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**Report from the Combustion Institute -Indian Section(CIIS)**

The Combustion Institute-Indian Section commonly referred as **CIIS** could not have its biennial general body meeting (GBM) . This was due to sudden outbreak of Covid in India and around the world. The 27<sup>th</sup> biennial conference “National conference on IC Engine and Combustion- NCICEC” which was supposed to happen in December 2021 was postponed by one year. Now the same is scheduled during the week 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at VIT Vellore near Chennai. This is the reason the new governing body the CIIS was not elected and the old body will continue till the end of 2022. The current members of the governing body are

**Chairman:** Dr VK Saraswat, Permanent member of NITI Aayog & former Secretary, department of defence R & D , Government of India, New Delhi.

**Vice Chairman:** Dr. Satish Kumar, Director National Institute of Technology Kruskshetra

**Secretary:** Mr. P.K. Pandey, Advisor- Belcan India & Former director, Collins Aerospace Bangalore.

**Jt. Secretary:** Prof Sudhir Joshi, Department of Aerospace Engineering, UPES Dehradun.

**Treasurer:** Dr. Krishna Sahu, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai.

Additionally, 10 executive members are also serving from all the zones of India

More than 100 life members were added in the last two years. Currently there are 1388 life members in CIIS.

Two executive council meetings were held to discuss the way forward plan for the activities of CIIS;

1. A Web meeting of the executive council was held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021
2. In person meeting of the executive council was held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai.

Apart from the above various sub-committee meetings were held at regional level.