

Minutes of Meeting**Date: May 31 and June 1, 2009, 6:00PM - 8:00PM****Venue: Ryon Eng. Bldg., Rice University, Houston****Attendance:**

S. Mohan, Professor, Chairman, Alumni Cell, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
 Satish Nagarajaiah, Professor, Rice University, Houston, Chairman, IISc AANA South-central Chapter
 Venkataram Prasad, Professor, Baylor Medical School, Houston, Vice Chairman, IISc AANA South-central Chapter
 Sudeep Ingole, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, Galveston, Secretary, IISc AANA South-central Chapter
 Kashinath Patil, Treasurer, IISc AANA South-central Chapter
 Vijay Jilledimudi, Fugro International, Houston, Liason and Publicity, IISc AANA South-central Chapter
 Seshagiri Pabbisetty, President/CEO, e-SPARSA

- Both meetings were called to order by Prof. Nagarajaiah, Chairman, IISc AANA SCC. Prof. Nagarajaiah provided the agenda for the meeting and briefly discussed the activities of South-central Chapter.
- Prof. S. Mohan gave presentation on the Alumni Cell activities worldwide and the IISc Centenary Conference held in December 2008 at IISc, Bangalore. He shared some of the photos of Centenary Conference. He gave information on the Alumni get-together which took place before the Centenary Conference. He also provided detailed information on Alumni Cell website. He shared the future plan for IISc prepared by three IISc students. The students, faculty and alumni entrepreneurial efforts at IISc and result of formation of four start-ups were also discussed.
 1. Action item for Alumni Cell and South-central Chapter: To exchange the IISc Alumni contacts in the South-central area.
 2. Action item for Alumni Cell and South-central Chapter: Prof. S. Mohan will send the DVD of Centenary Conference and IISc Global Alumni Conference, Santa Clara, June 2007 to South-central Chapter. Copy DVD will be furnished to the members of South-central Chapter.
- University Collaborations
 1. Rice University (Satish Nagarajaiah) will develop a memorandum of understanding with IISc and develop program for student and faculty exchange.
 2. Venkataram Prasad will become a member of health Science committee and interact with IISc Students
 3. Satish Nagarajaiah will be a champion for mechanical, aero, and civil group
 4. Sudeep will be the secretary of the chapter and will interact with nanolubricant's activity
 5. Sudeep will participate in SMA platform for NPMASS on
 - friction and wear measurements on NiTi films
 - applications in knee and hip joints (biocompatibility)
 - SMA stents coated with bio sensors will be used for calcium activity in Blood
 6. Satish Nagarajaiah along with Ajayan Pulickel of Rice University will participate in NPMASS
 - Nanotube film (CNT) based Sensor Platform for NPMASS
 - Structural and Vehicle Health Monitoring of auto and aerospace systems

During the discussions Prof. Mohan provided the information on the collaborative efforts between IIT Bombay, Pawai and IISc on Nanofabrication and nanoelectronics initiatives.

Respectfully submitted

Sudeep Ingoole, Secretary, South Central Chapter

Minutes of Meeting

Date: June 2, 2009, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Venue: 500 W First Street, University of Texas, Arlington

Attendance:

S. Mohan, Professor, Chairman, Alumni Cell, IISc

Satish Nagarajaiah, Professor, Rice University, Houston

Sudeep Ingoole, Assistant Professor, TAMUG, Galveston

Pranesh Aswath, Professor, University of Texas, Arlington

Mohan Kumar, Professor, University of Texas, Arlington

Kamesh Subbarao, Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Arlington

Subhrangsu Mandal, Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Arlington

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- Action Item for Alumni cell: To find more details on IISc to be a host for Fulbright fellows.
- Action Item for South-central Chapter: To organize next get-together to interact with more alumni in South-central region.

Respectfully submitted
Sudeep Ingoole, Secretary,
South-central Chapter