



# MINES ENVIRONMENT & MINERAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 2025 - 26

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## Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Committee Meeting of MEMCA held on 29-10-2025 at 5.00pm at Spree Resort at Century Wintersun, Bengaluru

### 1. Welcome Address.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Executive committee meeting of MEMCA 2025-26 has been conveyed on 29-10-2025 at 5.00pm at Spree Resorts. Sri Dhananjaya G. Reddy, Secretary, MEMCA has invited all the guests and members to the EC meeting.

Sri. Dhananjaya G. Reddy, COO, M/s R. Praveen Chandra and Secretary, MEMCA, Bengaluru Region welcomed Dr. Suresh Prasad, Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bengaluru Region & Patron MEMCA Bengaluru Region and Chief Guest of the 1st Executive Committee Meeting to the Dias by offering a Sapling as a mark of respect. He welcomed the following dignitaries on to the dias:

- (1) Shri R. Praveen Chandra, Chairman, MEMCA & Chairman – ERM Group by offering a sapling by Mr. Manjunath K.S.
- (2) Dr. Meda Venkataiah, Executive Director, MSPL, Hospet by offering a sapling by Shri. Anil Kumar, General Manager – Mines, M/s. NMDC.
- (3) Dr. Sudhakar T.L, Sr. Regional Mining Geologist, IBM, Bengaluru & Co-Ordinator, MEMCA, Bengaluru Region, by offering a sapling by Shri. Sunil Kumar Singh, Senior VP, M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.,
- (4) Shri. Mallikarjun SHM, GM, M/s JSW & Hon' Secretary MEMCA Bengaluru Region by offering a sapling by Shri. M. Krishna Reddy, Vice President – Mines, M/s. SMIORE.

Also welcomed Shri Niranjan Singh, Asst. Controller of Mines, Bengaluru Region and other IBM officials, by offering a sapling by Shri. Ranadive. N, General Manager – Mines, M/s. R. Praveen Chandra. Shri Dhananjaya G. Reddy welcomed all the members of the Executive Committee. He then requested Dr. Suresh Prasad, Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bengaluru, and Patron, MEMCA – Bengaluru Region, to address the gathering and formally conduct the proceedings of the First Executive Committee Meeting.

### 2. Finalization of Logo & Theme of MEMC week 2025-26.

After detail discussions regarding the logo and theme for MEMC Week 2025–26, several themes were proposed by different members and after deliberations following theme has been finalised:

**“GREEN MINING DRIVING VIKISIT BHARAT”.**



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### 3. Finalization of Schedule of MEMC Events.

The forum after detailed discussion and suggestions finalized the following schedules for MEMC events:

- a. Flag off Date & Venue : 30/11/2025, to be finalized at Hospet.
- b. Quiz event date, time and: 27/11/2025 at Hotel Mallige, Hospet. venue.
- c. Inspection Schedule : 01/12/2025 to 06/12/2025
- d. Last date for receiving Subscription, Advertisement : 10/11/2025 fee
- e. Final day Function Venue : Spree Resort at Century Wintersun, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru.
- f. Final day function : Tentatively on 09/10/11, January 2026.

The following officials from IBM will conduct and judge the quiz competition:

- a. Shri. Niranjan Singh, Asst. Controller of Mines – IBM
- b. Dr. Mahantesh P, Junior Mining Geologist – IBM.
- c. Shri. Ashis Kumar Behara, Asst. Mining Geologist- IBM

### 4. Finalizing list of participating mines: Group wise list of mines is enclosed.

### 5. Inspection Team members:

As discussed in the meeting, Organization-wise number of inspection team members (convenor and members) to be nominated is as per the list mentioned below. Requested all the organizations to share name/s of the nominations with designation, total experience, e-mail id and contact number before 07/11/2025.

