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Professor Chittaranjan Sinha
Honorary Secretary

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To
All the Fellows of the Society:

Dear Fellows,

The 59th Annual Convention of Chemists 2022 of the Indian Chemical Society will be held in physical mode during December 16-18, 2022 at the Department of Chemistry & Chemical Biology, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and in virtual mode on December 30, 2022. The program of December 30, 2022 includes the Council Meeting followed by the 98th Annual General Meeting and the Presidential Address, Valedictory Session as the concluding part of the 59th Annual Convention of Chemists at 3.00 PM.

The link of the meeting will be communicated to you in due course.

Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

Chittaranjan Sinha

Professor Chittaranjan Sinha
Honorary Secretary
Indian Chemical Society

AGENDA (Annual General Meeting 2022)

1. To confirm the Proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 13, 2021 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 2022.

Note: Names of the Awardees will be announced at the valedictory session of the 59th Annual Convention of Chemists, 2022.

4. To consider and adopt the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2023 – 2024.

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

5. To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2021 – 2022.

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

6. To consider the matter of Publication of Book Series Education in Chemical Science and Technology, and Accounts of Chemical Education and Research, the new Journal of the Indian Chemical Society.
7. To discuss the matter of construction of Building of the Indian Chemical Society so that anybody may help the Society to resolve this issue of opening a Gate.
8. To declare the result of the Election of the Indian Chemical Society held in the year 2022.
9. To announce the venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists, 2023.
10. Presidential Address: To be delivered by Professor G D Yadav, President of the Society.

**Proceedings of the 97th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Chemical Society held on Monday,
December 13, 2021 at 2 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 on December 29, 2020 in virtual mode.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the Proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 29, 2020 at 4.00 PM had been duly circulated among the Fellows of the Society and also 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 96th Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 29, 2020 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 would be delivered during the 58th Annual Convention of Chemists to be held during December 21-24, 2021.

	<u>Name of the Award</u>	<u>Awardee</u>
1	Acharya P C Ray Memorial Award	Prof. Amitabha Chattopadhyay, Hyderabad
2	Prof. Priyadarajan Ray Memorial Award	Prof. Pradyut Ghosh, IACS, Kolkata
3	Professor J C Ghosh Memorial Award	Dr. Mukund S Chorghade, USA
4	Professor J N Mukherjee Memorial Award	Dr. P A Hassan, BARC, Mumbai
5	Professor P K Bose Memorial Award	Prof. Debabrata Maiti, IIT Bombay
6	Professor Dhananjay Nasipuri Memorial Award	Dr. B V Subba Reddy, Hyderabad
7	Professor A. S. R. Anjaneyulu 60th Birth Day Commemoration Award	Prof. Surajit Chattopadhyay, University of Kalyani
8	Professor Suresh C. Ameta Award	Dr. Asit Baran Panda, NML Jamshedpur
9	Professor R. D. Desai 80th Birthday Commemoration Award	Prof. Suhril Ghosh, IACS, Kolkata
10	Professor R. S. Varma Memorial Award	Prof. Siva Umopathy, IISER Bhopal
11	Professor A. K. Chandra Memorial Award	Prof. Purusottam Jena, USA
12	Dr. D S Bhakuni Memorial Award	Prof. S Kotha, IIT Bombay
13	Professor D P Chakraborty 60 th Birth Anniversary	Prof. Dipankar Das Sarma, IISc., Bangalore

	Commemoration Award	
14	Professor U C Pant Memorial Award	Prof. S Vasudevan, CSIR-CERI, Tamil Nadu
15	Professor H L Nigam Memorial Award	Prof. Shyamal K Chattopadhyay, IEST, Shibpur
16	Prof. B N Ghosh 80 th Birthday Memorial Award	Prof. Jhon Z Guo, Knoxville, USA

Agenda-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 58th Annual Convention of Chemists, 2021.

The Honorary Secretary informed that the names of the Young Scientist Awardees of the Convention would be declared at the valedictory session of the 58th Annual Convention of Chemists on December 24, 2021.

Agenda -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.

