansari, emphasized upon frequent interactive meet with industrial partners at interval of 3-4 months. **Dr. Bhima Rao** opined that there should be sitting space for the retired scientist who use to frequent IMMT on R&D purpose.

Towards the end, vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. A. K. Sahu**, Hon. Jt. Secretary, Outgoing EC of IIME, Bhubaneswar Chapter. Quoting to the contribution of each and every member, he expressed his thankfulness to all.

(Dr. S. P. Das)

Hon. Secretary,

IIME-Bhubaneswar Chapter