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From Chairman's desk



Dear Professionals

Seasons Greetings.

Festival time has just started in India and the celebrations will continue till Jan'20.

I strongly believe that the sale of goods – be it Automobiles, white goods etc., will surge during the festival time by both traditional sales and thro' e-sales.

In the recent few months, we heard many news about slow down in Indian industry (expecially auto) and its effects like salary cut, jobs cut, non production days etc .

Recession is the stage when growth disappears. The entire world is going thro' a tumultuous period now(VUCA effect?). The US and china are engaged in a trade war. It has its side effects on Indian economy too . Our GDP growth is down to 6 year low of 5% in Q1 (Vs 8% in Q1 FY 1819 and our economy has slumped to its slowest pace in last 25 quarters now, may be due to Cyclical downswing or a deep structural slowdown, industry leaders expect government reforms to revive consumption.

Transfer of 1.76 lakhs crore by RBI from its reserve to government, additional 15% depreciation for the auto purchases before 31st Mar'2020, reduction in the repo rates including the recent cut of 0.35% during Aug'19 (Feb'19 to Aug'19 – 1.10% total), RBI's plan of directing banks to link their loans to repo rate and Banking mergers are the various reforms initiated by the govt to revive the industry.

Unless the revival happens quickly, India's vision to become a \$5 Trillion economy by 2024-25 may be delayed.

It is a difficult time for all of us in India. More so, for SCM professionals, who are expected to demonstrate their capability to cut the excess inventory to maintain a lean supply chain and also ensure the sustainability of the MSME vendors due to this slow down.

So let us equip ourselves better at this juncture, to tide over such crisis in future smoothly. Join in our various educational courses viz., DSCM, weekend certificate courses, Executive development programs to position yourselves strong enough to counter this slow down.

Interesting topics are lined up in the forthcoming EDPs and monthly meetings for you and eager to meeting you all soon.

Hoping for good times ahead and all the very best

Ravishankar J

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01. Spectrum – 2019 a report

IIMM Chennai branch, conducted its annual mega event **on 22 and 23 Feb 2019 at Madras Management Association Convention Hall**. The theme of this event Spectrum 2019, providing for cross industry learning is **“Multi disciplinary intelligent supply chain for business growth”**. About 150 plus professionals participated in this tech-packed event.

The inaugural event began with lighting of lamp by dignitaries Mr G.K.Singh National President IIMM, Chief Guest (Retd) Vice Admiral B.Kannan, MD and CEO of L&T Shipping Ltd, keynote speaker Mr.Raghuttama Rao CEO-GDC-IIT Madras , MrB.Ramesh Spectrum Event Chairman and Mr.J.Ravishankar Vice chairman IIMM CHENNAI.

Professionals from 7 different industry verticals and 52 organizations and 12 sponsors- led by Barani Hydraulics Pvt Ltd, Raj Group, JKIG Automotive India Pvt Ltd , Ramnashekar steels ltd, Sun Pressings (P) ltd and Motor India the media partner were welcomed by Mr J.Ravishankar , branch vice chairman.

Mr G.K.singh National President IIMM awarded appreciation medals to all office bearers of branch, in recognition of excellent performance maintained by Chennai branch. Mr B.Kannan, Chief guest, highlighted the warm link he has with Chennai branch office and narrated how the Logistics industry has developed over the last 3 decades.

The keynote address rendered by Mr.Raghuttama Rao, the CEO of GDC-IIT Madras, focused on shift in share of traded goods towards higher valued goods. He highlighted that IOT, Block chain and digital technologies etc will bring down transaction costs.

Ms NTL Logistics India Pvt Ltd was honoured with Corporate Award given for year 2019., by the Chief guest.

