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**To
All the Fellows of the Society:**

Dear Fellows,

The 99th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Chemical Society will be held virtually on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 2.00 p.m. It may kindly be noted that the meeting will be extended, the agenda of which will be sent separately in due time, to the proceedings of the 60th Annual Convention of Chemists.

The link of the meeting is

<https://meet.google.com/dgh-zrtx-fim?hs=224>

Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

Professor Sudip K Das
Honorary Secretary
Indian Chemical Society

AGENDA (Annual General Meeting 2023)

1. To confirm the Proceedings of the 98th Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 30, 2022 in virtual mode.
2. To consider and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts of different funds of the Society for the financial year 2022 – 2023.
Note: The observation of the Council would be placed at the meeting.
3. To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2022 – 2023.
Note: The observation of the Council would be placed at the meeting.
4. To consider and adopt the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2024 – 2025.
Note: The observation of the Council would be placed at the meeting.

Proceedings of the 98th Annual General meeting of the Indian Chemical Society held on Friday, December 30, 2022 at 4 pm

The names of the Fellows and Members 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 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 97th Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 30, 2021 in virtual mode.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the proceedings of the 97th Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 30, 2021 at 4.00 pm had been duly circulated among the Fellows and Members of the Society and also uploaded on the website of the Indian Chemical Society and he did not receive any comments on the proceedings.

It was resolved that the proceedings of the 97th Annual General Meeting of the Society held on December 30, 2021 be confirmed.

2. To report the presentation of different Endowment Awards of The Indian Chemical Society.

The Honorary Secretary informed that the following Endowment Award Lectures of the Indian Chemical Society had been delivered at the 59th Annual Convention of Chemists of the Indian Chemical Society.

Sl. No.	Name of the Endowment Award	Awardee
1.	Acharya P C Ray Memorial Award	Prof. P V Kamat, USA
2.	Professor J. N. Mukherjee Memorial Award	Prof. Kalyan K Chattopadhyay, Jadavpur University
3.	Professor Dhananjay Nasipuri Memorial Award	Prof. Alakesh Bisai, IISER Kolkata
4.	Professor A. K. Chandra Memorial Award (2022)	Prof. Ayan Datta, IACS, Kolkata

5.	Professor Suresh C. Ameta Award	Dr. Sadhana Rayulu, CSIR-NEERI
6.	Professor A. S. R. Anjaneyulu 60 th Birth Day Commemoration Award	Prof. E Balaraman, IISER Tirupati
7.	Professor R. D. Desai 80th Birthday Commemoration Award	Prof. Sagar Pal, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad
8	Dr. Basudev Banerjee Memorial Medal and Prize	Prof. Goutam Brahmachari, Department of Chemistry, Visva Bharati
9	Prof. S S Sandhu Award	Dr. Santi M Mandal, IIT Kharagpur
10	Prof. RS Varma Memorial Award	Prof. Vandana Patravale, ICT Mumbai
11	Rev. Fr. L. M. Yeddnapally Memorial Award	Prof. Deepak Chopra, IISER Bhopal
12	Prof. P K Bose Memorial Award	Prof. Jyotirmayee Dash, IACS, Kolkata

3. To report the presentation of different Young Scientist Awards of The Indian Chemical Society.

The Honorary Secretary informed that the following Young Scientist Awardees (Annexure – 2) were awarded at the 59th Annual Convention of Chemists of the Indian Chemical Society.

4. To consider and adopt the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2023-2024 which will forwarded to AGM for Adoption.

The Honorary Treasurer placed the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2023-2024 along with the observation of the Council on the same. After the discussion in detail Professor Ashok Kumar Jha proposed that the Estimate of the Budget be accepted. Professor R.V. Singh seconded the proposal of Professor Ashok K Jha.

Resolved that the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2023-2024 (Annexure 3) is accepted.

5. To consider and adopt the Annual report of the Society for the financial year 2021-2022 which will be forwarded to the AGM for adoption.

The Honorary Secretary placed and read out the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2021-2022. The Honorary Secretary also addressed all the queries of the members. After prolonged discussion Professor Ehirajan Sukumar proposed that the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2021-2022 be accepted. Professor Sheo Satya Prakash seconded the proposal of Professor Ehirajan Sukumar.

Resolved that the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2021-2022 be accepted.

6. To consider the matter of the 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.

The Honorary Secretary proposed that further Publication of the Book Series Education in Chemical Science and Technology and Accounts of Chemical Education and Research, the new Journal of the Indian Chemical Society may be look after by the new Council of the Society. During discussion, the President proposed that the new Council will definitely consider the feasibility of publications of the Book series Education in Chemical Science and Technology and Accounts of Chemical Education and Research, the new journal of the Indian Chemical Society.

After discussion, the proposal of the President was accepted by the Members present.

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 of a gate.

