

Proceedings and Resolutions of the General Body Meeting of Orissa Chemical Society held on 18th December 2021 in Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Takatpur, Baripada, at 7.00 PM.

1. At the outset, Dr. Shashadhar Samal, President, Orissa Chemical Society, welcomed the members to the meeting.
2. Dr. Priyaranjan Mohapatra, the Secretary-cum-Treasurer, OCS, read out the Proceedings and Resolutions of the last General Body Meeting held in Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla, on 24th December 2019. The Proceedings and Resolutions were approved as recorded.
3. Resolved that the OCS Extended Lecture Series and OCS-Industry Interface Meeting shall be continued as before.
4. The Secretary-cum-Treasurer, OCS, presented the Account Statement for the years 2020 and 2021 and Audited Statement of Account from Jan 2020 to March 2020 and from April 2020 to March 2021, and these are approved.
5. Resolved that if required, OCS memorial/invited/award/prize lectures may be conducted in the Annual Conference in a parallel session.
6. The proposal to institute 'Prof. Bimbadhar Nayak Memorial Award' with a corpus fund of Rs 2,00,000/- (two lakh rupees) is approved.
7. The proposal to institute 'Prof. Gangadhar Sahu Memorial Lecture' with a corpus fund of Rs 5,00,000/- (five lakh rupees) is approved.
8. The proposal to institute 'Prof. Dinabandhu Bhatta Memorial Award' with a corpus fund of Rs 2,00,000/- (two lakh rupees) is approved.
9. The proposal to institute 'CIPET-Sponsored Prof. Padma Lochan Nayak Memorial Lecture' with a corpus fund of Rs 5,00,000/- (five lakh rupees) is approved.
10. The proposal to institute 'Prof. Manju Mishra Award' for the women chemist of the state with a corpus fund of Rs 5,00,000/- (five lakh rupees) is approved. The proposer may be contacted to deposit the corpus fund on the OCS bank account.
11. The OCS Executive Committee of 2022 may frame the necessary guidelines for future memorial/award/prize lectures.
12. Resolved that the 36th Annual Conference of Orissa Chemical Society will be held in Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
13. Two *ad hoc* proposals submitted by Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal, and Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada, to hold the Regional Conference of Orissa Chemical Society are accepted.
14. Resolved that a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) should be followed while organizing the Regional and Annual Conferences of Orissa Chemical Society.
15. The proposal on enhancing the tenure of the President of OCS to two years from the current one year is deferred to the next GB meeting for further discussion.
16. The following members are elected to constitute the Executive Committee of OCS for the year 2022:

President:	Sri Surendra Nath Mohanty
Vice-Presidents:	1. Prof. Nigama Nanda Das 2. Prof. Sarat Kumar Swain 3. Prof. Pramod Kumar Satpathy
Secretary-cum-Treasurer:	Dr. Debasish Mohanty
Joint Secretaries:	1. Prof. Jayanti Panda 2. Dr. Bigyan Ranjan Jali

Members:

1. Dr. Nrusingha Charan Pati
2. Prof. Ajay Kumar Behera
3. Prof. Arun Kumar Padhi
4. Prof. Narayan Pradhan
5. Prof. Paritosh Mohanty
6. Dr. Smruti Patnaik
7. Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Parida
8. Mrs. Sasmita Panda
9. (Member to be nominated by the President, OCS)

17. The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks by the Assistant Secretary, OCS.



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