The technical sessions of the 2 days programme had following tightly packed contents

T1 Session On Circular supply chain by Mr Eswaran Partner Supply chain &Manufacturing Operations Leader Deloitte India

Mr.N.Sivaramakrishnan, former Director – Quality, Alstom and former branch chairman and senior distinguished faculty member from IIMM, chaired this session. The speaker of the session Mr.S.Eswaran was introduced by him. The speaker, Mr. Eswaran is Partner Supply chain &Manufacturing Operations Leader Deloitte India. Mr. Eswaran provided an overview of how circular supply chain will drive future. He highlighted its evolution from linear supply chain. In the presentation he focused on the note that circular supply chain is restorative and regenerative by intention and design. He shared the example of the building of Shangai city

when almost one third of world's total backhoe population was aggregated for that purpose. But after the completion of work, there was no need for any backhoe.

T2 Session-Supply chain management to the financial services by Dr G.Balasubramanian, Vice president IFMR Business school.

This session was facilitated by Prof. Dr G.Balasubramanian, Professor, IFMR Business school. Mr. M.Sundaram Chairman Corporate training chaired the session. The speaker gave a overview of the on generic valuation framework, he provided the following structure. The shareholder value creation process comprises business strategy and financial options as two lines of flow.

T3 Session E-commerce shipping strategy by Mr.Murali Ramanathan Head Retail architecture & digital technology of TCS.

Mr. N Govindaraj, executive committee member of IIMM chaired the session. The session was facilitated by Mr. Murali Ramanathan Head Retail architecture & digital technology of TCS. He focused on the embracing of technology for a digital supply chain. He narrated the following developments as having significant impact on business Intelligent things and internet of things, Typical functions in warehousing such as sorting, picking, shipping and delivery will be shifting to augmented reality or conversational technologies like Alexa, to a level of 20%, in next few years.

T4 session – Success story of NTC Logistics by Mr R.Venkatesh from NTC Logistics India Pvt Ltd

This session was facilitated by Mr R.Venkatesh from NTC Logistics. This organization was promoted by by 3 entrepreneurs. Initially, it started as a truck business. Gradually, they wanted to specialize and in year 2000, they shifted to Over dimensional cargo (ODC) operation. Starting from transportation NTC Logistics, provides complete solutions. It shifted from asset-based company i.e transporter to a solution focused organization i.e full service freight forwarder, taking complete responsibility for profit management of transportation logistics. It is currently, the largest player in ODC segment. It owns more than 2000 trucks and trailers. Now it is engaged more in engineering than in transportation. NTCL does extensive research on transportation. It has 4 axled and 5 axled trailers which can carry very heavy payloads. They have transportation capacity to haul up to 70 tonnes. They also provide training in complex equipment. Skill development council has certified NTCL for training in ODC transportation. They are also expanding into international operations. In freight-forwarding, they compete with China and also win business. They are fully moving into freight forwarding, where considerable fee is generated. They also have plans to enter into contract logistics such as such as auto, auto components customers, pharmaceuticals etc. They are now working on a wide range of payloads from 5 mgs to 1000 tonnes. The session was chaired by Mr. B Ramesh, Chairman – Spectrum 2019, IIMM Chennai.

For the year 2019 NTC Logistics India Pvt Ltd is awarded the IIMM Corporate Award The award was given by Vice Chairman Mr J.Ravishankar on behalf of IIMM CHENNAI BRANCH.

T 5 Session- Impact of E mobility on supply chain by Mr.S.Muthukrishnan, GM Tata Motors.

The first session of second day was chaired by Mr. Sethu Venkataraman treasurer of IIMM CHENNAI BRANCH and the session was facilitated by Mr. S Muthukrishnan, GM Tata Motors. The session focussed on E mobility covering electric vehicles and entire electric eco system. The focus was on future E mobility comprising electric vehicles, batteries, E cars and autonomous driving. The narrative began from the inception of e-vehicles in the beginning of 20th century and needs and drivers of EVs. As they provide for clean environment, unlike the other energy resources like solar wind, e mobility could be the most preferred option, unlike their limitations. Increasing economic and environmental concerns will cause a shift from conventional fuel driven vehicles towards e vehicles.

T 6 Patient centric pharma supply chain by Mr Sundar Narasimhan Sr Vice president &Head SCM Neuland laboratories Hyderabad .

