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To

All the Fellows of the Society:

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 96th Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 4.00 p.m.in virtual mode. The link is: meet.google.com/qhy-ufbf-oiw

You are requested to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Chittaranjan Sinha

Honorary Secretary

AGENDA (Annual General Meeting 2020)

1. To confirm the Proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (Proceedings annexed) on November 15, 2019.
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 2020.
Note: Names of the Awardees will be announced at the meeting.
4. To consider and adopt the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2021 – 2022 (Copy of the Budget Estimate is annexed).
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 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.
6. To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2019 – 2020, which will be available in the website (www.indianchemicalsociety.com) in due course.
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 October 24, 2020.
8. To announce the venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists, 2021.
9. Presidential Address: To be delivered by Professor G D Yadav, President of the Society.

Proceedings of the 95th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Chemical Society held on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

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

At the outset, the Honorary Secretary requested Professor D.C. Mukherjee, the President, to preside over the meeting. Professor Mukherjee took the chair and called the meeting to order. He welcomed the members present and sought the cooperation of the members and then requested Professor Chittaranjan Sinha, 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 regards and gratitude to Professor D C Mukherjee, President, Indian Chemical Society for providing his sincere service and leadership to the Indian Chemical Society during his tenure as the President of the Society.

The Honorary Secretary conveyed his sincere thanks to the Chair and also 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 G B College, Naugachia, Bihar (Proceedings annexed) on December 29, 2018.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the Proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting of the Society held at G B College, Naugachia, Bihar on December 29, 2018, had been duly uploaded in the website of the Indian Chemical Society and he did not receive any comments on the proceedings.

Professor D.C. Mukherjee, 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 Professor Sunil Kumar Talapatra proposed that the proceedings be confirmed and the proposal was seconded by Professor Samaresh Bhattacharya.

It was resolved that the Proceedings of the 94th Annual General Meeting of the Society held at the G B College, Naugachia, Bhagalpur 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 awards were presented after the awardees had delivered their lectures. The names of the awardees are given below:

	<u>Name of the Award</u>	<u>Awardee</u>
1	Professor Priyadarajan Ray Memorial Award	Prof. Sundargopal Ghosh, IIT, Madras.
2	Professor J.N.Mukherjee Memorial Award	Prof. Arabinda Chowdhury, IISER, Kolkata
3	Professor S S Sandhu Award	Prof. Vandana Bhalla, Amritsar
4	Professor Suresh C. Ameta Award	Prof. Nitin Chattopadhyay, Jadavpur Univesity
5	Professor R. S. Varma Memorial Award	Prof. M V B. Rao, Krishna University, A.P.
6	Professor A. K. Chandra Memorial Award	Prof. Swapan K. Ghosh, University of Mumbai
7	Professor B. N. Ghosh 80 th Birth Day Medal and Prize	Prof. Tapan K. Paine, IACS, Kolkata
8	Professor D. P. Chakraborty 60 th Birth Anniversary Commemoration Award	Prof. Nashreen S Islam, Tespur University,
9	Professor H. L. Nigam Memorial Award	Prof. Rama Pande, Raipur

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

To consider and adopt the Budget Estimate of the Society for the financial year 2019 – 2020 and the Budget for 2018 – 2019 (Copy of the Budget Estimate is enclosed).

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

The Honorary Treasurer placed the Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2019-2020 and the Budget for 2018-2019 as forwarded by the Council to the AGM.

After a prolonged discussion, Professor Kallol K Ghosh proposed that the said Budget Estimate and the Budget be adopted and the proposal was seconded by Professor Ashok K Jha.

It was resolved that the Budget Estimate of the Society for the Financial Year 2019-2020 and the Budget for 2018-2019 be accepted.

Agenda -5

To consider and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts of different funds of the Society for the financial year 2018 – 2019 (the Statement of Accounts is furnished in the Annual Report for the year 2018 – 2019, which will be distributed later).

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

The Honorary Treasurer placed the Audited Statement of Accounts of different funds of the Society for the Financial Year 2018-2019 as forwarded by the Council to the AGM.

After a prolonged discussion, Professor A K Rakshit proposed that the Audited Statement of Accounts of different funds of the Society be adopted and the proposal was seconded by Dr. Biswajit Pal.

It was resolved that the Audited Statement of Accounts of different funds of the Society be accepted.

Agenda -6

To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Society for the financial year 2017 – 2018 (the Annual Report for the year 2017 – 2018 would be distributed later).

