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**2018 Indian Section of The Combustion Institute Report**

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Section Chair: V.K. Saraswat

List section officers and board members with titles:

Chairman:

Dr VK Saraswat, Former Secretary, Government of India, New Delhi

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Members of the India Section:

Active Members            100

Non-Student Members

Student Members

Section meetings and workshops since 2016 with date and attendance information:

The Combustion Institute-Indian Section commonly referred as **CIIS** had its biennial general body meeting (GBM) at National Institute of Technology, Surathkal Karnataka on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017. More than 100 life members attended the GBM. The Secretary presented the audited annual account, activities and future plans to the members, which were later passed by voice vote.

The general election to elect the new office bearers was also held. The following office bearers for the period of year 2018 and 2019 were elected by the members present at the GBM.

List other activities (e.g. section journals, projects, working groups, school for students, etc.)

25th National Conference on IC Engine and Combustion was held during 15-17 December 2017 at National Institute of Technology, Surathkal. More than 300 participants attended the conference. Several experts from academic and industry delivered the invited lectures.

The venue for the next and 26th National Conference on I.C. Engine and Combustion was also decided during the general body meeting. 26th National Conference on I.C. Engine and Combustion will be held at National Institute of Technology Krukshetra, Haryana in December 2019.

Apart from the above the following activities were also carried out under the auspices of the CIIS.

Dr V.K. Saraswat Endowment lectures:

1. Venue: Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar. Date: 19th November 2016

“Evolution of Air to Air missile in India “ – By S. Venugopal from DRDL Hyderabad

2. Venue: UPES Dehradun. Date: 1st April 2017

“Creating next practices in the downstream Hydrocarbon industries: Forging new frontiers “

- By Dr M.O. Garg from IIT Bombay

3. Venue: National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Karnataka. Date:15th October 2017

-By Prof. SA Channiwala from NIT Surathkal

List awards given by section with details:

No awards given.

Other Information:

- ECM – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 @ DRDO , New Delhi
- ECM – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 @ Annamalai University
- ECM – 1st April 2017 @ UPES Dehradun
- ECM – 5<sup>15th</sup> October 2017 @ NIT Surathkal