

Minutes of the 12th General Body Meeting of ISEAC

The 12th General body meeting was held on March 31, 2021 at 18:30 hrs at the Office of Dean, Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), Anushaktinagar, Mumbai 400094. A total of 25 life members attended the meeting through online and offline mode. Secretary Dr. A.K. Satpati welcomed the members and requested Dr. P. D. Naik, President, ISEAC to preside over the meeting.

The Agenda of the meeting:

1. To approve the minutes of the 11th Annual General Body Meeting held on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 16:45 hrs at Victor Menezes Convention Centre (VMCC), IIT Bombay, Mumbai 400076 along with the discussion meet on **Materials and Electrochemistry**.
2. To approve Secretary's report for the period of April 1, 2019- March 31, 2020
3. To approve the audited statement of accounts for the financial year April 1, 2019-March 31, 2020.
4. Appointment of the auditor and fixation of audit fees for 2020-2021.
5. To declare the results of election for the Executive Committee for the period of 2021 to 2024.
6. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The agenda of the meeting was then taken up for discussion point by point and presented as follows.

1) Approval of minutes of the 10th General Body Meeting

The minutes were read by Dr. A.K.Satpati, Secretary, ISEAC. The approval of the minutes was proposed by Dr. Ronald M. and it was Unanimously accepted by the General Body.

2) Secretary's Report (April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020)

I, along with the Executive Committee members of ISEAC, welcome you all to this 12th General Body meeting of ISEAC members. Some of the highlights of the ISEAC activities during 2019-20 are given below:

a) **Life-Members:** 20 new members joined ISEAC during April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. There are 305 life- members of ISEAC as on March 31, 2020.

b) One-day discussion meet on Materials and Electrochemistry at IIT Bombay, Mumbai

A discussion meet with title "Materials and Electrochemistry" at IIT Bombay, Mumbai has been organized by ISEAC in association with the Department of Materials Science IITB, on September 28, 2019. About 100 students and faculty members participated in the event, there were 7 talks in the discussion meet comprising the broad domain of the electrochemistry applied on materials, talks covered the topics of Li/Na ion battery, photoelectrochemical water splitting, electrodeposition, supercapacitors, hydrogen generation and storage, redox flow battery, basic electrochemistry and interpretation.

c) Participation in International Year of periodic table (IYPT 2019).

The year 2019 has been designated by UNESCO as the International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT 2019), marking the 150th anniversary of the Mendeleev periodic table. Along with other scientific societies, ISEAC participated in the organization of IYPT 2019 organized by Homi Bhabha National Institute in association with Bhabha Atomic Research center. About 700 students and scientists participated in the event.

d) International Conference on Electrochemistry for Industry, Health and Environment 2020, EIHE 2020

Indian Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry (ISEAC), organized an International Conference under the thematic title “Conference on Electrochemistry in Industry, Health and Environment (EIHE 2020)”, at DAE Convention Centre, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai – 400094, during January 21 to 25, 2020. Under the scope of this conference, the expediency of electrochemistry was discussed in the context of Sensors and Biosensors, Electrochemistry of biomolecules, Electrochemical synthesis, Li-ion battery, Supercapacitor, Solar energy harvesting, Corrosion, Molten salt electrochemistry, Development of devices and so on. The EIHE 2020 was inaugurated by Prof. Srikumar Banerjee, Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI) and former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). The inaugural session was continued with three inaugural lectures, delivered by Prof. Banerjee and two more eminent scientists, namely, Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali, Chairman & Chief Executive, Heavy Water Board and Dr. Sanjeev S. Katti, Director General, ONGC Energy Centre.

A large number of eminent scientists from India and overseas had attended the EIHE 2020, with total number of delegates as 446 that included 3 inaugural lectures, 59 invited talks, 11 short lectures, 59 oral presentations and 243 poster presentations. Conference was supported by Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), ONGC Energy Centre and Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). The conference attracted intense technical discussions during its 18 technical sessions that included several parallel sessions and three poster sessions, distributed over 5 days. In the EIHE 2020, several awards were sponsored by the American Chemical Society (ACS), Royal Chemical Society (RSC), Elsevier, and ISEAC, for best oral and poster presentations, which brought enormous enthusiasms among young researchers and delegates in the conference. The conference was highly appreciated by the delegates, expressing their happiness over the intense and enriching scientific discussions during EIHE 2020. Glimpses of the participants in the EIHE 2020 has been uploaded in the society website.