<b>Inspection team nominations</b>					
S1 No.	Organization	Mining Engineer	Geologist	Environmental Engineer	Total
1	M/s NMDC	1+1c	2	-	3+1C
2	M/s SKMEPL	1c	1		1+1C
3	M/s SMIORE	1c	1	1+1(F)	2+1F+1C
4	M/s Vedanta	1(F)	1	1	2+1F
5	M/s VESCO	1	1(F)		1+1F
6	M/s BKG	1c	1	1	2+1C
7	M/s JSW	2c	2(F)	2(F)	2C+4F
8	M/s RPC	1	1	1	3
9	M/s KSMCL	1	1(F)	2(F)	1+3F
11	M/s HGML	1+1C	2		3+1C
12	M/s MSPL	1+1C(F)	1	1	3+1C
13	M/s Nuvoco Vista Crop		1		1
14	M/s Vasava Datta (Kesoram)	1+1C	2		3+1C

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15	M/s Ultratech Cement	-	-	-	-
16	M/s ACC Wadi	1			1
17	M/s Kalaburagi Cement	1	1		2
18	M/s Shree Cement	1	1	1	3
19	M/s Chettinad Cement	1			1
20	M/s Orient Cement	2			2
21	M/s. ZTC	1	1		2
22	M/s. Hottur Ispat		1		1
23	M/s. Malabar Cement		1		1
24	M/s. Minera Steel & Power		1		1
25	M/s. RBSSN	1	1		2
26	Karnataka Limpo	1c	-	-	1C
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>

6. Marksheet: It is decided to continue with the last year marksheet for this year.

7. Distribution of Kits (Flags, Posters & Badges):

After detailed discussions it was decided to distribute the kits with Flag, posters and gadgets group-wise as per the following:

S. No	Category of the Mine	Large Flag	Vehicle flag	Cap	Advertising Awareness Stickers	Executive Badges	Normal badges
1	Highly Mechanized	1	15	25	25	50	100
2	Mechanized	1	10	25	20	25	50
3	Manual	1	5	25	10	10	25

8. Final Day Functions Date & Venue:

After discussion it was decided to hold the final day function at “Spree Resort at Century Wintersun”, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru, the tentative dates suggested are **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Actual dates will be communicated in due course of time.

9. Constitution of Various Committees

To ensure the smooth, systematic, and successful conduct of all activities, the formation of specialized committees is essential. Each committee plays a vital role in planning, execution, monitoring, and evaluation.

a) **Souvenir Committee:**

The Souvenir Committee is entrusted with the task of collecting technical papers and compiling technical papers, messages, etc. These messages reflect the vision, encouragement, and support of leaders

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associated with the Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Week. The committee ensures that all messages are received in time, appropriately formatted, and incorporated with due importance and respect. Following are the members of Souvenir Committee:

Name of the Member	Organization
Dr. Sudhakar T. L	Sr. RMG, IBM, Bengaluru
Shri. Sandeep Kumar Singh	Sr. ACoM, IBM, Bengaluru
Dr. Meda Venkataiah	Director, M/s. MSPL
Shri. Anil Kumar	GM (P), M/s. NMDC
Shri. Mohan Singh	M/s. Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.,
Shri. Nandan Bhandary	M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.,
Shri. Pramodharan	M/s. Ultratech Cement Limited
Ms. Sanjana Anchan	M/s. Vedanta Limited
Shri. Sharat Kr. Hegde	M/s. R. Praveen Chandra
Shri. Pintu Layek	JMG, IBM, Bengaluru

The committee decided that all the Souvenir Articles & Advertisements and messages from the officials to be shared with the Souvenir Committee by 20/11/2025. Dr. Suresh Prasad, RCOM advised and suggested that the articles should be in standard format and topics selected should be of latest technology, greener mining, and its vital role in Viksit Bharat (also encouraged to deliver it in local languages with translation wherever possible).

## **b) Evaluation Committee.**

The Evaluation Committee is responsible for performance, ensures transparency, fairness, and objectivity in judging, thereby maintaining high standards of evaluation. After discussions, following members are selected for the Evaluation Committee:

Name of the Member	Organization
Shri. Arunava Ghosh	Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.,
Dr. Meda Venkataiah	M/s. MSPL
Shri. Mallikarjun Sarapur	M/s. KSMCL
Shri. K. Krishna Reddy	M/s. SMIORE
Shri. Dhananjaya G. Reddy	M/s. R. Praveen Chandra
Shri. Rajesh Sambrey	M/s. Ultratech Cement
Shri. Bala Subramani	M/s. Chettinad Cements Ltd.,
Shri. S. B. Singh	M/s. NMDC
Shri. Sunil Kumar Singh	M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.,
Shri. S. Mondal	M/s. VESCO
Shri. Shrishaila Gowda	M/s. Vedanta Limited
Shri. Seetaram Kemmannu	M/s. SKMEPL
Shri. P. Sreenivasa Rao	M/s. BKG

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### c) Zonal Coordination Committee.