The Honorary Treasurer placed the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2022-2023 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 the Budget and Audited Statement of Accounts for the current financial year could not be properly prepared. The final Budget and Audited Statement of Accounts for the current financial year would be placed at the next Meeting of the Finance Committee followed by the Meeting of the Council.

At this point, Dr. Ashok Jha proposed that the proposal of Professor D C Mukherjee be accepted which had been seconded by Prof. Sheo Satya Prakash.

Agenda -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.

Same as Agenda Item No. 4.

Agenda -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.

The Honorary Secretary placed the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2020-2021 and reported in detail the several yearlong academic activities of the Indian Chemical Society. In this context, the Honorary Secretary also reported that digitization work of all the issues of the Journal of the Indian Chemical Society from 1924 to 2020 with the procurement of DOI No. of each published manuscripts to make these available on the website of the Society is in progress.

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 2020-2021 be accepted.”

After discussion Prof. E Sukumar proposed that the observation of the Council in connection with the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2020-2021 be accepted. This was seconded by Professor Kallol K Ghosh.

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 13, 2021.

The Honorary Secretary reported that he had received a letter from Prof. Samir Biswas addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Indian Chemical Society requesting for an Amendment of Article VIII Section 1(b) of the Constitution of the Indian Chemical Society. The proposal of Prof. Biswas along with incorporation suggested by Prof. D C Mukherjee was accepted by the Council at its meeting held on December 13, 2021 at 12.00 hours and forwarded to the AGM for adoption. The content of the letter of Prof. Samir Biswas is

At present Article VIII Section 1(b) states that

“He (President) will not be eligible for election to any of the Council hereafter. The President shall upon the expiration of his term of Office as President becomes an Advisor. He and all other Advisors (Past Presidents) will enjoy all privileges of the Council Members”

The proposed amendment is

The President after holding Office for a period of 3 years from 1st January following the Annual General Body Meeting in which he is so elected shall be eligible for reelection for only one term. If he does not seek reelection immediately after the expiry of his first term, he can contest for the post of President for one term in his lifetime. In the interim period he becomes an Advisor till he becomes the President for the second term. He will not contest for any of the posts of the Council after the expiry of the second term as the President. After the completion of the second term, he will remain the Advisor.

Prof. D C Mukherjee suggested that the proposal may be accepted with an incorporation that it will not be effective for the Advisors who had elected in the election held in 2016 (i.e. hold the Office from January 01, 2017) and earlier.

During discussion, the proposal of Prof. Samir Biswas was also supported by Prof. Samaresh Bhattacharya, Dr. Nibedita Chakraborti, Prof. Arun D Sawant, Dr. Ashok Jha, Prof. Sheo Satya Prakash.

After discussion, the AGM accepted the proposal of Prof. Samir Biswas requesting for an Amendment of Article VIII Section 1(b) of the Constitution of the Indian Chemical Society along with the incorporation as suggested by Prof. D C Mukherjee.

Agenda -8

To announce the venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists, 2022.

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 2022 due to present COVID 19 pandemic situations.

After discussion 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 would be delivered by Professor G.D. Yadav, the President of the Indian Chemical Society on December 21, 2021 at the inaugural session of the forth coming 58th Annual Convention of Chemists, 2021.