The session was facilitated by Mr. Sundar Narasimhan Sr Vice president &Head SCM Neuland laboratories Hyderabad. This session was chaired by Mr. K. Nagappan – Head of Materials Retd. in Apollo hospital enterprises group The following aspects were covered in the presentation-

- Supply chain links to manufacturing, distribution, retail/pharmacy, and finally to patient process
- Delivering the product in the most convenient way—when and where they need it (Amazon like)
- Shifting Regulatory Landscape and integration with Supply Chain processes
- Use of IoT Devices, Data Loggers, Online Platforms in Pharma Supply Chain
- Management of Regulations, Expirations, Spurious Drugs - Branded and Generic Drugs

He gave a brief on Global Pharma industry with turnover exceeding \$1.3 trillion and growing. He highlighted the following 4 major trends large sized market, clocking decent growth rate, less Regulated markets driving volumes and the rapid growth of China market. He dealt at length the shift from traditional to patient centric approach. The traditional approach was product led and disease-centred.

T7 Session - Fast moving goods, Smart thinking customers by Dr R.Arunachalam y CEO of Pro Connect of Redington group.

This was anchored by Dr R.Arunachalam who holds a Ph.D. in Supply Chain Management from Kanchi University. He is currently CEO of Pro Connect a logistics organization belonging to Redington group. The session was chaired by Mr.V.Ramachandran, executive committee member and advisor MSME -Govt of India. Dr Arunachalam, highlighted, in his presentation, the modern trends which drive the logistics and warehouse operations. He narrated, how the steps taken by Govt of India such as abolition of octroi, permits and gradually check posts, have led to better utilization of logistics assets.. All these steps lead to improved fleet utilization and parts delivery. He visualized that with the expected growth in E commerce, the market will cross US\$200 billion by 2026.

T8 Session on Block chain technology by . Dr Vinayaka Pandit from Block chain research, IBM Research India,

Mr. Subramanian (Subbu) is the session chairman who briefly mentioned the origin of this 'Block chain technology'. Dr Vinayaka Pandit from Block chain research, IBM Research India, facilitated this highly technical session starting from supply chain co-ordination. He the audience by providing a snapshot of Block chain Revolution, starting from **Bitcoin**. From the registration of Bitcoin in 2008, its software was made open source for large people to participate. Ethereum, which started in 2015 issued Ether- its crypto currency. A number of distributed applications through SMART contracts, led to Hyper ledger in Dec 2015.

He also stressed the key problem of identifying and monitoring asset ownership. He dealt at length on how a solution- shared, permitized ledger can become a usable block chain for business.

Core issues in Industrial block chain such as pluggable consensus were highlighted. He also stressed that managing externalities is essential. He closed with the key note on whom are you trusting and what is the trust model a the core issues in block chain.

T9 Supply impact on capital projects by Mr. Nitin Dhimole Chief Materials Manager ICF Chennai.

Session Chairman Mr.T.N.Srinivasan introduced the facilitator for the session **Mr. Nitin Dhimole** Gr A IRSS Officer of 1985 batch and Chief Materials Manager ICF Chennai. Train 18-Best in Class train set as part of Make in India initiative was released recently. This carries no separate locomotive, in line with the latest trend all over the world of using trainsets. He narrated the development journey from concept finalization to the consultancy contract, i.e - new bogey design with fully suspended traction motor. The **procurement contract and judicious selection of suppliers** was elaborated. He highlighted the interactions with contracted suppliers and consultants on Key drawings, shop floor meetings, prototype rake readiness-to

release it by 15 Oct 2018. He also stressed that with all the efforts ICF owns IPR and Govt has requested to make 100 rakes, which use LHB design as base. He also provided the testing methods up to 180 kmph speed running on track and the advantages of the train design, such as quick acceleration and interiors. The session also had a video play on the inauguration of the T18 introduction by PM of India.

