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Date: November 18, 2021

**To**

**All the Fellows of the Society:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 2.00 p.m.in virtual mode. The link of the meeting is: [meet.google.com/nnw-bqrt-ovo](https://meet.google.com/nnw-bqrt-ovo)

You are requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Chittaranjan Sinha

Honorary Secretary

#### **AGENDA (Annual General Meeting 2021)**

1. To confirm the Proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 29, 2020 in virtual mode.
2. To report the presentation of different Endowment Awards.  
*Note:* Names of the Awardees will be announced at the meeting.
3. To present the Young Scientist Awards for the year 2021.  
*Note:* Names of the Awardees will be announced at the valedictory session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Chemists, 2021.
4. To consider and adopt the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2022 – 2023.  
*Note:* The observation of the Council would be placed at the meeting.
5. To consider and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts of different funds of the Society for the financial year 2020 – 2021.  
*Note:* The observation of the Council would be placed at the meeting.
6. To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2020 – 2021.  
*Note:* The observation of the Council would be placed at the meeting.
7. To consider and take appropriate action on matters, if any which might be forwarded by the Council at its meeting to be held on December 13, 2021.
8. To announce the venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists, 2022.
9. Presidential Address: To be delivered by Professor G D Yadav, President of the Society.

**Proceedings of the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Indian Chemical Society held on  
Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 4 p.m. in virtual mode**

The names of the fellows present in the Meeting are given in Annexure- 1

At the outset, Professor Chittaranjan Sinha, the Honorary Secretary requested Professor G.D. Yadav, the President, to preside over the meeting. Professor Yadav took the chair and called the meeting to order. He welcomed the members present and sought the cooperation of the members and then requested, the Honorary Secretary to take up the agenda items of the meeting.

The Honorary Secretary, on behalf of the Indian Chemical Society, at first offered sincere thanks and regards to Professor G D Yadav, President, Indian Chemical Society for providing his sincere service and leadership to the Indian Chemical Society as the President of the Society.

The Honorary Secretary conveyed his sincere thanks to the Chair and welcomed the members present. He then placed the items of the agenda.

Agenda -1

**To confirm the Proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on November 15, 2019.**

The Honorary Secretary reported that the Proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on November 15, 2019, had been duly uploaded on the website of the Indian Chemical Society and he did not receive any comments on the proceedings.

Professor G.D. Yadav, the President of the Meeting asked opinions of the Members whether the recording of the proceedings was correct. The Members opined that the recording of the proceedings was correct. Then Dr. Nibedita Chakraborti proposed that the proceedings be confirmed, and the proposal was seconded by Professor S K Talapatra.

It was resolved that the Proceedings of the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Society held at the Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on November 15, 2019 be confirmed.

Agenda -2

**To report the presentation of different Endowment Awards.**

*Note:* Names of the Awardees will be announced at the meeting.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the following Endowment Award Lectures had been delivered:

	<u>Name of the Award</u>	<u>Awardee</u>
1	Professor J C Ghosh Memorial Award	Prof. AnunayaSamanta, U of Hyderabad
2	Professor J.N.Mukherjee Memorial Award	Prof. Ashok K Ganguli, IIT Delhi
3	Professor PKBose Memorial Award	Prof. Asit K Chakraborti, IIT Ropar
4	Professor DhananjayNasipuriMemorialAward	Prof. AlakanandaHajra, VisvaBharati
5	Professor A. S. R. Anjaneyulu 60th Birth Day Commemoration Award	Prof. RamaswamyMurugavel, IIT Bombay

6	Professor Suresh C. Ameta Award	Prof. Kalidas Sen, U of Hyderabad
7	9. Professor R. D. Desai 80th Birthday Commemoration Award	Prof. Biprajit Sarkar, Stutgart, Germany
8	Professor R. S. Varma Memorial Award	Prof. S P Rath, IIT Kanpur
9	Professor A. K. Chandra Memorial Award	Prof. Sourav Pal, IISER Kolkata
10	Dr. Basudev Banerjee Memorial Award	Prof. Francis Verpoort, Wuhan
11	Rev. Fr. L. M. Yeddanapally Memorial Award	Prof. Ashwini Nangia, NCL Pune
12	Professor S. S. Sandhu Award	Prof. VivekPolshettiwar, TIFR, Mumbai
13	Professor G. V. Bakore Memorial Award	Prof. J JVittal, Singapore
14	Dr. GhanshyamSrivastava Memorial Award	Prof. Nashreen S Islam, Tejpur University,

### Agenda-3

#### **To present the Young Scientist Awards for the year 2019.**

**Note: Names of the Awardees will be announced at the meeting.**

The Honorary Secretary declared the names of the Young Scientist Awardees of the Convention and the Awards were presented to them. The list of awardees recommended by the Scientists-in-charge of the respective sections is given in **Annexure-2**.