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

The Honorary Secretary placed the Audited Statement of Accounts for the financial year 2017-2018 as forwarded by the Council to the AGM.

After a prolonged discussion Dr. Ashok Jha proposed that the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2017-2018 be accepted. This was seconded by Professor Asok K Mallik.

It was resolved that the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2017-2018 be accepted.

Agenda -7

To declare the results of election (to be held in November 2019) of the Officer-Bearers, and the Ordinary Members of the Council.

The results of the election of the Officer-Bearers, and the Ordinary Members of the Council were given in Annexure – 3.

Agenda -8

To announce the venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists, 2019

The Honorary Secretary informed the House that he had received few invitations from different Universities expressing their intention to hold the next Annual Convention of Chemists 2019. However, it was decided that the final decision regarding the Venue of the next Annual Convention of Chemists would be taken in the next Council Meeting after considering the infrastructural facilities of the host institute.

Agenda – 10

Presidential Address

The Honorary Secretary stated that the Presidential Address had already been delivered by Professor D.C. Mukherjee, the President of the Indian Chemical Society at the inaugural session of the Convention on December 28, 2018.

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 meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/- Professor D.C. Mukherjee
President of the Meeting

Sd/- Professor Chittaranjan Sinha
Honorary Secretary

Annexure - 1

Record of Attendance

1. Professor D.C. Mukherjee, F/1108	Kolkata
2. Professor C.R. Sinha, F/4679	Kolkata
3. Professor Sudip Kumar Das, F/5798	Kolkata
4. Professor Subrata Mukhopadhyay, F/3971	Kolkata
5. Professor C. N. Murthy, F/6250	Kolkata
6. Dr. Biswajit Pal, F/6543	Kolkata
7. Professor Asok K Mallik, F/1121	Kolkata
8. Dr. Ashok K Jha, F/6953	Bhagalpur
9. Dr. R. N. Jadeja	Baroda
10. Dr. Manas Kanti Deb, F/2702	Raipur
11. Prof. Kallol K. Ghosh, F/3900	Raipur
12. Professor Asit Majumder, F/4769	Kolkata
13. Dr. Rahul Bhattacharya, F/7425	Kolkata
14. Prof. Samaresh Bhattacharya, F/5357	Kolkata
15. Prof. Shamsh Pervej	
16. Professor A. S. Aswar, F/4167	Allahabad
17. Professor S K Talapatra, F/1130	Kolkata
18. Professor Bani Talapatra, F/466	Kolkata
19. Professor Jagatpati Tah, F/8063	Burdwan
20. Professor Subrata Ghosh, F/5244	Kolkata
21. Dr. Samar Roychowdhury, F/8106	Pune
22. Prof. Pravat K. Swain, F/8044	Odisha
23. Dr. S P Yadav, F/5385	Bihar
24. Professor Sheo Satya Prakash, F/821	Bihar
25. Dr. P. N. Piyush, F/7684	Bihar
26. Prof. E. Sukumar, F/4372	Chennai
27. Dr. Damodar A. Shambhag, F/324	Mumbai
28. Dr. Chandan Kumar Jana, F/6240	Bankura
29. Professor R. N. Prasad, F/2818	Jaipur
30. Dr. Nisha Verma, F/6937	Faizabad
31. Dr. D. N. Singh, F/6936	Faizabad
32. Dr. T. N. Chhowala, F/7959	Surat
33. Prof. Tapas Chakraborty, F/7517	Kolkata
34. Dr. Rammohan Pal, F/7670	Kolkata
35. Prof. Chinmoy Bhattachary, F/6826,	Shibpur, WB
36. Prof. A. Suryanarayan, F/3047	Visakhapatnam
37. Dr. Gourisankar Roymahapatra, F/7508	Haldia
38. Dr. Partha Pratim Bag, F/8126	Jharkhand
39. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, F/8231	Mumbai
40. Prof. A. P. Mishra, F/2412	Sagar
41. Prof. M. N. Roy, F/4630	Darjeeling

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| 42. Prof. Nitin Chattopadhyay, F/6569 | Kolkata |
| 43. Prof. Ashu Rani, F/6609 | Rajasthan |
| 44. Dr. Vijay Devra, F/5581 | Rajasthan |
| 45. Dr. Neelu Chouhan, F/6015 | Rajasthan |
| 46. Prof. A. K. Rakshit, F/2161 | Kolkata |
| 47. Prof. Prasanta K. Mukherjee, F/3841 | Kolkata |
| 48. Dr. Milan Hait, F/8037 | Purba Medinipore |