T10 Panel discussion on How will supply chain careers evolve in next decade

Panel speaker -SCM consultant from consulting - Mr Upendra Sai Director Analytics- E&Y

He highlighted how the technology is going to transform supply chain and the changes that will come in supply chain. He dwelt at length on how supply chain professionals need to manage the change. In the narrative, he emphasized that the scope of SCM has remained the same, i.e., increasing the efficiency and effectiveness in both B2B and B2C segments. He stated that the technology- led developments do not change supply chain expectations. Management expectations have remained same but technology up gradation like data automation like in warehouses, in production functions, has major impact. While stressing that automation which is little more intelligent, does not result in net reduction of jobs. Before ATMs were introduced there existed only 250 tellers, in a bank in US. . After ATM introduction it increased to 3500 tellers. ATM machines made banks efficient with reduced cost and more business was generated. This required more people. However the nature and title of jobs could become different.

Panel speaker -HR professional from manufacturing – Ms. Dhivya Anand Senior manager Learning &Development &HRBP at Beroe Consulting Pvt Ltd

She narrated the session with a story on importance of problem solving. She also stressed the point that it is man and machine and not man versus machine. Collaboration with machines is necessary, in business today.. New job creation is need of hour. 65% of kids will shift in roles. Lots of roles were not accepted earlier, but have become normal now. Ability, motivation and opportunity enhancement are the three key challenges. Shift in human resource management towards strategic goal identification, was narrated. Key new roles that stand out such as digital engg i.e data science drawing insight from data, role of sales and marketing and emerging skill sets. She specifically focused on the skill like, Complex problem solving, Creative thinking, Adaptability, Flexibility, Agility, Innovation and Cultural change, need for being open and readiness to collaborate,, network and build foundations of clients were highlighted by her. While certification can be funded by employees, need to have full expertise in end to end supply chain was stressed. Knowledge sharing in forums, relationship building with suppliers and customers are equally emphasized. Besides sharing success stories, she stressed the need to share failures as well.

Panel speaker - SCM educator-Mr. T Vallinayagam Consulting faculty CII Institute of logistics

He stressed that value analysis which are more into logistics is also moving into supply chain. Logistics has also taken many of the areas of supply chain. As country moves from service sector to manufacturing function, the savings in manufacturing can lead to investment in R&D. Less than 1% of our present GDP is spent on R&D. As an example he narrated on How the cold chain corridors have become a challenging issue. The essence of learning from the panel discussion was well summarized by Mr N.Sivaraman, the session chairman highlighting the need to continuously update the skills and knowledge.

Mr. N. Sivaraman former CEO L&T Shipyard Ltd was the master of ceremony for the entire event . The event ended with a vote of thanks by **Mr. Ramesh Spectrum 2019 Chairman.**

02. Materials Management day Celebrations

7th April 2019 – SCM quiz 2019

The branch Level SCM quiz was conducted on 07.04.2019 at IIMM, Chennai – Hariharan Hall to mark the celebration of Materials Management Day

Vice Chairman Mr. J Ravishankar inaugurated the quiz. Mr. B Ramesh, Quiz Master and Hony. Secretary of IIMM Chennai anchored the show

The response from the industries was very good. There was participation of 14 teams from companies including Siemens Gamesa, Vestas, Wheels India, FLYJAC, Mahle Anand filters, Trichy Ordinance Factory, Madras Engineering and IIMM DSCM students

There were three rounds each in two Preliminary rounds and the final and all teams participated with zeal.

The Quiz winners' team were from Siemens Gamesa represented by Mr. Balakrishnan & Mr. Dinesh and our DSCM Students Mr. Vijay and Mr. Sivakumar stood as Runners

Mr. Karthik Dore, EC member was present on the occasion to cheer the participants

Mr. J Ravishankar, Vice Chairman distributed the gifts to audience and concluding remarks and vote of thanks was given by and Mr. B Ramesh, Hony. Secretary.

The trophies will be distributed to the winners and runners on 27th April 2019 at Hotel Regenta Deccan.

