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Chairperson's Message



Dear Members,

Greetings to all !

"The key to realizing a dream is to focus not on success but significance, and then even the small steps and little victories along your path will take on greater meaning."

- Oprah Winfrey

We all are aware that IIMM is an institution that facilitates the development and distribution of knowledge to elevate and advance the Materials Management Professionals. IIMM Vadodara gives a distinguished recognition to the students and professionals for their educational achievements in procurement and supply chain management. Late Shri R. J. Sarvaiya Award (For PDSM & PDIT Students) was given during Chennai NATCOM, and Late Shri H. M. Bhatt, Memorial Award was given on MM Day. The cash award of Rs. 5000 was awarded to the first ranker Mr. Jeewansingh Shekhawat and cash award of Rs 4000 was awarded to second ranker Mr. Chandra Subas.

Apart from Professional Courses Vadodara Branch has also undertaken many training programmes in Supply Chain Management as a whole for companies in and around Vadodara. I feel proud to share that this year our branch provided the training of the professionals from Tata Power Central Odisha Distribution Limited from Bhubaneswar. This year our branch also undertook its first ever Overseas Online Training Programs to its overseas clients at Nigeria and conducted around 7 online sessions in the field of Materials Management and Soft Skills. The training programs were tailor made looking into the needs of the industry and the training varied from 1 day to 6 days, looking into the departmental needs.

In pursuit of knowledge development IIMM Vadodara Branch conducted its first faculty meet after a gap of almost 4 years. This meet made us recognize the fact that team IIMM Vadodara has immense potential and is a solid knowledge powerhouse. IIMM Vadodara wishes to introduce of a new 10-month course (2 Semester of 5 months each) APCPSCM (ADVANCE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT) for SCM professionals. The courses PDWM – Professional Diploma in Ware House Management and PDHRM – Professional Diploma in Human Resource Management were also proposed by the faculties.

IIMM Vadodara celebrated the Women's Day at IIMM conference Hall on 18th of March 2023 with Theme "Women's Empowerment - Key to Global Transformation". More than 50 women participated and women from different domains were recognized for their achievements.

This year MM week celebration was celebrated in a grand manner. As a part of MM week celebration, the evening lecture by Dr. Shailesh Mehta on Topic "Holistic Living & Total Health" was a guide for a balanced and happy life. On 22nd April, 2023, a Musical Night by Mr. Priyaansh Shaah was organized at Prof. CC Mehta Auditorium, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Vadodara. It was not just a performance but a soulful musical journey. It brings smile on my face when people still talk about that melodious evening. On 23rd April 2023, MM Day was celebrated with Theme "Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond USD 5 Trillion economy by 2025" at Hotel Surya Palace. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Maulik Mehta, CEO and Executive Director, Deepak Nitrite. Ms. Asmani Surve, founder of M/s. Skynotch Group & Executive Officer of Switchgear Industries was also one of the Invited Speaker.

The past two years as a chairperson of IIMM have enriched my life in ways I could never have imagined, allowing me to connect with professionals from diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and emotions. It has been a privilege to walk alongside such extremely talented professionals, each bringing their unique perspectives to the table.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Executive committee members and all the members of Vadodara branch who have once again elected me and given me the responsibility of Chairperson. With your support my tenure as a chairperson from 2021-23 has been very successful and I hope that your dedication, enthusiasm and the unwavering support to our new EC team will become the driving force behind our branch achievements in this tenure too.

I on behalf of our executive committee wishes you all a lot of joy and happiness and A very Happy New Year 2024.

With Warm Regards

Dr. Bharti Trivedi

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Mr. Jayesh Patel

Invitee Members

Mr. D. R. Yadav

Mr. Ketan Patel

Mr. K. C. Joshi

Dr. Prasanta Gupta

Recognition & Awards at Vadodara Branch(Year 2023)

To bring enthusiasm and promote healthy competition that inspires students and to do their best, IIMM Vadodara has constituted two awards for both the courses i.e. Undergraduates and Post Graduates Courses to compete and become more inquisitive, research independently, and learn to work with others. This not only strives them to do more than what is required but also prepares students for future situations of all kinds. Out of the two Awards, one award namely **Late Shri R. J. Sarvaiya Award (For PDSM & PDIT Students)** is given during AGM Functions and other Award in the name of **LATE SHRI H. M. BHATT, MEMORIAL AWARD** is given on MM Day. This year also IIMM Vadodara gave away Late Shri H. M. Bhatt Memorial Award were given to meritorious students of PGDMM on MM Day which are as follow:

LATE SHRI H. M. BHATT, MEMORIAL AWARD

Excellent Achievement in PGDMM Courses offered by Vadodara Branch. Winners and Runners Up of PGDMM (2 Nos. in total) are awarded Cash Prize during Materials Management Celebration Day every year.

A. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (PGDMM):

1. **FIRST Ranker: Cash Award of Rs. 5000/-** was awarded to Mr. Jeewansingh Shekhawat for his meritorious performance in (PGDMM-20 Batch Jan- 2020) with 70% Marks.
2. **SECOND Ranker: CASH AWARD of RS. 4000/-** was awarded to Mr. Chandra Subas (PGDMM-20 Batch Jan- 2020) with 60.20% Marks.





TRAININGS & GUIDANCE:

Apart from Professional Courses your Branch also undertakes training programmes in Supply Chain Management as a whole for companies in and around Vadodara. The Training Programmes are tailor made looking into the needs of the industry and the Training varies from 1 day to 6 days, looking into the departmental needs. Companies can select the modules looking into the topics they want to opt for. There are around 15 Training Modules which IIMM, Vadodara specializes. IIMM, Vadodara also undertook its first ever Overseas Online Training Programmes to its Overseas Clients Indorama - Nigeria and conducted around 7 online sessions in the field of Materials Management and Soft Skills adeptly delivered by your faculties namely Mr. K. B. Walvekar and Dr. Bharti Trivedi.

Steps are being taken to introduce more modules which are industry specific and we would prefer that IIMM becomes a once stop solution for all your training needs.

The Institute has dedicated and experienced faculties in carrying forward the task in the best possible manner. We also give specialized Guidance in setting up new Stores and its functioning to the upcoming industries.

To strengthen its foothold, your Institute also proposes to start two short term courses which are identified and IIMM wishes to complete the same at the earliest with the help of our faculties which are as follow:

1. PDWM – Professional Diploma in Ware House Management (Help of Mr. Vishal Parikh).
2. PDHRM – Professional Diploma in Human Resource Management (Help of Ms. Shweta Mehta).

FACULTY MEET:

IIMM Vadodara Branch conducted its first Faculty meet under the leadership of its Chairperson Dr. Bharti Trivedi after a gap of almost 4 years. After hearing everyone it was felt that IIMM do have a plethora of knowledge available with its team.

In the meeting it was discussed of how IIMM is exploring new avenues not only in Domestic Market but internationally too. IIMM Vadodara wishes to introduce of a new 10-month course (2 Semester of 5 months each) **APCPSCM (ADVANCE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT)** to Indorama – Nigeria, for which the details of Topics included are as below:

Sr. No.	Semesters	Course Curriculum for Indorama – Nigeria
1	Sem – 1	Management Principles.
2	Sem – 1	Material Planning & Inventory Management.
3	Sem – 1	Purchasing Management.
4	Sem – 1	Logistics & Warehousing Management.
5	Sem – 2	Packaging and Distribution Management.
6	Sem – 2	Operations Management.
7	Sem – 2	Advance Supply Chain Management and its emerging trends.
8	Sem – 2	Business Law.

In the meeting it was also proposed to extend the same course to Domestic students with minimum eligibility criteria for admission being Diploma or Graduation. The move was welcomed by all and will be implemented soon. It was also discussed that IIMM to be one stop solution for all training needs for which we need to introduce all topics which are relevant to Industries.

The meeting concluded with Dr. Bharti Trivedi thanks giving note and a group photo.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION (2023)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT IIMM VADODARA ON 18TH MARCH 2023

International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements irrespective of Nationality, Ethnic, Linguistic, Cultural, Economical or Political. It is an occasion for looking back on past struggles, accomplishment and more importantly looking ahead to the untapped potentials and opportunities that awaits future generations of women.

IIMM Vadodara also celebrated the Women's Day at its Office Hall on 18th of March 2023 with Theme:

“WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT - KEY TO GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION”.

Different programmes related to the women were organized by our Chairperson Dr. Bharti Trivedi and her Team. All the present members participated in the event were over joyful and enthusiastically participated in the Event. The programme was half day programme, kept at IIMM Office Hall (1st Floor). Around 45 Invited Women Life Members and some IIMM Life Member's Spouse were present to mark this special day.

There was an inaugural speech by Chairperson - Dr. Bharti Trivedi welcoming all the delegates, followed by an inspirational speech for women's day by Mr. Lalbhai Patel – Former National President IIMM.

To Commemorate this special day, we had with us Mrs. Anupama Kothari from Anwasha Foundation which is a Not-for-Profit Organisation working towards sustainable social development through community action against Plastic Waste and activating action-based community across India to tackle waste problems and creating sustainable ecosystem, philosophy of Take – Make – Collect Upcycle. They are also into educating under privileged children in their own school where they provide vocational education to school dropout children.

