

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

The General Body Meeting of HEMSI was conducted on November 28, 2017 at HEMRL, Pune during 11<sup>th</sup> International High Energy Materials Conference and Exhibits (HEMCE-2017). The following members were present;

Shri KPS Murthy	President, HEMSI
Dr Manjit Singh	Chairman, Chandigarh-Delhi Chapter
Dr Benny George	Chairman, Trivandrum Chapter
Dr A Subhananda Rao	Former President, HEMSI
Prof P A Ramakrishna	SHAR-Chennai Chapter
Shri Sivaramakrishnan	SHAR-Chennai Chapter
Shri M C Uttam	ISRO-PU Cell
Shri K Viswanathan	Former SHAR
Shri Kiran	Trivandrum Chapter
Dr P K Soni	Young Scientist Member, TBRL
Shri M Ramesh	Jagdapur Chapter
Dr Saji	Young Scientist Member, HEMRL
Dr R K Pandey	Convener, HEMCE-17
Dr (Mrs) R M Roy	Joint Secretary, HEMSI
Shri Sudhir	Treasurer, HEMSI

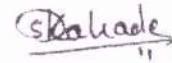
About 100 Life Members of Society from Head Quarters and Chapters

1. Dr (Mrs) Reny Roy, Jt Secretary, HEMSI welcomed the all members to the GBM.
2. Shri KPS Murthy, President, HEMSI in his opening remarks expressed deep condolences on the sudden demise of Dr Haridwar Singh, Ex-President, HEMSI. President brought out the valuable efforts of Dr Haridwar Singh in the formative years of the HEMSI and highlighted the important contributions of Dr Haridwar Singh to the Society. A minute silence was observed as tribute to Late Dr Haridwar Singh.
3. President, HEMSI welcomed all the members of Society and briefed about the important decisions and progress in the activities of the Society since the last GBM. He mentioned about the need felt towards revision of bye-laws of the Society to make it more in tune with the changing situations. He thanked the committee which looked into the task and completed the work in a commendable fashion. He also briefed about the HEMCE-17 conference activities.
4. Revised Bye-laws of the Society was jointly released by the President, HEMSI, Chairmans of Delhi and Trivandrum Chapters.
5. Minutes of GBM 2016 was presented and approved unanimously by all the members.
6. Activity reports of HEMSI Head Quarters and Chapters
  - 6.1 Dr S Radhakrishnan presented activities of Pune HQs for the period of 2016-17. He mentioned the conduct of 4<sup>th</sup> PJ Paul Memorial Combustion Meet at HEMRL during 17-18 Feb 2017 with active participation of DRDO/Academia. He further discussed the details on the revision of Bye-laws and Awards Selection. He expressed the thanks to

- the Bye-laws Revision and HEMSI Award Screening Committees. Audited financial reports for the period April 2016-March 2017 were also presented.
- 6.2 Shri Kiran, VSSC presented the activities of Trivandrum Chapter. He also mentioned that Dr Benny George has taken over as the Chairman of Trivandrum Chapter.
  - 6.3 Shri Sivaramkrishnan, SHAR presented the activities of SHAR-Chennai Chapter and he expressed the proposal of the Chapter to host forthcoming 12<sup>th</sup> HEMCE at SHAR.
  - 6.4 Dr P K Soni presented the various activities of Chandigarh-Delhi Chapter including the technical lectures organized. He also mentioned about the forthcoming NSSW National Seminar being planned by the Chapter in Feb 2018. Further, he expressed the Chapter's interest to host forthcoming 12<sup>th</sup> HEMCE at TBRL, Chandigarh.
  - 6.5 Shri M Ramesh, Jagdalpur presented the activities of Jagdalpur Chapter along with the financial report.
7. List of members of reconstituted GC were presented and it was highlighted that as per the new bye laws Young Scientist Members has been nominated from the chapters to the GC. Subsequently, reconstituted GC was ratified by GBM.
  8. Views of Young Scientist GC Members
    - 8.1 Dr P K Soni, Young Scientist Member of GC shared his views. He proposed that Society should maintain a computer database of members with contact details. Library of conference proceedings may also be made available in website. He also expressed that Society website may host the mentors' details with their expertise to enable the knowledge sharing among the HEM community. He insisted that all activities/announcements of chapters may also be hosted in the Society webpage.
    - 8.2 Dr J. Saji, Young Scientist Member of GC, HEMRI expressed that Society activities may be extended to academia/research centers/industries who have entered into the practice of HEMs recently. Website may be enabled with helpdesk for two way communication which will be useful for all and especially student members to have awareness on career opportunities, infrastructure facilities, etc. HEMSI may sponsor sessions in other conferences like Society of Polymer Science, NDT, etc. for the overlapping areas of work.
  9. Declaration of HEMCE 2019: SHAR-Chennai and Chandigarh-Delhi chapters expressed their willingness to host forthcoming HEMCE. Majority of members expressed that the past ten year activities of the SHAR-Chennai Chapter is not significant towards the growth of HEMSI. However, Prof Ramakrishna of SHAR-Chennai Chapter admitted that the performance of the Chapter has not been upto the expected level recently and insisted on the need of Conference in reviving the Chapter activities. After receiving the response of forum, President, HEMSI concluded that decision will be made in the forthcoming GC meeting to be held in the Month of Jan 2018. He also suggested that senior office bearers of the SHAR-Chennai Chapter to present the case in the said meeting with proper plan of action / evidence the capability of hosting next HEMCE.
  10. General Points

- 9.1 Shri KPS Murthy, President, HEMSI insisted that the Chapter Heads shall be named as Chairman and the term "President" shall be exclusively to be used for President, HEMSI. The instructions of the same are given in the revised Bye-laws.
- 9.2 DrSubhanandaRao, Ex-President, HEMSI expressed that implementation of smart card for the members to be explored.
- 9.3 President, HEMSI expressed the problems associated with the updation of membership database. It was decided that Chapters will update the Membership details along with the contact details and submit to HQ to avoid duplication of Membership data.
- 9.4 Members of forum mentioned about the up-keeping of webpage of Society. President, HEMSI responded that the new website is under construction. After uploading of HQ and Chapter details the site will be hosted in web within few weeks.
- 9.5 All the Chapters shall have their PAN Number and shall be registered for GST.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks



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