e) ISEAC bulletin: Souvenir cum Bulletin of ISEAC Volume 5 was released during the conference EIHE-2020. We encourage all of you to participate in writing short articles for this series of Bulletin.

f) ISEAC Website: Society website is working satisfactorily with the new domain as, www.iseac.org.in. Members are requested to visit the website for various updates on the society activities.

g) Financial Position: The Society is making efforts to improve its financial status slowly and steadily by generating funds from vendor as well as by approaching different government funding agencies to organize ISEAC events. The financial position of the society improved during the financial year and we expect better situation in near future.

h) Appointment of Auditor: General Body has approved to continue with the existing auditor Mr. Santosh Mane without increase in audit fee for auditing the society account during April 01, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

i) Acknowledgement: The Executive Committee thanks all the members for their interest and co-operation in fulfilling the objectives of ISEAC. Continued support from the members is expected in all future activities of the society.



Dr. A.K.Satpati (Secretary, ISEAC)

3) Approval of audited accounts for 2019-2020.

Dr. V. T. Aher, Treasurer of ISEAC, presented the financial report. It was reported that the financial position of the society is improving. The expense of EIHE 2020 has been enhanced due to significant enhancement in the accommodation charges by the DAE guest houses. Dr. N. P. Shetti proposed the approval of the audited accounts which was unanimously accepted.

4) Appointment of the auditor and fixation of audit fees for 2020-2021

Shri. Srikant Sahoo has proposed to continue with Mr. Santosh mane as the auditor of the society of the period of 2020-2021 without increase in any audit fee and it was unanimously agreed upon.

5). To declare the results of election for the Executive Committee for the period of 2021 to 2024

Shri P.K.Mishra, the election officer declared the results of the election which is placed as **annexure #1**

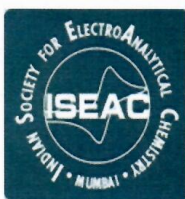
6) Any specific items to be discussed

No item was received by Secretary for discussion under this heading. Dr. P. D. Naik, congratulated the newly elected executive members of the society and requested the life members to help in strengthening the professional and financial position of the Society. Dr. Naik requested for the constructive suggestions from all the members any time throughout the year through email, he also suggested to organize online talks by experts in the field.

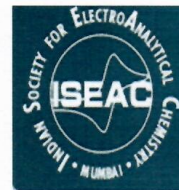


Dr. A.K.Satpati (Secretary, ISEAC)

Annexure #1



Indian Society for ElectroAnalytical Chemistry
(Reg. No. MAH/MUM/1173/2006 GBBSD)
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai - 400085



March 18, 2021

TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF ISEAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2021-2024)

FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS POST AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS

NAME OF POST: PRESIDENT (ONE)

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Membership No.	Remarks
1.	Dr. P.D. Naik	LM-250	Elected Unopposed.

NAME OF POST: VICE PRESIDENT (TWO)

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Membership No.	Remarks
1.	Dr. C.N. Patra	LM-306	Elected Unopposed (HQ)
2.	Dr.Kothandaraman Ramanujam	LM-246	Elected Unopposed (Outstation)

NAME OF POST: SECRETARY (ONE)

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Membership No.	Remarks
1.	Dr. A.K. Satpati	LM-88	Elected Unopposed

NAME OF POST: TREASURER (ONE)

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Membership No.	Remarks
1.	Dr. V.T. Aher	LM-43	Elected Unopposed.

NAME OF POST: MEMBERS (TEN)

S.No.	Name of Candidate	Membership No.	Remarks
1.	Dr. Nagaraj P. Shetti	LM-244	Elected Unopposed
2.	Dr. Saurav Kumar Guin	LM-100	Elected Unopposed
3.	Shri Arvind S. Ambollikar	LM-113	Elected Unopposed
4.	Dr. Chinmoy Bhattacharya	LM-284	Elected Unopposed
5.	Dr. Mrs. Aparna Banerjee	LM-15	Elected Unopposed
6.	Dr. Ronald J. Mascarenhas	LM-247	Elected Unopposed
7.	Dr. Milan Kumar Dey	LM-251	Elected Unopposed
8.	Shri Srikant Sahoo	LM-268	Elected Unopposed

P.K. Mishra
18/3/2021
(P.K. Mishra)

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