

Item 1 GENERAL

1.1 Welcome by the Head of the Department

Shri. Rajeev Ranjan Singh, Scientist 'F' and Head (PGD) extended a warm welcome to all the members attending the 15th meeting of PGD 37. He briefed them on the recent quality control orders issued by the ministry and those under consideration for future implementation. With this in mind, he encouraged members to actively contribute to the formulation of standards by sharing their expertise and providing comments. He further informed the committee about the efficiency index being generated for each of the sectional committee's depending on the number of standards published, participation in the meetings etc. Emphasizing the importance of regular attendance and adherence to timelines for publishing Indian Standards, he concluded by requesting the Chairperson to commence with opening remarks.

1.2 Opening remarks by the Chairman

Shri N. Srinivasa Murthy, Chairman extended a hearty welcome to all the members to the 15th Meeting of General Engineering and Fasteners Standards Sectional Committee, PGD 37. He urged the members for better involvement in deliberations for formulation of Indian standards as per the agenda fruitfully.

Item 2 CONFIRMATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST MEETING

There being no comments, the committee formally confirmed the minutes of the fourteenth meeting of the General Engineering and Fasteners Standards Sectional Committee, PGD 37 held on 20 November, 2023 through WebEx and the minutes of which were circulated to all the members via mail dated 12 December, 2023.

Item 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The summary of actions taken on the decision of the committee in the last meeting are enclosed below:

SI No.	Subject	Decision of last Meeting	Remarks/Current Status before the meeting	Decision in the Current Meeting
1.	Revision of IS 3406-1 : 1986 'Dimensions for countersinks and counterbores: Part 1 countersinks (second revision)	For IS 3406 (Part 1), the committee requested the Member Secretary to procure DIN 74 : 2020 'Countersinks for countersunk head screws, except countersunk head screws with heads according to DIN EN 27721' and circulate it along with ISO 15065 to the committee members for their comments.	A request to procure DIN 74 : 2020 has been made to the library. The procurement is under process.	The committee noted the information given in the Agenda.

Item 4 DRAFT INDIAN STANDARDS UNDER WIDE CIRCULATION DUE FOR

FINALISATION

The following drafts were circulated widely for comments to all the committee members and stake holders for examination and comments. The committee deliberated and decided as mentioned in the table given below:

SI No.	Revision of IS/New Standard	Document Number	Title	Decision of the Committee
1.	IS 5372 : 1975	21518	Taper washers for channels ISMC — Specification	Since there being no comments received in the wide circulation period, the committee decided to send this document for printing.
2.	IS 5371 : 1982	21517	Multi-tooth lock washers — Specification	“
3.	IS 5373 : 1969	21519	Square washers for wood fastenings — Specification	“
4.	IS 1367 (Part 11) : 2020	19630	Technical supply conditions for threaded steel fasteners: Part 11 Electroplated coating systems	“
5.	IS 1364 (Part 6) : 2018	22812	Hexagon head bolts screws and nuts of product grades A and B: Part 6 Hexagon nuts style 2	“
6.	IS 7178 : 2018	22056	Fasteners — Heat treated tapping screws — Mechanical and physical properties	“
7.	IS 1364 (Part 3) : 2018	22813	Hexagon head bolts screws and nuts of product grades A and B: Part 3 Hexagon nuts style 1 (Size range M5 to M39)	“
8.	IS 1364 (Part 4) : 2003	22752	Hexagon head bolts screws and nuts of product grades A and B: Part 4 Hexagon thin nuts (Size range M16 to M64)	“
9.	IS 1367 (Part 6) : 2018	22055	Technical supply conditions for threaded steel fasteners: Part 6 Mechanical properties of fasteners made of carbon steel and alloy steel nuts with specified property classes	“
10.	New Indian Standard	22772	Fasteners Vocabulary: Part 4 Control inspection delivery acceptance and quality	“
11.	IS 13726 : 2018	22057	Fasteners — Hexagon head bolts with fine pitch thread — Product grades A and B (<i>third revision</i>)	“