The Honorary Secretary reported that despite several meetings with the government officials in this regard, nothing had so far been materialised in connection with the construction of the Building of the Indian Chemical Society. At this point The President requested the members present in the meeting to extend any help possible by the members in order to resolve the longstanding problem of the land of the Indian Chemical Society.

8. To declare the results of the Election of The Indian Chemical Society held in the year 2022.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the election of the Office Bearers and the Members of the Council (2023-2025) had been conducted both by Postal Ballots and Online Voting successfully. At this point Professor G.D. Yadav, President congratulated all the members of the Election Committee and Professor D.C. Mukherjee, Returning Officer in particular for conducting the Election successfully. The Honorary Secretary then requested Professor D.C. Mukherjee to declare the results of the Election.

Prof. D C Mukherjee, Returning Officer, Election Committee, Indian Chemical Society placed the report of the Election Committee in connection with the Election of the Indian Chemical Society for the posts of Office-bearers and Ordinary Members of the Council for the period 2023-2025 which was also placed in the meeting of the Council held on December 30, 2022 to be forwarded to the AGM for declaration of the results. Prof. D C Mukherjee read out the report in details and subsequently declared the results (Annexure – 4).

The report of the Election Committee in connection with the Election of the Indian Chemical Society for the posts of Office-bearers and Ordinary Members of the Council for the period 2023-2025 was accepted unanimously.

9. To announce the venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists, 2023

The Honorary Secretary reported that no invitation for holding 60th Annual Convention of Chemist we received as so far by the Indian Chemical Society and proposed that the new Council will look into the matter. The proposal of the Honorary Secretary was accepted by the Members present in the meeting.

10. Presidential Address: To be Delivered by Professor G. D. Yadav, President of the Society.

At the outset, Prof. G D Yadav, President, Indian Chemical Society congratulated the Election Committee for conducting a very smooth election and also expressed his gratitude to Prof. R D Kaushik for chairing the meetings since he could not do so being a candidate to avoid the Conflict of Interest. The President acknowledged all the members of the outgoing Council for their services and hope they will continue to work in cohesion for the all-round development of the Society. The President also specially mentioned the contributions of Prof. D.C. Mukherjee, Prof. C. Sinha, and the Office Staff of the Indian Chemical Society led by Dr. Rahul Bhattacharya, Executive Officer, for helping the Council in thick and thin. During deliberation, the President mentioned some notable achievements of the Society in last 3 years which are as follows

- Donation Collected About Rs. 40 lacs from different industries like Meghmani, Xytel, Clean Science, UPL, etc.
- Fund Gathered for the digitization of past issues of JICS, now available in our website.
- Our long-cherished dream is now a reality, JICS is published by the Elsevier; Impact Factor is going to increase very soon.
- ICS was inducted into the Commonwealth Chemistry
- Prof. J M Lehn (NL) and Prof. R Nyori (NL) had delivered lectures during August Symposium 2021
- Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director AIIMS and other several eminent personalities of our country and abroad gave lectures.
- Indian Chemical Society was not stopped by the pandemic.
- Procurement ISBNs for the periodical Education in Chemical Science and Technology
- Publication of e-bulletin ChemVarta.

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- Gathered funds for the Lifetime Achievement Award Lectures and Endowment Award Lectures
- Gathered funds from Elsevier, ACS and RSC as well as IOCL for Young Scientists.
- Personal Donation of Rs. 5.00 lakh. I also donated Rs. 30,000/-on assuming office in 2000.
- After his generous gesture of donating Rs.5 Lacs, Mr. L N Mathur, IOCL spontaneously reacted and donated Rs.10 lacs to ICS.

- For the first time online voting is successfully introduced in the 99 years of the history of Indian Chemical Society.
- Online voting will be now followed in all future elections.

At this point, the President elaborately explained his plan to celebrate the centenary year of the Indian Chemical Society and sought help of everybody to organise the Event in a befitting manner. He also explained the entire plan of action of the Indian Chemical Society for the next three years along with the e-governance of the office of the Society.

The entire Presidential address delivered by Prof. G D Yadav, President, Indian Chemical Society would be made available in the website of the Indian Chemical Society for all.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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

Sd/- Professor Chittaranjan Sinha
Honorary Secretary

Annexure 1

Sl. No.	Name
1.	Ambarsingh Rajput
2.	Ambikesh Mahapatra
3.	Anamik Shah
4.	Anindya Datta
5.	Anjana Singh
6.	arcebs SKBU
7.	Ashok Jha
8.	Asit Chakraborti
9.	Avijit Ghosh
10.	Basanta Das
11.	Chhanda Mukhopadhyay
12.	Chittaranjan Sinha
13.	Debaprasad Mandal
14.	Debashish Chatterjee
15.	Dr Annapurna Jha
16.	Dr Deepak Sahu
17.	Dr Hemalatha K V
18.	Dr. Ambrish Kumar Srivastava
19.	Dr. Paras Tak
20.	Rahul Bhattacharya
21.	Dr. Sharad Lande
22.	Dr. Smita Lele
23.	Dr. Ujjal Kanti Roy
24.	Dr. Karthick S.N
25.	Dulal Chandra Mukherjee
26.	Ethirajan Sukumar
27.	Habib Pathan
28.	Iti Gupta
29.	Jagadese Vittal
30.	Jigyasa Ameta
31.	K R Genwa
32.	Kallol Kumar Ghosh
33.	Kamini Sharma
34.	Kapil Dev