### Agenda -4

#### **4. To consider and adopt the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2021 – 2022 (Copy of the Budget Estimate is annexed).**

The Honorary Treasurer placed the Budget estimate of the Society for the financial year 2021-2022 and informed that in this connection, the observation of the Council is that the Budget is a tentative one and the final revised Budget would be placed in the subsequent meeting of the Council.

At this point Professor D C Mukherjee proposed that since the dealing office staff is seriously indisposed due to COVID 19 the Budget and Audited Statement of Accounts for the current financial year could not be properly prepared, so a Committee comprising the President, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, Professor J P Mittal, Professor D C Mukherjee and Professor Ranjit K Verma be formed to prepare the Budget and Audited Statement of Accounts for the current financial year and place the same in the next meeting of the Council.

At this point, Dr. Nibedita Chakraborti proposed that the proposal of Professor D C Mukherjee be accepted which had been seconded by Dr. Gourisankar Roymahapatra.

### Agenda -5

#### **To consider and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts of different funds of the Society for the financial year 2019 – 2020 (the Statement of Accounts is furnished in the Annual Report for the year 2019 – 2020, which will be distributed in the meeting).**

**Note: The observation of the Council would be placed at the meeting.**

Same as Agenda Item No. 4.

### Agenda -6

**To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2019 – 2020, which will be available on the website (www.indianchemicalsociety.com) in due course.**

The Honorary Secretary placed the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2019-2020.

The Honorary Secretary also informed that the observation of the Council in this regard is:

“The Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2019-2020 be accepted except the Audited Statement of Accounts and Report for the financial year 2019-2020.”

After discussion Professor Ashok Jha proposed that the observation of the Council in connection with the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2019-2020 be accepted. This was seconded by Professor S T Nandibewoor.

#### Agenda -7

**To consider and take appropriate action on matters, if any which might be forwarded by the Council at its meeting to be held on December 24, 2020.**

The Honorary Secretary reported that the constitution of a new Branch (North East Branch) of the Indian Chemical Society with following proposed initial composition, as approved by the Council is -

Chairman: Prof. Homendra Naorem, Manipur University

Vice-Chairmen: Prof. Birinchi K Das, Guwahati University

Prof R N Dutta Purakayastha, Tripura University

General Secretary: Dr. Debajyoti Mahanta, Guwahati University

Joint Secretary: Prof. R K Nath, Tripura University

Treasurer: Prof. R K Bhubon Singh, Manipur University

After discussion, the AGM approved the formation of the new Branch (North East Branch) of the Indian Chemical Society.

#### Agenda -8

**To announce the venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists, 2021.**

The Honorary Secretary informed the House that he had not received any invitation from any Universities expressing their intention to hold the next Annual Convention of Chemists 2021 due to present COVID 19 pandemic situations. However, in the last year the Society had received three more applications from different academic institutions expressing their willingness for holding the Annual Convention of Chemists of the Indian Chemical Society. The Society will contact them, if pandemic is over and contact mode can hold the same. However, it was decided that the final decision regarding the next Annual Convention of Chemists would be taken in a subsequent Council Meeting.

#### Agenda – 9

**Presidential Address**

The Honorary Secretary stated that the Presidential Address had already been delivered by Professor G.D. Yadav, the President of the Indian Chemical Society on December 29, 2020 before the valedictory session of the Convention. He gave a scientific talk on ‘Engineering Pores, Particles, Surfaces and Interfaces in Search of Clean, Green & Smart Products and Processes.’

The Honorary Secretary, on behalf of the Indian Chemical Society, expressed his deep sense of appreciation to all who had been associated with the Convention for their untiring service to hold the Convention very successfully. The Honorary Secretary expressed his sincere thanks to everybody present in the AGM for their active co-operation.

The President requested the participants to attend the valedictory address by Nobel Laureated Professor Jean-Marie Lehn.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Sd/- Professor G.D. Yadav**  
**President of the Meeting**

