

IIMM BANGALORE BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment Lecture – 15th April 2023

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore has organized the 7th Edition of Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment Lecture in Hybrid mode in Honour of Prof. Dr. A. Ravi Ravindran, on Saturday, the 15th April 2023. Topic was: “Future of Mobility” - how is it being shaped by Sustainability, Smart Technologies, and Supply Chains”

Speaker Dr Shankar Venugopal Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra Research Valley, Chennai, gave an excellent presentation. He narrated that the mobility industry (aka automotive industry) is being disrupted by smart new technologies and business models. The new technologies like electric, connected, shared etc are exponentially growing and covering to create cutting -edge mobility solutions. Sustainability has been the key driver for most of the innovations in this space -EVs that have zero tail pipe emission, autonomous vehicles for zero accidents, smart and connected vehicles for zero traffic design of critical components like batteries and motors for recycling and reuse, Micro factories, Giga plants etc. The talk was highly engaging, connected and electrifying! Dr. Shankar Venugopal has sent the stage for migrating from linear / incremental world to nonlinear/exponential world where India is going to aspire to a global leadership.

Dr. P. Balasubramanian briefed Professor Ravi Ravindran Endowment Lecture.

Prof. S. Sadagopan, Chairman, BoG, IIITDM-Kancheepuram, Founder Director, IIIT-Bangalore participated and addressed the gathering.

Mr. K.C. Harsha, Head, Symposium organizing committee proposed Vote of Thanks. About 60 members/MM, SCM professionals attended the program and got benefitted.

Materials Management Day Celebration – 22.04.2023

Materials Management Day -was celebrated in the evening on 22nd April 2023 (Saturday) at Ajantha Hotel, Bangalore. Theme was “Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond 5 trillion Economy by 2025”. Chief Guest was Mr. Kumaralingam, Vice President, Global CPO, Wipro Ltd., Bangalore and Keynote Speaker was Dr. C K Nagendra Gupta, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Industrial Engineering & Management College of Engineering, Bangalore. Mr. Paul George, NC Member was MC presented about MM Day and briefed about IIMM activities. Dr. Sengottaiyan, Branch Chairman welcomed the gathering.

Dr. C K Nagendra Gupta, Keynote Speaker addressed the gathering and gave a presentation on the theme “Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond 5 trillion Economy by 2025. He shared his inspirational thoughts/knowledge and gave very informative presentations on the theme.

Indian Institute of Materials Management, Bangalore Branch felicitated and presented Life Time Achievement award 2023 to Dr. C. Subbkrishna, Former National President -IIMM, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Professional and Educational development activities of IIMM Bangalore and IIMM NHQ.

IIMM Bangalore Branch also offered him sincere thanks for his revenue earning through outstation programmes and professional talks during his long association with the IIMM Bangalore Branch as well as IIMM National Headquarters in professional and education Development activities.

On this occasion of MM Day celebration, IIMM Bangalore Branch felicitated to all Faculty of IIMM, who are rendering outstanding services from 2021 to 2023 by conducting regular Classes for PGDMM/CSCM Courses, Inhouse Training, Workshops and giving support for revising syllabus etc. Mr. G. Balasubramanian, senior faculty briefed about courses conducting by IIMM Bangalore Branch.

IIMM Bangalore Branch felicitated all the top three rank holders from all the batches from 14th to 21st Batches and presented prizes and rank certificates. Convocation Certificates awarded to the successfully completed candidates of CSCM 2021 Batch.

Chief Guest Mr. Kumaralingam addressed gathering on digital transformation insights and gave an excellent presentation and shared his practical experience on the relevant topics that were more useful to the SCM/MM Professionals participants of MM Day celebrations.

Mr. A.V. Sham Sundar, Branch Vice Chairman administered Oath of IIMM. Mr. M.R. Achyuth Rao, Honorary Secretary proposed formal vote of thanks.

About 110 members, students, and MM/SCM professionals presented in MM Day celebrations.