



Goa Chapter | Indian Institute of Metals

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Indian Institute of Metals | Goa Chapter Inauguration Report

The Goa Chapter was inaugurated by Professor Indranil Manna, President of Indian Institute of Metals & Director, IIT Kanpur along with Dr. Biswajit Basu, Vice President, IIM & Head, Aditya Birla Science and Technology Co. (ABSTC) Ltd. on Sunday, 25th September-2016 in the presence of Mr. S S Mohanty, former President, IIM.

Distinguished guests:

- Prof Indranil Manna (President IIM and Director IIT, Kanpur)
- Mr S. S Mohanty (Ex. President IIM)
- Dr. Biswajit Basu (Vice President, IIM and Head, ABSTC Mumbai)
- Mr Sadhan K Roy (Secretary General IIM Kolkata)
- Dr. Vilas Tathawadkar (Chairman IIM Mumbai Chapter) and Senior Vice President, ABSTC
- Dr P. K. Banerjee (President and CTO Hindalco)
- Mr. Manoj Chari (IIM Mumbai Chapter) ABSTC, Mumbai

Minutes of Meeting

- **Prof. D M Kulkarni, Chairman of the Chapter** welcomed the gathering and presented the goals of the chapter. He has proposed to enhance the university-industry and increase the research focus and technological activities in Goa. He formally introduced the Chapter members along with their research areas.
- **Mr Sadhan Roy** made a detailed presentation on the History and growth of IIM. He also discussed various major activities of IIM such as NMD awards ATM event and IIM awards to scholars/scientists in details.
- **Prof Indranil Manna**, in his opening address congratulated on inauguration of Goa Chapter and also appreciated the interdisciplinary character of the new chapter with members from various disciplines (Mechanical, Chemical, Chemistry, Biology and Electrical and Electronics Engg.). He further shared the core issues associated with the IIM activities such as conducting annual AGM, enhancing industry participation, preparing calendar of events, participate in publishing with IIM Journals. He suggested aligning of academic curriculum to the Industry needs offering new PG



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diplomas with BSC input to attract bright students. Dr Manna also shared the word of caution on sustainability of the chapter.

- **Mr S. S. Mohanty** also shared his experience as past president and emphasized role of IIM as interface between Industry and Academia.
- **Dr Biswajit Basu** in his remarks highlighted need to identify the growth areas. He mentioned that Goa Chapter was proactive to engage with IIM and also gearing up to bid for hosting the NMD in 2017 together with Mumbai Chapter.
- **Prof Ashwin Srinivasan (Deputy Director)** gave an interesting talk on role of metals spanning in diverse areas and also shared the historic use of Indian steel in making Swords in Spain.
- The vote of thanks was proposed by **Prof. Sunil Bhand (Secretary, Goa Chapter)**



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- Inauguration Snap shots

