

Annual Report of the activities of IMS Chennai Chapter 2018-19

Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2018 was held on 15.05.2018.

Election of office bearers for the biennial 2018-20 was conducted. The Local Council members for the 2018-20 were chosen.

Dr. R.Suresh - Chairman

Dr. B. Amudha - Secretary

Shri. A.Roiden - Joint-Secretary

Shri. N. Selvam - Treasurer

Council Members (7): Dr. K.V.Balasubramanian, Dr. B.Geetha, Shri. R. Nallaswamy, Dr.P.Nammalwar (EMRC, Anna University), Shri. V.K.Raman, Smt. P.R.Sailaja Devi and Dr. R.Venkatesan (NIOT, Chennai).

Bank formalities for operating the Savings Account of IMSCC by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Local Council of 2018-20 were completed.

Meetings of the Local Council: Two were held during 2018-19.

- i) 1st LCM : 27.08.2018. ii) 2nd : 12.03.2019.

Lectures held:

Two lectures and one half-a-day seminar were conducted during the year.

S.No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1.	20.09.2018	Coastal and Marine Pollution	Dr. Uma Shankar Panda, Scientist-E, National Centre for Coastal Research, Pallikaranai
Outreach programme: 25 students of B.Sc. Physics from Anna Adarsh College for Women, Anna Nagar were invited to attend the lecture. Students interacted with the Resource Person.			
2.	25.02.2019	Monsoons-2018	Dr. S. Balachandran, Sc-F and Head, RMC Chennai Dr. N. Puviarasan, Sc-E, RWFC Shri. B.Arul Malar Kannan, Sc-E, DWR Chennai Shri. R.Bibraj, Sc-B, DWR VSK.
Speakers from IMD delivered the lectures. Dr. Satyagopal, CRA could not participate due to an official commitment. Outreach: 15 Students of M.Sc. Physics from The New College, Royapettah attended. Participation Certificates were provided to the students.			
3.	25 April 2019	Recent Trends in Cosmology	Dr. Azhagar Ramanujam Former Principal, NGM College, Pollachi.
IMS members and newly posted S.As participated.			

One new Life Member (Shri. V.Ramakrishnan, assigned LM-3475) joined IMSCC. As on 1.5.2019, the total number of members is 152.

Members of IMSCC were requested to mail their contact address, e-mail ID and phone number for updating the list. As available with IMSCC and with details received from members, in response to the mail, the membership list was updated and sent to IMS (National) based on their request.

Efforts to organise a two day National seminar on Mathematical and Statistical Applications in RMC Chennai became futile.

A seminar on 'Water' is planned in July 2019. The dates are yet to be decided.
