

To All Fellows, Members and Librarians of Institutes

Re: Subscription to the Journal of the Indian Chemical Society: Urgent

Dear Colleagues:

As the President of the Indian Chemical Society, I am pleased to share many good news with you. Despite the lockdown several activities were undertaken by us and successfully completed the Virtual Convention during 26-29 December 2020. Please visit the website for more details.

Five Nobel Laureates have become Honorary Fellows of the Society: Professor Ryoji Noyori (2001), Professor Jean Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn (1987), Sir Richard Roberts (1993), Professor Robert Grubbs (2005), Sir Venki Ramakrishnan (2015), and Professor Sir J. Fraser Stodardt (2016).

The Journal of the will be published by Elsevier (<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-the-indian-chemical-society/>) from January 2021 and it will be part of ScienceDirect (<https://www.sciencedirect.com>) bringing it visibility across the globe. We have signed a contract with Elsevier as approved by the AGM. Indeed, the Society was longing to do it for the past few decades. The Editorial Manager software will be used Elsevier for the online submission of articles. Plagiarism check will be done for all articles automatically and thus authors are advised to check their manuscripts for similarity with the published articles including their own. One of the popular software packages is iThenticate. All back issues will also be available free to the members. I am delighted that a generous donor has agreed to support the process of digitization and uploading the archives on the web. A new Editorial Board is appointed with 53 experts from 21 countries. Renowned researchers from major institutes from India and abroad are members of the International Advisory Board. Now the journal will have 6 sections instead of the three sections before and are as follows:

1. Organic and Biochemistry
2. Inorganic and Material Chemistry
3. Physical and Theoretical Chemistry
4. Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
5. Industrial and Applied Chemistry
6. Engineering Chemistry and Green Technology

The inaugural issue of the Journal under Elsevier will contain articles by invitation. Special issues will be published from time to time in consultation with the Editor-in-Chief. The Council has given me the dual duty of being the Editor-in-Chief. So far we have tremendous response to the submission of articles.

All the Fellows and Life Members are required to subscribe to the e-journal as our commitment to promote the journal. In fact, all new fellows and members are required to subscribe to the journal at the time of admission to the Society with a concessional charge of Rs 3000 in addition to the membership fee.

The current members are also requested to make an annual payment of Rs 800 (USD 10 for members based abroad) or Rs. 3000 (USD 45) for a period of 5 years. For libraries it will be INR 6000 (USD 90) per year. The libraries will be provided with 2 log-in accounts.

The payment can be made using credit card or by bank transfer (visit: <https://indianchemicalsociety.com/>).

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I also appeal to you all to send your subscription as soon as possible so that we continue publishing our journal of time.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

G.D. Yadav