The Zonal Coordination Committee plays a pivotal role in establishing effective communication and coordination among different mines / organizations. It ensures uniform implementation of timely sharing of information, and smooth functioning of all MEMC activities, following executives are selected for Zonal Coordination Committee:

Name of the Member	Organization	Area / Zone	Contact Number
Shri. Mallikarjun S.H.M	M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.,	Sandur	9449879278
Shri. Jithendra Reddy	M/s. MSPL	Hospet & Ballari	8500241235
Shri. Vishwanath. D	M/s. Ultratech Cement	Kalaburagi	9449876640
Shri. Prashant Rathore	M/s. Shree Cement Ltd.,		9606291691
Shri. Nirmal Kumar	M/s. KSMCL	Mysore & Hassan	9448510684
Shri. Ranadive. N	M/s. R. Praveen Chandra	Tumkur, Davangere & Chitradurga	9448280880
Shri. Kumar Mohan Singh	M/s. HGML	Raichur	9481466458

### d) Trophy Committee.

The Trophy Committee is responsible for trophies, medals, and certificates. Following members have been selected for the Trophy Committee:

Name of the Member	Organization
Shri. Arunava Ghosh	M/s. Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.,
Shri. Prashant Rathore	M/s. Shree Cement Ltd.,
Shri. Nandan Bhandary	M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.,
Shri. Mallikarjun Sarapur	M/s. KSMCL
Shri. Dhananjaya G. Reddy	M/s. R. Praveen Chandra
Shri. Madhusudhan. K	M/s. MSPL Ltd.,
Shri. Sameer Arora	M/s. Ultratech Cement
Shri. Shrishail Gouda	M/s. Vedanta Limited
Shri. Pramod Ritti	M/s. BKG

## 10. Souvenir Messages:

It was decided to obtain the messages from the following dignitaries for the souvenir to be released on the occasion of the final day function of Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation (MEMC) Week celebrations:

- I. Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka,
- II. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka,
- III. Hon'ble Minister of Mines, Govt. of Karnataka,

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- IV. Secretary/Director, Department of Mines & Geology,
- V. Hon'ble Union Minister of Mines,
- VI. Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India,
- VII. Indian Bureau of Mines, Officers (CG, CCOM, CCOM(MES) COM, RCOM).

Messages may also be included from the host mines, industry leaders, and other stakeholders committed to environmental protection and mineral conservation. These messages should highlight the significance of environmental protection, mineral conservation, scientific mining practices, and sustainable development, aligning with the objectives of MEMC Week.

## 11. Website Committee.

The Website Committee is responsible for creating, updating, and maintaining the official event website. It ensures that all relevant information—such as schedules, circulars, evaluation forms, results, photographs, and reports are uploaded accurately and promptly. The committee plays a key role in promoting digital transparency, accessibility, and effective communication among all participants and stakeholders.

**Following are the Website Committee members:**

Name of the Member	Organization
Dr. T.L. Sudhakar	Sr. RMG, Indian Bureau of Mines
Shri. Arunava Ghosh	M/s. HGML
Shri. Manjunath KS	M/s. R. Praveen Chandra
Shri. Niranjan Singh	Indian Bureau of Mines

It is decided in the committee meeting that the AMC will be continued with the same agency. The last date for collecting videos and pictures from different organization is by 30/11/2025.

## 12. Vote of Thanks.

The first Executive Committee Meeting concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks proposed by Shri K. Ramani, GM-Admin, M/s R. Praveen Chandra.

With regards

For Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Association

Dhananjaya G. Reddy  
Secretary

Cc to: The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bengaluru for kind information and needful.

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