Dietician Priyanka Vyas also graced the occasion and discussed different diets, importance of nutrition in different stages of women, what is balanced diet, tips for healthy eating and tips for lifestyle modification. She also replied to the queries related to medical problems associated with women. All the participants overwhelming asked their queries and the session was very fruitful.

The celebration also included the entertainment quotient for women such as Antakshari, Music, Rangoli and other entertaining activities. It was a fun filled corporate celebration programme.





NEW IIMM MEMBERS



Mr. Vinod R Makwana



Mr. Harshvardhan Singh



Mr. Arpit Gupta



Mr. Darshak S Sheth



Mr. Shah Prakash Amrutlal



Mr. Jayant Kumar Thakur



Mr. Saurabh Shrivastav



Dr. Rahul Mehta



Ms. Pranita Saha



Mr. Jadeja Rajpalsinh



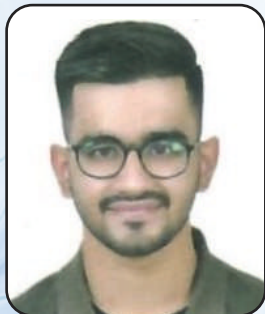
Mr. Smit Hitendra Shah



Mr. Vishal Pankajbhai Parikh



Mr. Shivam I Sodha



Mr. Sanket Bhachech



Mr. Sunil Popatlal tadvi

MM WEEK 2023 CELEBRATIONS:

As part of the week long Celebration, we have organized different programmes on the following days which not only entertained the Members and their families but the invitees too. It was a fun filled week, where all met once again and brushed up their good old past, met new members and shared their thoughts with each other. The following programme were kept as part of MM Day Celebrations:

Evening Talk: on 21st April 2023, we organized an Evening Lecture by Dr. Shailesh Mehta on Topic “Holistic Living & Total Health” at IIMM Office 1st Floor Hall from 6.30 pm to 8.15 pm.



Musical Night: On 22nd April 2023, a Musical Night by Mr. Priyaansh Shaah was organized at Prof. CC Mehta Auditorium – General Education Centre, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Vadodara, Pratap Gunj, Vadodara – 390002, from 8.30 pm to 11 pm.



On 23rd April 2023, Core MM Day was Celebrated with Theme “Role of Supply Chain in making India beyond USD 5 Trillion economy by 2025” at Hotel Surya Palace on 23rd April 2023 from 6pm to 8.30pm. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Maulik Mehta, CEO and Executive Director, Deepak Nitrite.

We will also had with us Ms. Asmani Surve, founder of M/s. Skynotch Group & Executive Officer of Switchgear Industries as Invited Speaker.

IIMM Vadodara also welcomed them and felicitated all new Members.





WARDS ACHIEVEMENTS OF IIMM MEMBERS:

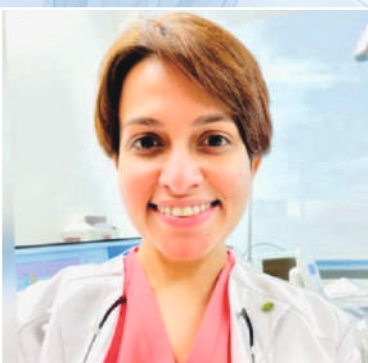
We feel proud for the parents of Khushali and Mirali for their achievements in the respective fields and Career. A Brief of both the daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Gaurang and Asha Pandya.



KHUSHALI GAURANG PANDYA

Brief of CPA Khushali Gaurang Pandya

- ✦ B. Com - MSU Baroda
- ✦ Diploma in Economics 2nd rank MSU Baroda
- ✦ Inter CA ICAI
- ✦ Masters in Professional Accounting Brock University Canada
- ✦ CPA Canada
- ✦ CPA USA - Pursuing
- ✦ Worked with Toyota, PWC, MNP, BDO
- ✦ Currently working with leading USA Accounting firm



MIRALI GAURANG PANDYA

Brief of Dr. Mirali Gaurang Pandya

- ✦ Dr. Mirali Pandya did her BDS from Bhavnagar University
- ✦ Research Assistant of National University Singapore
- ✦ Doctorate (PHD) in Dentistry from A & M Texas University Baylor College of Dentistry
- ✦ Assistant Professor Clinicals Baylor College Of Dentistry
- ✦ Residency pursuing at Baylor College Of Dentistry
- ✦ Research Papers published worldwide 22
- ✦ Google Scholar

New IIMM Vadodara Branch Team for the Year 2023 – 2025

The 60th AGM of Vadodara branch was organized on 29th July 2023 at Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace.