27th April 2019 – Materials Management Day

at Hotel Regenta Central Deccan, Chief Guest Mr. K Sivakumar, General Manager – Materials, TAFE Ltd, Madurai

The 36th Materials Management Day was celebrated by Chennai Branch on 27th April 2019 at Hotel Regenta Central Deccan. Guest Speaker was **Mr. K Sivakumar**, General Manager, TAFE Ltd, Madurai.

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Chennai branch, organizes Material Management Day, as usual in a big way every year in the month of April. IIMM Members and SCM professionals from various industries sectors will attend the event to mark this day of IIMM' s birth. Competitions, Quiz will be conducted to focus on the importance of Supply Chain Management as a profession.

IIMM Chennai has instituted **IIMM “Best Young SCM Manager Award”** to acknowledge Individuals' contribution in the field of SCM. After perusing the nominations received from various Supply Chain Managers, **Mr. Balakrishnan Ramasamy**, Industrial Operations, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Power Private Limited was selected by award committee and awarded “IIMM Chennai Best Young Supply Chain Manager -2019” award.

Mr. J Ravishankar, Chennai Branch Vice Chairman welcomed the gathering and outlined the details about IIMM yearly award(s) and read the citation. The award containing a citation and memento were awarded to **Mr. Balakrishnan Ramasamy**, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Power Private Limited by Mr. M. Sundaram, Distinguish Member of IIMM Chennai.

Mr. B Ramesh, Hony Secretary thanked the companies and professionals / members supported / participated in Quiz program and IIMM – Young SCM Manager award. Mr. T N Srinivasan, National council member, and past Chairman given trophies to Quiz winners Mr. Balakarishnan and Mr. Dinesh of Siemens Gamesa and Mr. TAB Barathi, Director Education, IIMM Chennai given runners trophy to Mr. Vijay of Air Liquide and Mr. Sivakumar of Brakes India (current students of IIMM). SCM professionals from various industry verticals including past Chairmen, distinguished members and EC members attended the Materials Management Day celebrations.

Mr. TAB Barathi, National council member and Director- Education, highlighted on IIMM Chennai branch educational activities and importance of IIMM.









02.Monthly Meetings

- I. 14 March 2019, Topic “Health and wellbeing at work” By Mr. K Nagappan, GM Materials (retd), SCM Healthcare trainer and Consultant



- II. 25th May 2019, Topic “Supply Chain Challenges in Renewable Energy Sector” by Balakrishnan Ramasamy, Operations Planning, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Power Pvt Ltd., Chennai. Recipient Young SCM Manager award – 2019 from IIMM Chennai
- III. 29th June 2019, Topic – “Effective SCM Enhances Overall Financials” by Mr. S Sathiyamurthy, SCM & SAP Consultant, Ex-COO, Bonfiglioli India Limited



- IV. 24th August 2019, Topic – “Technology Impact in SCM” by Ramaswamy Perumal- RAM, B.com., FCA,ACMA,CFA, CPA, CMA, CISA., Director & CEO H-Grab Informatix Private Limited



03. Joint Video Program

- i. 13th March 2019, Topic – “Building high performance team” by Mr. V Ramachandran
- ii. 10th April 2019, Topic – “Team Work” by Mr. V Ramachandran
- iii. 22nd May 2019, Topic – “Managing People” - Mr. V Ramachandran
- iv. 12th June 2019, Topic – “Customer Services” – Who Cares” - Mr. V Ramachandran
- v. 10th July 2019 , Topic – “Recruitment & Selection” - Mr. V Ramachandran
- vi. 14th August 2019, Topic – “Time Management” – Mr. D Ramesh

04. Report on AGM

AGM of Chennai Branch started with Branch Chairman Mr. N Swayambhu calling the meeting to order, after ascertaining quorum required for conducting AGM

He highlighted the various activities of Chennai branch during period 2017-19. He stress on the efforts taken in reaching out to various segments, of interest to IIMM Chennai Branch. He particularly highlighted that most of the activities planned during the beginning of the financial year 2018-19 were successfully completed. In particular, he mentioned as an example, the monthly meetings scheduled were conducted by Chennai Branch, month on month without fail, which evoked great appreciation from the members.