**Sd/- Professor Chittaranjan Sinha**  
**Honorary Secretary**

## Annexure - 1

### Record of Attendance

Prof. G. D. Yadav Prof. Anindya Datta Prof. Chittaranjan Sinha Prof. Sudip K. Das Prof. D. C. Mukherjee Prof. S. K. Talapatra Prof. Ashok Mallik Dr. Kamalika Sen Prof. Sourav Das Prof. Alokesh Bisai Prof. J. J. Vittal Prof. Nivedita Chakraborti Prof. Sulekh Chandra Prof. Kallol Ghosh Prof. S. T. Nandibewoor Prof. Gangavarapu Ranga Rao Prof. Amalendu Pal Dr. Biswajit Pal Prof. Debabrata Mondal Dr. Jishnu Chakraborty Prof. Nitin Chattapadhyay Professor R.N. Dutta Purkayastha Dr. SantanabGiri Prof. P. K. Sharma Dr. Arup Kumar Adak Dr. Vikas Dubey	Dr. Kousik Mandal Dr. Jagat Pati Tah Dr. Rahul Bhattacharya Dr. Satyajit Khatua Prof. Debaprasad Chakraborty Prof. Sanjeev Katti Dr. Jhimli Bhattacharyya Prof. V. K. Rathod Prof. Susanta Kumar Roy Dr. Gourisankar Roymahapatra Dr. Ajoy Kumar Pahari Dr. Chittaranjan Patra Prof. Nandu B Chaure Dr. Habib M. Pathan, Dr. Madhurima Jana Dr. Manigrib Bag Prof. Susanta Borthakur Dr. (Mrs.) Radha R. Das Mr. AmbarBaranBhowmik, Prof. Joe Otsuki Professor Mukund Shankar Chorghade Professor Dipakranjan Mal Prof. G. S. Mukhaerjee Shri Mukundan Ramakrishnan
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**Total List of Awardees**

The Convention Awards (including Young Scientist Awards) of the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Chemists, 2020 were awarded to the following Chemists:

## 1. Analytical Chemistry

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Name of the Awardee
1.	Professor V. S. Tripathi Award	Aparna Neetiyath, IIT Dhanbad aparnan@iitism.ac.in
2.	Professor V. PanduRanga Rao Award	Nabanita Naskar, SINP, Kolkata g.nabanitanaskar94@gmail.com
3.	Professor A. K. Dey Memorial Award	Shalmali Basu, University of Calcutta shalmalibas04@gmail.com
4.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Anirban Das, IISER Bhopal anihlps09@gmail.com
5.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Bhavya Srivastava, University of Calcutta bhavya.srivastava0@gmail.com
6.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Laboni Das, University of Calcutta labonids270692@gmail.com
7.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Pritam Singh, University of Calcutta singhapritam1994@gmail.com
8.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Debanjan Chatterjee, NIPER Mohali debu06781@gmail.com
9.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Bhuneswari Sahu, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur bhuneswarisahu90@gmail.com
10.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Shiv Govind Prasad, Uttar Pradesh Textile Technology Institute, Kanpur sgp_sinp@yahoo.com

## 2. Inorganic Chemistry

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Name of the Awardee
1.	Professor A. K. Dey Memorial Award	Animesh Kundu, IIT KGP kundu.animesh92@gmail.com
2.	Professor B. C. Halder Memorial Award	Abhishek Mishra, IIT Jodhpur mishra.6@iitj.ac.in
3.	Sri B. M. L. Bhasin Memorial Award	Manasa Kongot, Jain University, Bangalore manasakongot@gmail.com
4.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Ganesh Chandra Paul, ICFAI University ganeshpaul@iutripura.edu.in
5.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Basudeb Dutta, Jadavpur University dutta.basu11@gmail.com
6.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Kaushik Naskar, Jadavpur University naskar.kaushik123@gmail.com
7.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Manik Das, PK College, Cotai manikdas12012@gmail.com
8.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Kahnu Charan Pradhan, Utkal University kahnucharan1@gmail.com
9.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Ayan Maity, TIFR Mumbai ayan.maity4556@gmail.com
10.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Tatiana Sapronova, Moscow shatalova350@yandex.ru t3470641@yandex.ru



### 3. Industrial and Applied Chemistry

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Name of the Awardee
1.	Indian Chemical Society Award	Shagufta Haq, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology haque.shagufta93@gmail.com
2.	Professor K R Desai Award	Vikas Khatri, IIT Delhi vikas.khatri1111@gmail.com
3.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Priya Pratim Patra, IIT ISM Dhanbad patrapriyapatim@gmail.com
4.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	EktaFaujdar, CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum ektafaujdar15@gmail.com
5.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	M. Kadgaonkar, IOCL kadgaonkarm@indianoil.in
6.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Alankar Kafle, IIT Ropar 2018cyz0014@iitrpr.ac.in
7.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Ms Aanchal Jaisingh, AICTE, India aanchaljaisingh291192@gmail.com
8.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Mr. Chandan Kumar Karan, IOCL karanck@indianoil.in
9.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Ms. Divyani Gupta, IIT Ropar 2018cyz0010@iitrpr.ac.in
10.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Mr. Tamal Kanti Ghosh, University of Calcutta tamalghosh89@gmail.com