Young Scientist Awards

The Convention Awards (Young Scientist Awards) of the 56th Annual Convention of Chemists, 2019 were presented to the following Young Chemists:

Analytical Chemistry & Environmental Chemistry Section

- 1) Professor V.S. Tripathi Award:
Mr. Debasis Golui, Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
- 2) Dr.Upadhyayulu V. Rao Memorial Award:
Ms. Anushree Saha, School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 3) Dr.Upadhyayulu Annapurna &Satyanarayana Memorial Award:
Ms. Shobhana Ramtane, School of Studies in Environmental Science, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 4) Prof. V. PanduRanga Rao Award:
Mr. Ramsingh Kurrey, School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 5) Prof. A. K. Dey Award:
Mr. Rahul Shah, Department of Chemistry, Pacific University, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- 6) Professor G. Gopalarao Centenary Young Scientist Award:
Ms. Bhuneshwari Sahu, School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Inorganic Chemistry Section :

- i) Prof. A. K. Dey Award: Mr. Irfan Shaikh,
Department of Chemistry, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Gujarat.
- ii) Prof. B. C. Halder Memorial Award: Ms. Neetu Patel,
Department of Chemistry, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Gujarat.
- iii) Shree B. M. L. Bhasin Memorial Award: Mr. Sarabjot Kaur,
CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.

- iv) Best Poster Award:
Ms. Ayesha Hasmi, Department of Chemistry, Govt. V Y T P G Autonomous College, Durg, Chhattisgarh.

Industrial and Applied Chemistry Section :

Indian Chemical Society Award: Mr. Sandeep Vaishnav, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Police Line Campus, Tikrapara, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Organic and Biochemistry Section

- i) Dr. D. S. Bhakuni Award: Ms. Debashruti Bandyopadhyay, School of Chemical Sciences, NISER Bhubaneswar, Khurda, Odisha.
- ii) Dr. B. N. Mankad Award: Ms. Renu Kumari, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- iii) Dr. J. M. Dasgupta Award: Ms. Pallavi Singh, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.
- iv) Professor P. Sengupta Memorial Award: Ms. Anwesha Bhattacharya, School of Chemical Sciences, NISER Bhubaneswar, Khurda, Odisha.
- v) Professor S.K. Talapatra Award: Mr. Nitai Sarkar, CSIR, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.

Physical Chemistry Section :

- i) Prof. Santi R. Palit Award (Two Awards):
- a) Mr. Manoj Kumar Banjare, School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- b) Mr. Rayees A. Bhat, Govt. Model Science College, Gwalior.
- ii) Professor S.T. Nandibewoor Award: Ms. Pravin Kumari Dwivedi , CSIR, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.

Scrutineers Report
On counting of ballots for the ensuing
Election of the Society

Total Number of Ballots Posted	2871
Total Number of Ballots returned undelivered	10
Total Number of Ballots received	692
Total Number of Ballots found invalid	61
Total Number of Ballots valid	631

Office –Bearers (2020-2022)**President (1 Vacancy)**

		No. of votes obtained
1	Professor C. P. Bhasin, MSc, PhD Senior Professor Department of Chemistry Hem. North Gujarat University Patan-384 265, Gujarat	205
2	Professor G. D. Yadav PhD(Tech.), DSc(Hon. Causa), FTWAS, FNA, FASc, FNASc, FNAE, FRSC, FICS, FICHEM(UK), FIICHE Vice-Chancellor and R. T. Mody Distinguished Professor Tata Chemicals Darbari Seth Distinguished Professor of Leadership and Innovation J. C. Bose National Fellow (GOI)	363

	Institute of Chemical Technology Matunga, Mumbai-400 019 (Padmashri Awardee)	
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Honorary Secretary (1 Vacancy)

1	Professor Chittaranjan Sinha, MSc, PhD Department of Chemistry Jadavpur University Kolkata-700 032	Uncontested
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Honorary Treasurer (1 Vacancy)

1	Professor Sudip Kumar Das, MSc, PhD Department of Chemical Engineering University College of Science 92, AcharyaPrafulla Chandra Road Kolkata – 700 009	Uncontested
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Vice- Presidents (1 Vacancy)

