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## ANNUAL REPORT: 2010-2011

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Respected dignitaries, esteemed members and invitees, a very good evening.

On behalf of executive committee of IICHE-HRC, I take this opportunity in extending hearty welcome to you all and your family members to this 52nd **AGM of Hyderabad Regional Centre.**

It's a privilege for me to place the annual report of the year **2010-2011**. I hope the copy of this report is in your hands, you would have gone through the report.

You might be aware that our last AGM was held on 25.06.2010 at this same venue, The Banquet Hall of Spice Court, Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad. About hundred members (including spouses and student award winners) have attended the AGM. Our Executive Committee of the year 2010--11, has unanimously elected Mr. V. Sridharan as Chairman and the following is the list of office bearers, Members and Co-opted Members of the Executive Committee of IICHE, HRC for the Year 2010-2011. During this period, Twelve Executive Committee meetings have been held.

<b>OFFICE BEARERS</b> Mr. V. Sridharan (NILE) Chairman Dr. Vijay Kale (IICT Retd.) Vice Chairman Mrs. Sheela (NFC) Vice Chairman Mr.M.RangaRao (NFC Retd) Hon. Secretary Dr. Y. V. D. Nageswar (IICT) Hon. Jt. Secretary Mr. B. Balkishan (NFC Retd) Hon. Treasurer	<b>MEMBERS</b> Mr. D. Mallikarjun Reddy (NFC) Mr. A.L.V. Kumar Reddy(NFC) Mr. P. Shyam Sunder (NFC) Mr. B. Sridhar Reddy (SCIENT) Dr. R. Shyam Sunder (OUCT) Mr. N. L. N. Reddy (CBIT)  <b>CO-OPTED MEMBERS</b> Mr. N. L. N. Reddy (CBIT) Dr. A. Gangagni Rao (IICT) Mr. B.V.S. Ramesh (IICT) Mr. K. Saravanan (IICT)	<b>PERMANENT INVITEES</b> Mr. A. Bhasker Reddy (Enfab) Dr. S. Venkateshwar (OUCT Rtd) Mr. G.V. Sethuraman (Enfab) Mr. C. P. Ramulu (IICT) Mr. M.G.V. Chalapathi Rao (IICT)  <b>STUDENT CHAPTER COORDINATORS</b> Dr. Chintha Sailu (OUCT) Dr. R. Sreedhar Rao (CBIT) Dr. K. Anand Kishor (NIT W) Mrs. S. Sharada (JNTUCEA) Dr. Altalf Hussain (BVRIT) Dr. Deepankar Das (DVR CET)
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We are happy to inform you that Mr. A. Bhasker Reddy has been elected as President of IICHE and Mr. C. P. Ramulu and Mr. M.G.V. Chalapathi Rao are elected as council members of IICHE in 2010 & 2011 respectively.

### Activities of the year

With the co-operation and support of all EC members and other committees, the following activities were carried out during the year 2010-11.

#### Late M. P. Chary Endowment Lecture

4<sup>th</sup> M. P. Chary Memorial Lecture was held at IICT on 26-05-2011. Mr. K. Venkataramanan, Member of the Board & Vice President, Larsen & Tubro Ltd, (Past President of IICHE), has delivered the lecture on **“Converting Technologies in to Large Process Plants – Fascinating World for Chemical Engineers”**.

Mr. A. Bhasker Reddy, President IChE was Guest of Honor and Mr. Anantha Chary, CMD, Elbit Medical Diagnostics Ltd., the donor of Late M. P. Chary Memorial Endowment, IChE Council Members, Past Presidents, Past Chairmen, Hon-Secretaries, present EC members of HRC were present on this occasion among other Industrialists, Professors and Students. About 150 members had attended the lecture. HRC extends its thanks to Sri G.V.Sethuraman who was instrumental in co-ordinating with the speaker.

### Technical Lectures organized

1. **Solvent Extraction – Its Industrial Applications** was delivered by Dr. Sadanadam, BARC, at Seminar Hall, University College of Technology, Osmania University. Students, faculty of UCT and IChE HRC members attended in large number.
2. In the wake of recent Tsunami disaster in Japan, a Popular Lecture on “**Post Fukushima Nuclear Strategies**”, was delivered by *Padmasri* Dr. C. Ganguly, Past CEO, NFC & President CAMECO (India Office) on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at NGRI. About 170 Persons had attended from NFC, IICT, NGRI and other industries and institutions. We thank the Director & Staff of NGRI for providing infrastructure.

### Industrial Tours

IChE-HRC organized two Industrial tours to NFC, Hyderabad for students of CBIT & JNTUCEA. About 70 students participated along with their faculty members. There was a good technical interaction between Chief Executive and senior executives of NFC with EC members.

### Felicitations

HRC has felicitated Prof. S. Pullaiah, Prof. V.V.Basava Rao(OUCT) and Dr. S. Sridhar(IICT) during AGM-2010, in appreciation of their contribution to the Chemical Engineering profession and services rendered.

### Student Chapter's Activities

National Seminar “Fusion-2010” was conducted by Student Chapter of JNTUCE, Anantapur in September 2010. National Seminar “QUIMCONZ-2011” was conducted by Student Chapter of DVR CET, Medak. Student Chapters of NITW, UCT, JNTUCEA, CBIT, DVR CET and BVRIT have also organized various activities for their students. The financial assistance extended by APPCB to QUIMCONZ-2011 is praise worthy.

As a part of IChE-IChemE student exchange programme, this year four UK student members from different Countries had visited India to attend S-CHEMCON-2010 in the month of September at Guntur. IChE-HRC has coordinated the total programme, extended hospitality and shared their experience of India tour.

IChE-HRC got the support of IICT, NFC, and various other industries such as Enfab, Clair etc., and also from the above educational institutions in conducting various programs successfully. We take this opportunity to thank all of them, involved directly or indirectly in the activities of HRC.

We take this opportunity to thank M/s. T. Raghavendra and Associates for auditing the Annual Accounts for the financial year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011. Last but not least, I am very much thankful to our chairman Mr. V. Sridharan and all our Executive Committee members for contributing their valuable time and extending cooperation in conducting all these activities. My thanks are to our Hon. Treasurer Mr. B. Balakishan and special thanks to Mr. C.P. Ramulu for helping in the preparation of balance sheet of this year, which is under review. Also my thanks to Mr. M. G. V. Chalapathi Rao and to all the EC members who have extended an enormous support in conducting the EC meetings and all the above programs.

With this, I submit this report, together with the audited statement of Accounts, for the approval of esteemed members of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Hyderabad Regional Center.

Thank you one and all.

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