#### 4. Organic and Biochemistry

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Name of the Awardee
1.	Dr. B. N. Mankad Award	Subhajit Bal, IISER Kolkata sb17rs060@iiserkol.ac.in
2.	Dr. J. M. Dasgupta Award	Deepan Chowdhury, IIT Madras deepan1992@gmail.com
3.	Dr. D. S. Bhakuni Award	Souvik Pal, IISER Bhopal souvikp@iiserb.ac.in
4.	Professor P. Sengupta Memorial Award	Monika Bhardwaj, CSIR-IIIM Jammu monikabharadwaj103@gmail.com
5.	Professor S. K. Talapatra Award	Feba Thomas Pulikottil, IISER Thiruvananthapuram  feba16@iisertvm.ac.in
6.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Dipanjan Bhattacharyya, IIT Guahati tintin170293@gmail.com
7.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Saina Shaeeda MK, IISER Bhopal sainas@iiserb.ac.in
8.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Antara Reja, IISER Kolkata antarareja13@gmail.com
9.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Ruchi Chawla, MNNIT Allahabad ruchawlaoct@gmail.com
10.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Prasun Chowdhury, IIT KGP mail2praschow.25@gmail.com

## 5. Physical Chemistry

Sl. No.	Name of the Award	Name of the Awardees
1.	Professor Santi Ranjan Palit Memorial Award	Shakkira Erimban, IIT Patna shakirashukoor1993@gmail.com
2.	Professor Santi Ranjan Palit Memorial Award	Vipin K Mishra, IIT KGP vipinpandit13@gmail.com
3.	Association of Kineticists Award	Vikas Dubey, IIT Patna vikas.pch17@iitp.ac.in
4.	Association of Kineticists Award	Souradip Dasgupta, IIT Bombay souradip22.sd@gmail.com
5.	Professor S. T. Nandibewoor Award	Anirban Kundu, Institute of Nano Science and Technology, India anirban.ph14217@inst.ac.in
6.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Ushasi Pramanik, IISER Bhopal 12345ushasi12345@gmail.com
7.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Angana Borbora, IIT Guahati borboraangana@gmail.com
8.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Atanu Sahoo, University of Calcutta atanusahoo.chem@gmail.com
9.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Soumyadipta Rakshit, IIT Bombay srakshit1987chem@gmail.com
10	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Akash Gupta, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur guptaaakash6941@gmail.com

## 6. Environmental Chemistry

1.	Dr. Upadhyayulu V. Rao Memorial Award	Suvani Subhadarshini, IIT Kharagpur suvanicutj@gmail.com
2.	Dr. Upadhyayulu Annapurna and Satyanarayana Memorial Award	Mukesh Kumar, IIT Ropar 2017cyz0004@iitrpr.ac.in
3.	Professor G. Gopalarao Centenary Young Scientist Award	Arpita Shome, IIT Guahati arpitashome2@gmail.com
4.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Mr. Manpreet Singh, CSMCRI Bhabnagar manpreet.khanijo@gmail.com
5.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Neha Thakur, IIT Ropar 2017cyz0005@iitrpr.ac.in
6.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Ranajit Das, Shiv Nadar University, Uttar Pradesh rd224@snu.edu.in
7.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Anita Yadav, University of Delhi aniganiwall18@gmail.com
8.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Mr. Tino S. Thomas, IIT Ropar tino.19cyz0025@iitrpr.ac.in
9.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Dr. Ram Babu Pachwarya, Motilal Nehru College , University Of Delhi applicationrbp@gmail.com
10.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Dr. Seema Maheshwari, Women Engineering College, Ajmer seemamaheshwari@gweca.ac.in

## 7. Chemical Engineering & Green Technology Section

1.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Arkaprabha Giri, IISER Bhopal arkaprabha16@iiserb.ac.in
2.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Animesh Acharjee, Burdwan University anisuk999@gmail.com
3.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Varsha Verma, MATS University, Raipur varsha987verma@gmail.com
4.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Govind Porwal, NCL Pune govind2708@gmail.com
5.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Samyabrata Bhattacharjee, HIT Haldia samyabratabhattacharjee@gmail.com
6.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Arti Chouhan, MNNIT, Allahabad artichouhan@mnnit.ac.in
7.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Sameer Vyas, Central Soil And Materials Research Station, New Delhi samyog78@yahoo.com
8.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Arvind Gautam, NIT Hamirpur akgautam@nith.ac.in
9.	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Niraj S Topare, Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune niraj.topare@mitwpu.edu.in
10	Indian Chemical Society Research Excellence Award	Neha Ghosh, NCL Pune nehaghosh.lbc@gmail.com