Hony. Treasurer, Mr. S Sethu Venkatraman presented the Balance sheet and I&E statement for the financial year 2018-19 to the members. The clarifications sought on the accounts were explained and it was duly accepted. Members wanted to know why the previous office space of Lakshmi bhavan at Mount Road, Chennai is not yet disposed off. Chairman answered that there were very few takers offering very low prices for the building and it is proposed continue the rental arrangement.

The statement of account for the year 2018 -19 was then, passed to the audience for acceptance. The acceptance by members was formally proposed by Mr. Murugasean, and seconded by Mr. Raghavan. Following this, the treasurer Mr. Sethu Venkatraman formally announced the closure of account 2018-19 period. Mr. B Ramesh, Hony. Secretary presented a brief activity report, covering all activities like, Educational courses, in-house and public training programs, annual Mega event MM day celebrations, Quiz, Monthly meeting and video discussions.

With the two year term of the committee coming to the end, the Election officer selected by Executive committee was announced.

Mr. Kartik D Dore, Life member was brought to stage to conduct the election for set of new office bearers, and National council members for the period 2019-2021. He formally read out the rules and regulation as applicable for the various posts and election process.

He announced that all the nominations received were in order and only one nomination was received for each position(s). Hence, there was no voting and as such the nominees for each of the posts were decaled as elected as there was no contest. He announced the following results.

Chairman of the branch	Mr. J. Ravishankar
Vice Chairman	Mr. B. Ramesh
Hon Secretary	Mr. S. Sethu Venkataraman
Hon Treasurer	Mr. T. Sornakumar

Executive Members are Mr. S. Kumaarragurubaran, Mr. P. Balaji, Mr. Balakrishnan, Mr.D.Ramesh, and Mr. Ramabathran, while the National Council members are Mr. N Swayambhu (immediate past chairman), Mr. P.Y.Venkateswaran, Mr. T.A.B. Barathi and Mr. K Nagappan. It was announced that the newly elected team can officially take over their respective positions. The new committee formally took stage and thanked all the members seeking their guidance and support.

New Branch Chairman Mr. J Ravishankar, in his acceptance speech, thanked all the seniors, committee members, office staff who have helped in shaping the branch well to meet the challenges and expectation of the outside world.

The following were the formal felicitations made.

The best faculty to Mr. V Ramachandran by Mr. V Hariharan, First National president.

The smooth conduct of election to Mr. Kartik D Dore by Mr. Krishnaswamy former National president. IIMM

The memento was also presented to outgoing chairman Mr. N Swayabhu by IIMM Distiguated Member Mr. N S Sivaraman

Mr. V Ramachandran rendered the service as Master of Ceremony. The AGM event The AGM was called to a close after the elected Treasurer Mr. T Sornakumar providing vote of thanks to formally close the AGM

Report on AGT

On Saturday, 27th July 2019, was a special day for the entire IIMM member's family. The Annual General Meeting was held at Madras management Association auditorium Chennai, between 5 pm and 6 pm and the new office bearers took charge. The annual get together is the first official engagement of the new committee, a brief report on which is given below

Mr. J. Ravishankar, as Chairman, Mr. B Ramesh as Vice Chairman, Mr. S. Sethu Venkataraman as Secretary and, Mr. T Sornakumar as Treasurer, of the new governing body of IIMM Chennai Chapter took over the seat formally on the dais.

Annual Get-Together started at 6.30 pm with the usual punctuality. The event began with an invocation song provided by Ms. Sadhve, daughter of Mr. S Balaji, EC member of IIMM Chennai. The entire hall was packed with IIMM members and their families. Mr. S Sethu Venkataraman, Hony Secretary briefly introduced the Chief Guest Dr. D Ganesan, (HR Consultant, Trainer & Public speaker and Former HR head of L&T Valves). Mr. N. Swayambhu, immediate past chairman made a special mention of the speaker's talent and presented a sapling, as a token of appreciation

Dr. D Ganesan, who had researched in Management process through interpreting of the Holy Hindu Text of Bhagavad Gita. He explained in a very colloquial way his thoughts for the evening reaching out to all participants in AGT, in fluent Tamil. The speech was mainly on "**what to speak and what not to speak**". The participants' interaction was very good and all our members and their family enjoyed the evening.

