

## Appeal to Subscribe to The Journal of The Indian Chemical Society

Dear Fellows/Members:

Greetings from the Indian Chemical Society. I hope and pray that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during these difficult times.

I am pleased to announce that the Journal of the Indian Chemical Society is now published by Elsevier and it has become part of the ScienceDirect. The Society will celebrate 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021 as the Foundation Day for which a special programme is arranged which will be communicated separately.

Many articles are being submitted (at least 1-2 daily) and peer reviewed through the online system. We will also have special issues as usual. The journal website is as follows:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-the-indian-chemical-society>

There will not be any print version of the journal.

As per the agreement with Elsevier which was approved by the AGM, all members need to subscribe to the journal in due course. This year the number of subscribers is fixed at minimum 500 which will increase next year.

Kindly note the following:

1. The Annual Subscription is Rs 800 per year and the concessional charges will be Rs 3000 for a period of 5 years.
2. The libraries will have a subscription of Rs 6000 per annum with two accounts for accessing the journal in the library.
3. Those who have donated Rs. 10,000 during 2020-21 need not pay any subscription. They will get the journal free for 15 years.
4. Those who have been admitted as Fellows (Rs 10,000+Rs 3000) and Life Members (Rs 5000 + Rs 3000) during 2020-21 have already paid for 5 year's subscription which will be upto calendar year 2025.
5. All others are requested to update their email ids and also make payment by one of the following: (i) online through credit/debit card, (ii) through RTGS, (iii) by sending a cheque in the name of Indian Chemical Society (with additional charges of Rs 50).

Visit <http://www.indianchemicalsociety.com/UserPanel/payment-gateway.aspx#>

for further details.

We must provide the email ids of the subscribers to the journal so that you can get access to the e-issues regularly. Therefore, please update your information on the website.

I am also happy to share good news with you that all previous issues of the journal will be available in digital format as OPEN access. It has been supported by three companies: Clean Science and Technology Ltd, Meghmani Organics Ltd, and Xytel India Pvt Ltd. The back issues will be uploaded on cloud and will be part of Society Website with link to ScienceDirect.

Kindly make the payment as soon as possible. I am sure with your active participation and support we will take ICS to the next level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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President