35.	K S Gupta
36.	Kumari Kiran
37.	Manideepa Das
38.	Manorama Singh
39.	Nibedita Chakrabarti
40.	Nilkamal Maiti
41.	Nitai Mandal
42.	Om Prakash Bansal
43.	Pradeep Sengupta
44.	Pradip Dutta
45.	Prem Mohan Mishra
46.	Priyanka Kumari
47.	Prof. A. Sakthivel Chemistry Faculty
48.	Prof. R. N. Prasad
49.	Prof. R. V. Singh
50.	Professor G. D. Yadav
51.	R Jadeja
52.	Radha Das
53.	Rajendra Kumar
54.	Rakshhit Ameta
55.	Sachin Verma
56.	Saikat Manna
57.	Samar Roychowdhury
58.	Samaresh Bhattacharya
59.	Samir Biswas
60.	Sanchita Goswami
61.	Sanchita Mondal
62.	Santi M. Mandal
63.	Seema Kothari
64.	Sheo Satya Prakash
65.	Shivendu Ranjan
66.	Sivamurugan Vajiravelu
67.	Smrithi M
68.	Subhajit Sikdar
69.	Sudhir Kumar Gupta
70.	Sudip Das

71.	Sujan Chakrabarti
72.	Sujit Kumar Ghosh
73.	Sujoy Sarkar
74.	Sunanda Dey
75.	Surajit Chattopadhyay
76.	Susanta Lahiri
77.	Tamal Ghosh
78.	Tapas Das
79.	Thiruvalluvar A
80.	Usha Sharma
81.	V K Rathod
82.	Vasudevan Subramanyan
83.	Venkata Ramana Reddy Chittireddy
84.	Vice-Chancellor DSMNRU

Annexure 2

List of Young Scientist Awardees ACC2022

Inorganic Chemistry

Awardee	Award
Arunava Sengupta, Kanpur	Prof A.K.Dey Memorial Award
Mandira Nandi, Kolkata	Prof B.C.Halder Memorial Award
T.M.Chirantan	Shree B.M.L Bhasin Memorial Award

Industrial Chemistry

Awardee	Award
Yosita Chowre	Prof K.R.Desai Young Scientist Award
Arpita Roy, Dhanbad	Dr B.N.Mankad Award
Sweta Agarwal, Bhubaneswar	Indian Chemical Society Award

Analytical Chemistry

Awardee	Award
Pranali Rane, Dhanbad	UAS Memorial Award
Tanushree Mishra, Kolkata	Prof A.K.Dey Memorial Award
Manjulal B Mepalam	Prof V.S.Tripathi Memorial Award

Physical Chemistry

Awardee	Award
Gourab Rana, Mumbai	Association of Kineticists Award
Debasish Roy, Kolkata	Professor Santi Rangan Palit Memorial Award
Arkaprava Chowdhury, Mumbai	Professor Santi Rangan Palit Memorial Award

Organic Chemistry

Awardee	Award
Apurba Samanta, Kolkata	Dr D.S.Bhakuni Award
Vishal Jyoti Roy, New Delhi	Dr J.M.Dasgupta Award
Sangita Bishi, Rourkela	Prof S.K Talapatra Award

Environmental Chemistry

Awardee	Award
Debasish Pal, Kharagpur	Professor G Gopalarao Centenary Young Scientist Award
Shaon Dey, Dhanbad	Dr Upadhyayula V Rao Memorial Award Upadhyayula Annapurna and Satyanarayana Memorial Award
Sourav Acharya, Dhanbad	Prof K.R.Desai Young Scientist Award

Annexure 3**BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024**

INCOME		
Details / Particular	2021-2022 (in Rs)	Budget Estimate for 2023-2024
Life Fellowship / Membership Fees	404,862.0	1,650,000.0
Institutional Membership	-	300,000.0
JICS Collection	36,800.0	100,000.0
Convention of Chemists	275,440.0	500,000.0
Student Membership	13,000.0	10,000.0
Subscribers Subscription	715,425.0	100,000.0
Sale of Journals and Reprints		50,000.0
Sale of History of Chemistry	-	3,000.0
Royalty	-	5,000.0
Donation	75,320.0	50,000.0
Sale of Waste Paper	-	10,000.0
Bank Interest	961,702.0	1,100,000.0
Award	-	2,500,000.0
Seminar/Symposium	70,900.0	500,000.0
Special issue of JICS	58,795.0	-
National Science Day	15,900.0	20,000.0
Education in Chemical Science & Technology	-	10,000.0
Nomination fee for election	7,400.0	-
Other Sources	10,900.0	20,000.0
Internship Program	271,450.0	350,000.0
Total Rs.	2,917,894.00	7,278,000.00