1	Professor Raj Ranjan Jha, MSc, PhD Former Professor and Head Department of Chemistry Ranchi University Ranchi-834 008, Jharkhand	64
2	Professor R. D. Kaushik, MSc, PhD Head, Department of Chemistry GurukulKangri University Haridwar-249 404, Uttarakhand	202
3	Professor Pradeep K. Sharma, MSc, PhD Former Professor and Head Department of Chemistry Jai Narain Vyas University Jodhpur-342 005, Rajasthan	123
4	Professor (Mrs.) BaniTalapatra, MSc, DSc, PRS Former Professor and Head Department of Chemistry University of Calcutta Kolkata-700 009	115

5	Dr. R. K. Vatsa, PhD, FNASc Head, Cluster Chemistry Section Chemistry Division Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Mumbai-400 085	87
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Ordinary Members of the Council (2020-2022)

Headquarter (Three vacancies)

1.	Professor Samir Biswas, MSc, PhD Former Professor Department of Chemical Technology University of Calcutta Kolkata-700 009	341
2	Dr. Nibedita Chakrabarti, MSc, PhD Principal Victoria Institution (College) 78B, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road Kolkata-700 009	311
3	Professor Saurabh Das, MSc, PhD Department of Chemistry Jadavpur University Kolkata-700 032	179
4	Professor Susanta Lahiri, PhD, DSc Head, Chemical Sciences Division Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 064	245
5	Professor Asok Kumar Mallik, MSc, PhD Former Professor Department of Chemistry Jadavpur University Kolkata-700 032	247
6	Dr. Biswajit Pal, MSc, PhD Department of Chemistry St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College 33/1, Raja Rammohan Roy Sarani Kolkata – 700 009	198

Eastern Zone (Three vacancies)

1.	Professor R. P. S. Chauhan, MSc, DPhil Head, University Department of Chemistry Magadh University Bodh Gaya-824 234, Bihar	267
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2	Professor Prem Mohan Mishra, MSc, PhD Head, Department of Chemistry M. L. S. M. College Darbhanga-846 004, Bihar	133
3	Professor MahendraNath Roy, MSc, PhD Department of Chemistry University of North Bengal Darjeeling-734 013, West Bengal	423
4	Dr. Gourisankar Roymahapatra, MSc, PhD Associate Professor of Chemistry School of Applied Science and Humanities Haldia Institute of Technology Haldia-721 657, West Bengal	164
5	Dr. Sheo Satya Prakash, MSc, PhD Former Professor and Head Department of Chemistry A. N. College (P.G. Centre) Patna-800 013, Bihar	388
6	Professor Ranjit K. Verma, MSc, PhD Vice-Chancellor Munger University Munger-811 201, Bihar	272

Western Zone (Three vacancies)

1	Professor Anand S. Aswar, MSc, PhD Professor and Head Department of Chemistry S. G. B. Amravati University Amravati-444 602, Maharashtra	258
2	Professor P. A. Hassan, MSc, PhD Head, Nanotherapeutics and Biosensors Section Chemistry Division Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Mumbai-400 085	206
3	Dr. R. N. Jadeja, MSc, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry Faculty of Science The M. S. University of Baroda Vadodara-390 002, Gujarat	381
4	Dr. R. K. Vatsa, PhD, FNASc Head, Cluster Chemistry Section Chemistry Division Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Mumbai-400 085	430

Northern Zone (Three vacancies)

1	Professor Ali Mohammad, MSc, PhD, DSc Professor (Retd.) Department of Applied Chemistry Faculty of Engineering and Technology Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh-202 002, Uttar Pradesh	239
2	Dr. Rakshit Ameta, MSc, PhD Director, Faculty of Science J. R. N. Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed University) Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan	405
3	Professor K. R. Genwa, MSc, PhD Department of Chemistry Jai Narain Vyas University Jodhpur-342 005, Rajasthan	325
4	Professor R. V. Singh, PhD, DSc Professor (Retd.) Department of Chemistry University of Rajasthan Jaipur-302 004, Rajasthan	430

Southern Zone (Three vacancies)

1	Dr. A. Anton Smith, MPharm, PhD Associate Professor Department of Pharmacy, FEAT Annamalai University Annamalai Nagar-608 002, Tamilnadu	Uncontested
2	Professor K. Mohanan, MSc, PhD (Former Professor of Chemistry, University of Kerala) BN-133, 'Lakshmishree' Durga Lane, Bapuji Nagar Pongummoodu, Medical College P.O. Trivandrum-695 011, Kerala	Uncontested
3	Professor Ch. Venkata Ramana Reddy, PhD Professor of Chemistry Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500 085	Uncontested