As usual, the cultural program was provided by Standup comedy and Cinema Fame Robo Shankar and his team and on stage magic show by "Magic" Raja. The closing session offered buffet dinner served, where members and family interacted with each other. As usual a memento was given to all the members. All the IIMM Chennai office team worked hard to make this event a success.

05. Training program with Corporates

1. Negotiation techniques training program for Danfoss Industries Pvt. Ltd being conducted at IIMM Chennai on 19th June 2019 @ IIMM Chennai
2. Certificate program on SCM is progressing with D G Vaishnav college for MBA students

06. Executive Training program at IIMM Chennai

1. EDP "Sourcing and Supplier Development" on 10th May 2019 Friday.

2. EDP “Purchase Documents” 14th July 2019, Friday

07. Short term Certificate program at IIMM Chennai

1. 8-week Certificate Course on Integrated Logistics system Management From 28th April 2019 to 16th June 2019.
2. 5-week Certificate Course on GST from 1st June 2019 to 29th June 2019.



National Secretary & treasurer Mr. LR Meena visit to IIMM Chennai



DSCM 2019 batch Inauguration





Best Young SCM Manager Award - 2019 to Mr. R Balakrishnan



Best SCM Corporate Award - 2019 to NTC Logistics



DG Vaishnava college program





Welcoming new Members

SLNO	DATE	MEM NO	NAME
1	01-Feb-2019	F/6907/MD	MR. RAHUL R
2	01-Feb-2019	F/6908/MD	MR. GOWRI SHANKAR V
3	11-Mar-2019	L/6909/MD	MR. T S K RABINDRANATHAN
4	19-Mar-2019	L/6910/MD	MR. K CHANDRAMOHAN
5	01-Apr-2019	F/6911/MD	MR. RAJESH KUMAR SAHOO
6	01-Apr-2019	F/6912/MD	MR. D V VENKATAGIRI
7	01-Apr-2019	F/6913/MD	MR. PRABHU V
8	02-Apr-2019	F/6914/MD	MR. S ARUN KUMAR
9	02-Apr-2019	F/6915/MD	MR. B RAMACHANDRAN
10	02-Apr-2019	F/6916/MD	MS. DEEPA V S
11	02-Apr-2019	F/6917/MD	MR. PRAVEEN KUMARAN
12	02-Apr-2019	F/6918/MD	MR. GAUTHAM CHANDRU B C
13	05-Apr-2019	F/6919/MD	MR. RAMESH KUMAR VRIKSHA
14	05-Apr-2019	F/6920/MD	MR. L RAJ KUMAR
15	24-Apr-2019	F/6921/MD	MR. G RAMABHADRAN
16	24-Apr-2019	F/6922/MD	MR. DEVA SENAPATHY APPU CEO
17	08-May-2019	F/6949/MD	MR. SARAVANAN E
18	27-May-2019	F/6977/MD	MR. S VINOD KUMAR
19	13-Jun-2019	F/6978/MD	MR. JAYA KUMAR K
20	14-Jun-2019	F/6979/MD	MR. A M AMARNATH
21	14-Jun-2019	F/6980/MD	MR. A ARUL KUMAR

22	14-Jun-2019	F/6981/MD	MR. K ARVIND RAM
23	14-Jun-2019	F/6982/MD	MR. BALAJI M
24	14-Jun-2019	F/6983/MD	MR. S GOKUL RAJ
25	14-Jun-2019	F/6984/MD	MR. HEMANATHAN V P
26	14-Jun-2019	F/6985/MD	MR. JAYAPRAKASH K
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