Expenditure

Details / Particular	2021-2022 (in Rs)	Budget Estimate for 2023-2024 (in Rs)
Salaries, DA, HRA, Bonus etc.	1,722,273.0	2,350,000.00
Paper & Printing Charges	345,699.0	275,000.00
Postage	143,828.0	50,000.00
Travel (Home)		150,000.00
Travel (Abroad)		100,000.00
Telephone Charges	23,265.0	25,000.00
Bank Charges	2,200.0	15,000.00
Municipal Tax	3,479.0	5,000.00
Council Meeting Expenses		150,000.00
Other Meetings		25,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	67,321.0	100,000.00
Audit & Consultancy Fees	10,000.0	25,000.00
Education in Chemical Science & Technology	41,183.0	50,000.00
Contingency & Stationery	102,605.0	85,000.00
Endowment Award Fund		200,000.00
Membership to International Societies (FACS)		15,000.00
Legal Expenses		10,000.00
Renewal of Registration		1,000.00
Internship Program	47,874.0	100,000.00
Subscriber Subscription to Elsevier		1,500,000.00
Corpus Fund /Digitization		300,000.00
Web Page Development		10,000.00
Convention of Chemist	156,449.0	250,000.00
Seminar/Symposium Expenses	36,086.0	-
Total Rs.	2,702,262.00	5,791,000.00

Fund A/c

215,632.00 1,487,000.00

Annexure 4**Report of the Election Committee**

Total Number of Ballots Posted	2866
Total Number of Ballots returned undelivered	64
Total Number of Ballots received	278
Total Number of Ballots found invalid	25
Total Number of Ballots valid	253
Total Number of Registered Online Voters	590
Total Number of Online Voters who Voted	516
Total Number of Online Voters who did not Vote	74

Office-Bearers (2023-2025)

President (1 Vacancy)

Name	Votes obtained by Postal Ballot	Votes obtained by Online voting	Total
Professor Pradeep K. Sharma	65	203	268
Professor Ganapati D.Yadav	184	313	497 (Elected)

Vice- President (1 Vacancy)

Name	Votes obtained by Postal Ballot	Votes obtained by Online voting	Total
Dr. Rakshit Ameta	142	145	287 (Elected)
Dr. H. M. Pathan	18	90	108
Dr. S. Vasudevan	36	120	156
Professor Ranjit K. Verma	45	151	196

Honorary Secretary (1 Vacancy)

Name	Votes obtained by Postal Ballot	Votes obtained by Online voting	Total
Professor Sudip Kumar Das	160	253	413 (Elected)
Professor Susanta Lahiri	82	254	336

Honorary Treasurer (1 Vacancy)

Name	Votes obtained by Postal Ballot	Votes obtained by Online voting	Total
Dr. N. C. Bhattacharya	50	108	158
Dr. Avijit Ghosh	149	208	357 (Elected)
Dr. Gourisankar Roymahapatra	35	191	226

Ordinary Members of the Council (2023-2025)

Headquarters (Three vacancies)

Name	
Professor Susanta Lahiri	Elected Uncontested
Professor Sudip K Das	Elected Uncontested
Professor Chhanda Mukhopadhyay	Elected Uncontested

Eastern Zone (Three vacancies)

Name	Votes obtained by Postal Ballot	Votes obtained by Online voting	Total
Dr. Jhimli Bhattacharyya	137	134	271 (Elected)
Professor Radharani Das	66	157	223
Dr. Ashok Kumar Jha	192	242	434 (Elected)
Dr. Birendra Kumar	37	69	106
Dr. Prem Mohan Mishra	112	128	240
Dr. Seetaram Mohapatra	37	77	114
Dr. Asit Baran Panda	46	178	224
Dr. Shivendu Ranjan	50	196	246 (Elected)

Western Zone (Three vacancies)

Name	
Professor Damodar Achyut Shambhag	Elected Uncontested
	To be nominated by the new Council
	To be nominated by the new Council

Northern Zone (Three vacancies)

Name	
Dr. Om Prakash	Elected Uncontested
Professor Sanjay Sharma	Elected Uncontested
	To be nominated by the new Council

Southern Zone (Three vacancies)

Name	
Dr. S Vasudevan	Elected Uncontested
Dr. Sujoy Sarkar	Elected Uncontested
Dr. V Sivamurugan	Elected Uncontested