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Brief Report on first AGM-GRC held on 03.04.2015

The First Annual General body Meeting of IICChE-Guntur Regional Centre was held on 03.04.2015 at 5.00 p.m. at City Centre, RVR & JC College of Engineering, S.V.N. Colony, Guntur as convened by Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Council Member of IICChE of this Region.

The following Thirty five corporate members were present in the AGM.

Members Present

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| 1. LM 6224 | Mr.P. Venkateswarlu |
| 2. LM 6492 | Dr M.Venkateswara Rao |
| 3. LM-7122 | Dr. B. N. Reddy |
| 4. LM 8273 | Mr.G.Ranga Rao |
| 5. LM-15549 | Mr. V. R. V. Prasad |
| 6. LM-18811 | Dr.V.Govardhana Rao |
| 7. LM 27678 | Dr.K.B.K.Rao |
| 8. LM 27709 | Dr.V.Madhusudhan Rao |
| 9. LM 29654 | Dr. N.Ramagopal |
| 10. LM 32020 | Dr. C.V Subrahmanyam |
| 11. LM 32022 | Mr. K.Ramesh Chandra |
| 12. LM 32426 | Mr. D.Gokul |
| 13. LM 32588 | Dr.P.Venkateswar |
| 14. LM 38803 | Mr. Y.V.V.Satyanarayana |
| 15. LM-39151 | Mr.P.Rohini Kumar |
| 16. LM 43799 | Mr.Nandina Satish |
| 17. LM 49383 | Mr. D N V Satyanarayana |
| 18. LM-53239 | Mr.Kanakaraju Pattaswamy |
| 19. LM-53245 | Mr.Ravishankar P. M. |
| 20. LM-53254 | Mr. K.S.Bheema Reddy |
| 21. LM-53475 | Mr.EnjumuriPardhasaradhi |
| 22. LM-53476 | Mr. J. Murali Mohan |
| 23. LM-53477 | Mr. M. Raghavaiah |
| 24. LM-53478 | Dr.J.Srinivasa Rao |
| 25. LM-53479 | Mr. R. Banerjee Babu |
| 26. LM-53480 | Mr. N. Jani Bhasha |
| 27. LM-53481 | Mr. D.Kamalakar |

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| 28. LM-53482 | Smt.J.L.Jayanthi |
| 29. LM-53483 | Mr.K.Siva Prasad Rao |
| 30. LM-53484 | Smt.M.Sudheera |
| 31. LM-53488 | Ms. N. Sudha Rani |
| 32. LM-53489 | Mr. M. VenkataRatnam |
| 33. LM-53757 | Dr. N. Sambasiva Rao |
| 34. LM-53758 | Dr. P.Venkateswarlu |
| 35. LM-53760 | Mr.P.Bangaraiah |

The Special Invitees participated in the AGM

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| Sri G. V. Sethuraman | President, IChE |
| Prof. V. V. Basava Rao | Vice President, IChE |
| Sri C. P. Ramulu | Council Member, IChE |

Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Council Member proposed the name of Prof. V. Govardhana Rao to preside over the meeting and to conduct the proceedings. The AGM has accepted the proposal. Prof. V. Govardhana Rao has conducted the proceedings of the AGM and discussed various points with the following agenda.

Agenda for the meeting

1. To elect the Executive Committee for the year 2015-16
2. To discuss and to finalize the activities for year 2015-16
3. Any other item with the permission of the chair

At the beginning of the meeting, Sri G. V. Sethuraman, President, IChE has read out the letter received from Prof. P.De, Honorary Secretary, IChE indicating the Letter of Acceptance to form Guntur Regional Centre by the Council of IChE.

Discussed about the Administration, formation of IChE-Guntur Regional Centre and functioning of Executive Committee and unanimously elected the Executive Committee for the year 2015-16 (Annexure I). Elected Executive Committee members have been informed to attend its First EC meet to be held at the same venue at 6.30 p.m for a brief period immediately after inauguration.