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

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

SL.NO.	NAME	SL.NO.	NAME
1	Aditya Bhattacharyya	64	Mamata Barua
2	Prof. Alakesh Bisai	65	Dr. Manindranath Bera
3	Dr. Anjan Ray	66	Mohammad Mujahid Ali Khan
4	Dr. Arti Chouhan	67	N. V. Ravi Shekhar
5	Dr. Arun Nandi	68	Dr. Nanda Paul
6	Prof. Arun D Sawant	69	Prof. Homendra Naorem
7	Dr. Asgar Ali Khan	70	Dr. Nayim Sepay
8	Dr. Ashok Jha	71	Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti
9	Prof. Ashok Mallik	72	Nirmalya Dey
10	Prof. Avijit Ghosh	73	Dr. Padma V Devarajan
11	Prof. Badal Kumar Mandal	74	Dr. Partha Pratim Bag
12	Prof. Bhalchandra Bhanage	75	Prof. Pradeep K. Dutta
13	Dr. Biswajit Pal	76	Prof. Pradeep Sengupta
14	Prof. Chaitali Basu	77	Prof. Pradyut Ghosh
15	Dr. Chittaranjan Patra	78	Prof. Asit Kumar Chakraborti
16	Prof. Chittaranjan Sinha	79	Prof. Chittaranjan Sinha
17	Prof. Debaprasad Mandal	80	Prof. R. N. Prasad
18	Dr. Debashis Mallick	81	Prof. R. V. Singh
19	Dr. Debayan Sarkar	82	Prof. G. D. Yadav
20	Prof. Dipak Mal	83	Prof. R.N Jadeja
21	Dipankar Das	84	Prof.R Mukundan
22	Dr A Anton Smith	85	Prof. R N Dutta Purkayastha
23	Dr C Rath	86	Dr. Rabindra Kamilya
24	Dr Deepak Sahu	87	Prof. Radha Das
25	Dr E Rajkumar	88	Rajendra Srivastava
26	Dr Nandu Chaure	89	Dr. RakshVir Jasra
27	Dr T Augustine Arul Prasad	90	Rameshwari A. Banjara
28	Dr. Aftab Ahmad Sulaiman	91	Ranjit Kumar Roy
29	Dr. Deepak Chopra	92	Dr. Ravindra Kamble
30	Dr. Dhondiram Tukaram Sakhare	93	Dr. Rekha Singhal
31	Dr. Kamal Krishna Sarkar	94	Rituparna Das

32	Dr. Milan Hait	95	Dr. Ruchi Chawla
33	Dr. Pradip Sukul	96	Dr. Sakthivel Ayyamperumal
34	Dr. Rahul Bhattacharya	97	Prof. Samaresh Bhattacharya
35	Dr. Rammohan Pal	98	Prof. Samir Biswas
36	Dr. S. Hariprasad	99	Sandeep Chaudhary
37	Dr. Smita Lele	100	Sanjib K. Patra
38	Dr.B.R.Venkatraman	101	Sanjive Kumar
39	Dr.N. Kulkarni	102	Dr. Sankar P. Dey
40	Prof. Dulal Chandra Mukherjee	103	Dr. Sankha Chatterjee
41	Prof. Ethirajan Sukumar	104	Dr. Santanab Giri
42	Gireesh TM	105	Prof. Santi M. Mandal
43	Dr. Gourisankar Roymahapatra	106	Dr. Shampa Khasnobis
44	Dr. Goutam Kumar Patra	107	Prof. Sheo Satya Prakash
45	Dr. Gurumurthy BR	108	Dr. Shubhangi Soman
46	Dr. Gurusamy Mariappan	109	Shubhra Ghosh Dastidar
47	Habib Pathan	110	Shuvendu Singha
48	Dr. Himadri Sekhar Das	111	Dr. Sivamurugan Vajiravelu
49	Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar	112	Dr. Snehadri Khatua
50	Prof. Jagadese Vittal	113	Prof. Soma Sen
51	Jagadish Kumar	114	Dr. Subham Banerjee
52	Dr. Jagatpati Tah	115	Prof. Subhash Chandra Bhattacharya
53	Dr. Jhuma Ganguly	116	Prof. Sudip K Das
54	Prof. Kallol Kumar Ghosh	117	Sudip Kumar Chattopadhyay
55	Dr. Kalpana Patel	118	Dr. Sujit Baran Kumar
56	Dr. Kamalika Sen	119	Dr. Susanta Kumar Borthakur
57	Dr. Kinshuk Banerjee	120	Dr. Suvroma Gupta
58	Dr. Kiran Nakum	121	Mr. Tamal Kanti Ghosh
59	Dr. Krishna Misra	122	Dr. Tapan Kumar Mondal
60	Kumud Chakraborty	123	TDr. aradas Sarkar
61	Lathaa Nachimuthu	124	Tiow-Gan Ong
62	Lisa Roy	125	Prof. V K Rathod
63	Dr. Maheshwar Sah	126	Dr. Vasudevan Subramanyan