

Minutes of 3rd IVC Management Committee Meeting (2025-26)

(Online)

Day & Date: Monday, 23rd February, 2026

Venue: Google meet

Attended by

Sr. No.	Participants
1	Dr. Shreekant Diwan
2	Mr. Rajeev Mehendale
3	Mr. Sanjay Nawander
4	Mr. Pijush Barman
5	Mr. Ajay Shand
6	Mr. G K Saxena
7	Ms. Aruna Kumari
8	Dr. Abhijit Patil

Leave of Absence: Mr. Pulin Rajyagor
 Mr. Robin Banerjee
 Mr. Rajesh Shinde
 Mr. Vivek Sane
 Mr. Pranaya Bhargava

Welcome: The President presided over the meeting and extended a warm welcome to all the members who joined on line.

Agenda:

1. Discussion on Election process for new IVC management committee
2. A proposal from PVC 2027 Edinburgh conference
3. A Proposal from NSF for joint activities
4. Educational interaction with Somaiya University
5. OPVC Pipe test reports for 10000 hrs pressure testing
6. Response on PVC credit card replacement in Philippines
7. A proposal from Hyderabad Industry Trade Expo for Vinyl Flooring pavillion
8. Feedback on IVC-IPI Seminar at Delhi and account settlement
9. Any other points

Minutes of meeting:

1) Discussion on Election process for new IVC management committee

- a) The current management committee is completing the tenure of 2 years on March 2026. The new management committee would take charge from 1st April, 2026.
- b) As per guidelines of association, nominations from members and election process is proposed to appoint new management committee.

- c) The committee agreed up on conducting election on 27th March, 2026 with nomination submission by 15th March, 2026.

2) A proposal from PVC 2027 Edinburgh conference

- a) An organizing committee of conference PVC 2027, Edinburgh invited IVC to be a global association partner for the said conference to be organized during 12-15 April 2027.
- b) There is no financial commitment for the Indian Vinyl Council. Logo of IVC would be added to the conference brochure. Other associations include Vinyl Institute, USA; British Plastic Federation (BPF), UK; Vinyl Plus, Europe, Instituto Brasileiro do PVC, Southern African Vinyls Association.
- c) IVC committee agreed to joint hand for the promotion of the conference in Indian PVC Industry.
- d) IVC is also invited to speak on the topic 'Indian PVC Scenario' to which IVC to respond positively.

3) A proposal from NSF for Joint activities

- a) NSF India is the private certification body in the field of Food and Water management. Mr. Mujeeb Mohammed, NSF proposed to undertake joint activities for promotion of PVC pipes in various Govt. bodies as well as development of standards for PVC pipe industry.
- b) IVC Committee discussed the proposal and concluded that as per the rules IVC cannot undertake joint activities with privately owned companies.
- c) It is proposed to guide NSF for approaching the right partners like CIPET to have the events for promotion of importance of standards while for development of standards IVC can provide inputs from PVC pipe industry perspective.

4) Educational interaction with Somaiya University

- a) Dr. Abhijit Patil and Ms. Arunakumari visited Polymer Dept. of K J Somaiya University, Mumbai to explore opportunity to interact with the graduate and post-graduate students.
- b) Ms. Vandana Jamdar, Head of Polymer Dept. expressed willingness to have half day symposium for the students.
- c) The date of symposium was decided as 17th March, 2026.

5) OPVC Pipe test reports for 10000 hrs pressure testing

- a) The concern is raised by few OPVC pipe processors that pressure testing of PVC pipes for 10000 hrs is introduced by some Govt. agencies in some tenders. The test is not included in Indian Standard for OPVC pipes. But some processors are circulating test certificates from some third-party laboratories for their pipes.
- b) The concern is about the authenticity of these test certificates and capabilities of the laboratories to test pipes for 10000 hrs as per ISO standard.
- c) IVC committee decided to raise the concern about the issue to Bureau of Indian Standards to clarify the requirement of the test and the availability of test procedures as well as testing capability of laboratories in the country.

6) A response on PVC credit card replacement in Philippines

- a) A major Philippine bank has launched a public campaign promoting its new debit card as "PVC-free," positioning this feature as a sustainability initiative.

- b) Philippine resin Industries (PVC resin manufacturer) requested IVC to share the status of the usage of PVC in Credit card application. The company also sought support to counter the campaign and highlight sustainable aspects of PVC.
- c) IVC would share the positive and sustainable aspects of PVC in general and in credit card applications in specific.

7) A proposal from Hyderabad Industry Trade Expo for Vinyl Flooring pavilion

- a) Hyderabad Industry Trade Expo (HITEX) is an event management agency which organize the trade expo in various parts of the country. They are coming up with expo at Hyderabad during 23-25 October, 2026. The expo would be focusing on building and construction sector.
- b) An organizing committee of the expo invited IVC to be an association partner for the said expo. They also requested to promote the expo among PVC flooring manufacturers as there will be exclusive area as a PVC flooring Pavillion. Special rates would be provided for IVC members for display space/booth area.
- c) There is no financial commitment for the Indian Vinyl Council. Logo of IVC would be added to the conference brochure.
- d) IVC committee agreed to joint hand for the promotion of the expo in Indian PVC flooring Industry.

8) IVC-IPI Delhi Seminar

Dr. Diwan congratulated the team for successful organization of IPI-IVC Joint Seminar at Delhi on 23rd July, 2025.

- a. Dr. Diwan suggested Dr. Abhijit Patil to brief the committee on overall information/feedback about the seminar. The seminar at Delhi was attended by more than 200 delegates and paid delegates were about 150. The programme went well and was appreciated by all participants.
 - b. The final account for the seminar was shared by IPI team and was discussed during the meeting and surplus amount will be shared equally by IPI and IVC.
- 9) As there was no other point for discussion, the President concluded the meeting thanking all the members for their presence and valuable contribution.