After the EC formation, GRC office was inaugurated by Dr. K. Basavapunniah President, Nagarjuna Education Society and RVR & JC College of Engineering (Autonomous) and Sri G.V.Sethuraman, President, IChE and delivered the Inaugural address.

During inauguration of GRC office, Dr. K. Basavapunniah happily announced to provide space for Guntur Regional Centre activities in RVR&JC College or at the City Centre premises. Sri J. Murali Mohan, Chairman, IChE-GRC and Secretary and Correspondent of JKC College had also promised to provide space at JKC College Campus if necessary.

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The First Executive Committee meeting of IChE-GRC was held on 03.04.2015 at 6.30 p.m. after GRC office Inauguration at City Centre, RVR & JC College of Engineering, S.V.N. Colony, Guntur and elected the office bearers. On EC's proposal, Dr. J. Srinivasa Rao (LM-53478) has presided over the meeting and conducted the proceedings of first EC meeting (Annexure-II).

The office bearers for the year 2015-16 elected by the Executive committee at its First EC meeting were introduced to the AGM by Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Honorary Regional Secretary (newly elected) and invited Sri J.Murali Mohan, Chairman (newly elected) on to the Dias.

Sri G. V.Sethuraman, President, IChE addressed the AGM explaining the future activities to be executed by GRC. He expressed that we should be proud to be chemical engineers and the profession is versatile one so that we can do wonders to the society and industry. He narrated the importance of Chemical Engineers role in Pharmaceutical Industry. We must dream very big, have big goals and to be in action to provide the solutions to the issues such as environmental, Municipal garbage disposal, wastewater treatment and to think of many more. Catch them young is the slogan, backbone of IChE is young chemical engineers, we must try to get them internships and employment to build their confidence levels and to concentrate on fundamentals to make them employable. Advised to setting up of the industrial polyclinics to offer solutions to the process industries in this region and also to setup awards among the Graduates/Postgraduates/Senior engineers for their outstanding contribution. Expert bodies can be formed and must be recognised by the Govt. to solve industrial problems. Wished the GRC being a new born baby would be highly successful and contribute to the newly formed State/New capital city industrial, societal issues with the support of enthusiastic Chief Minister under able guidance of Chairman and EC.

Prof. V.V.Basava Rao, Vice President, IChE, has explained the mission, objectives and activities of IChE and Regional Centres and formation of Student Chapters under GRC. Sri C. P. Ramulu, Council Member, IChE had read out the code of ethics for Members and explained the Administration of the Regional Centre, formation and functioning of the Executive Committee of Regional Centres as per by-laws.

The AGM discussed in detail the various activities which are going to be organized during 2015-16 and decided to organize Seminars, workshops and invited talks by inviting experts from Industry and Academia. The AGM also discussed about funds availability and decided to approach the Industrialists and Philanthropists for generous donations as fixed deposits to organize Endowment/ Memorial Lectures in the names specified by the donors. And also discussed to felicitate the one/two senior members of GRC in AGM in appreciation for their contribution to the Chemical Engineering profession and valuable Services rendered to this Institute.

On his own behalf and on behalf of Executive Committee, Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao expressed his happiness and profusely thanked Dr. K. Basavapunniah for inaugurating GRC and for providing facilities to conduct AGM and to the special Invitees Sri G. V.Sethuraman, President, IChE, Prof. V.V. Basava Rao, Vice President, IChE, Sri C. P. Ramulu, Council Member, IChE for their participation and for valuable guidance/suggestions during the entire proceedings of AGM.

While proposing the vote of thanks, Dr.C.V. Subrahmanyam, Honorary Regional Treasurer thanked invited guests and all the Members of AGM for their active participation and also expressed special thanks to Sri M. Ragahvaiah, Managing Partner, Sri Srinivasa Cotton & Oils Pvt. Limited, Pedanandipadu, Guntur for sponsoring Dinner for the Members at JKC College Premises.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(M.Venkateswara Rao)
Hon. Regional Secretary

(J. Murali Mohan)
Chairman