

President's Message SY 2022-23

Dear ISHRAE Members,

Greetings!

As I lay down my office as President of ISHRAE I want to thank you all for the wonderful cooperation togetherness and above all the warm hospitality me and Sandhya enjoyed throughout India and Overseas.

It has been a tremendous journey of more than 200 days of travelling, many sleepless nights due to early morning and late night flights, but I can tell you with confidence the spirit and passion being in ISHRAE and meeting another Ishrae member kept us so motivated all through the year.

This year shall be known as **Bounce Back Team Build Year** especially after 2 Pandemic struck years for ISHRAE and the entire World. And indeed, all the chapters lived up to our expectations and our efforts of converting Targets as Expectation Guidelines paid rich dividends in the form of most chapters exceeding the expectations by a huge margin. This resulted in the **PACE Awards (Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence)** introduced for the very first time in 6 categories. It was really a happy time to see most of the chapters receiving awards. The overall best chapters awards were bagged by Bangalore, Pune, Vadodara, Vijayawada, Aurangabad and Bhubaneswar. Many other chapters were close to the mark and the best of the lot were rewarded.

All of these activities ensured ISHRAE did a record number of programs which on an average accounts to 4 programs in some corner of Indian city or another on any given day. Similarly a great welcome to our Theme based national Programs Urjavarani in 30 Indian cities and 5 International Locations making it the largest attended program for any society which spread the **Society theme Prithvi Paryavaran and Parivartan** by program title DISHA 2.0 leading to Sustainable HVAC and Architecture, Acreserve in 35 Indian Cities showing ISHRAE commitment towards Service fraternity, Pharma connect showing that HVAC is an integral part of Health related segment, manufacturing lifesaving drugs and Refcon which is dedicated towards Refrigeration and Cold Chain.

This gave rise to a record membership growth. This year ISHRAE is all time high in membership both on the count of new members and Renewals and our active membership is by far the largest amongst domestic Societies. We could witness **domestic**



PRITHVI
(Earth)

PARYAVARAN
(Environment)

PARIVARTAN
(Transformation)



subchapters chartered at Tiruchirappalli, Kollam, Calicut, Salem, Hubli & Warangal (Kakaty) which made sure **ISHRAE flag is held high at 50 cities in INDIA and 3 countries Overseas at UAE, QATAR and Bangladesh**

The exhibitions Refcold India attended by over 9000 Visitors and ACREX India with a participation of Over 400 Companies and visited by Over 35000 visitors followed by Seminars workshops, Parallel meeting with Industry Captains, Associate Societies both national and International are a testimony of the growing stature of ISHRAE.

Many new MOUs were signed with other domestic societies the significant being with CAHO (Consortium of Accredited Health Organisation), RASSS (Refrigeration and Airconditioning Service Sector Society), IEEMA, IGBC, CTBUH(Council for Tall buildings and Urban Habitat), IOV (Institute of Valuers). Similarly with international Societies NRDC (Natural resources and defence Council) and UNEP (United Nations Environment Program)

Six excellent Publications were launched from ISHRAE **Publications Health care Guidebook and Cold storage design Guidebook and Ventilation and Cooling of UPS and Battery Rooms, Fan engineering Guidebook, Corrosion Guidebook and Building energy performance Reference Models**. These are great testimony to our Technical Group dedication and our premier place as a Technical Society. Recommend visit our newly renovated website www.shop.ishrae.in for more details.

We sincerely believe that students are our future professionals with over 350 student chapters and close to 6000 student members. This year again for the very first time we introduced **September 15, Engineers day as ISHRAE Students Day, Introduced Scholarship** scheme for Student members to help deserving and needy students. We have fulfilled the need of every student member who has the aspiration to secure a placement after education by opening Job Portal accessible to students on our website. AQUEST a Quiz competition was a great success with enthusiastic engineering graduate students participating and also the many Student competitions like Hackathon NSDC etc. The Research Project Grants to UG and PG students again was a huge success with many student teams from Chapters bagging the grants.

As said by many we have to nurture Kindergarten to Class XII students in school to become the responsible citizen of India and chose the right path. Many programs were conducted in this regard at Schools and to top it all for the very first time **JET QUEST** an all-India Quiz and Essay talk competition was held at Kolkata.

ARISE AWAKE AND DO NOT STOP UNTIL THE GOAL IS REACHED. This has been my Mantra which I have been advocating for Self and all our volunteers ensured that our Society Theme for this year **P3 - Prithvi Paryavaran Parivartan** is taken forward in every possible way by our chapters to support our **National Mission of Net Zero Emission by 2070**.

As I end my term, I look back with satisfaction that we have done our best for the Society that every member can be proud of and wish the new leadership the very best for SY 23-24 and many more wonderful years for ISHRAE

Let us all believe in

Not lowering our Goals and Raising our Abilities.....

Best regards,

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National President Sy 2022-23

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