Mr. D. R. Yadav, our Election Officer, for the election's year 2023 – 2025 updated the members present about the Elections this year. Count by Count, he told the gathering about the persons who all have submitted their nominations and who all have withdrawn from the elections that were to be contested. Finally, at the end it was a no contest election and the committee which was elected unopposed, was declared by him.

After the AGM activities, the main function started with Lighting of Lamp and a 2-minute silence was observed for our Late Member's departed souls.

Dr. Bharti Trivedi, Our Chairperson started her address and went through the Branch Activities that has taken place in the last financial year. The Branch activities were explained to the members in depth giving them month by month details of the things done at Vadodara Branch Level and she was also very hopeful and optimistic of the things that are going to be carried forward from her last tenure of 2021 - 2023.

Mr. Lalbhai Patel, Our Former National President addressed the gathering and appreciated Vadodara Branch Chairperson, EC Members as well as Staff for making sincere efforts to make this event a grand success.

Mr. Malay Mazumdar, Our Immediate Past President also stressed upon the need to work hard to take the Institution forward by so as to take this Branch to number one position. He requested the existing members to promote the cause of IIMM and bring in new members to Join IIMM.

Our **Chief Guest**, Shri Arun Modi stressed upon the need of Materials People coming to a common platform. He also spoke about “**Role of Supply Chain Management in Public Procurement**” and how GAIL bought in changes in India's Supply Chain Management by way of laying Pipeline for the transportation of Gas which otherwise used to be wasted or burnt away due to technical transform ability. He also stressed upon the way we should rethink about how the world is changing its conception with each aspect of things we do.

He also went into the depth of how the minds of the people are changing due to Education playing a vital role in one's life. He also thanked the role of IIMM (Indian Institute of Materials Management) Vadodara Branch for helping the SCM Professionals in inculcating the knowledge of Supply Chain in SCM Professionals by way of education and Training to the Industries.

Shri Arun Modi, was felicitated with a Memento and Shawl for Gracing the Annual Function.

Elections were declared for the formation of New Team for the year 2023 – 2025 and the contestant team was declared as winner without any opposition in the elections.

The New Committee conducted its 1st EC Meeting on 20th of August 2023 followed by Satyanarayan's Katha at IIMM Office.



NEW TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2025

Sr. No.	Post	Name
1	Chairperson	Dr. Bhartiben A. Trivedi
2	Vice Chairman	Mr. Rajesh Mehta
3	Honorary Secretary	Mr. Rakesh D. Desai
4	Honorary Treasurer	Mr. Kishorkumar M. Patel
5	National Councillor	Mr. Devanand B. Trivedi
6	National Councillor	Mr. Lalbhai P. Patel
7	National Councillor	Mr. Malay C. Mazumdar
8	National Councillor	Mr. Anand Purohit
9	National Councillor	Mr. Bharat Sodha
10	EC Member	Mr. Hardik Shah
11	EC Member	Mr. Ajay G. Shukla
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19	Invitee Members	Mr. Ketan Patel
20	Invitee Members	Mr. K. C. Joshi
21	Invitee Members	Dr. Prasanta Gupta



EVENING LECTURE:

IIMM, Vadodara with its new Committee (2023 – 2025) conducted its 1st ever Evening talk on the Topic: **“How to Manifest Anything you want”** by **Ms. Soniya Nihalani** at IIMM Hall on **07th December 2023 at 6PM.**

About the Speaker:

MS. Soniya Nihalani inherited her Music prowess from her father, Sri Parmanand Pyasi, a renowned singer in the Sindhi community worldwide.

She had the privilege to be trained under many music gurus and achieved the degree of Sangeet Visharad from Gandharva Maha Vidhyalay, Pune at the age of 16. She joined the Music college of M.S. University, Vadodara and pursued Graduation & Post graduation in Indian Classical music specialising in vocal music.

Soniya is also a qualified Theatre actress. With her mesmerising voice and captivating talks, she has been the most loved Radio jockey with 92.7 Big FM. Her passion saw her travelling all over India as well as abroad, winning hearts everywhere with her melodious voice. At present, her genres are Sufi and devotional music, Ghazals and Sindhi kalam.

Brief of the Talk was to:

- Energy which works for the Poor and Rich, Educated and Uneducated person.... In any County, in any Region of this whole Planet is the same.
- If we Know the game of Energy inside out and if we know how to channelise that Universal Power, through our Own Self, then anything which we desire for, can be manifested on will or sometimes even before you desire or ask for it, things just happens for you, if you have achieved that eligibility.
- In this talk, we will be exploring about those eligibility, Universe wants from us, to support us to fulfil our own desires.

