



Prof. M. K. Rout Birth Centenary Celebration

Celebration of Birth Centenary Year starting from the 99th Birthday on 4th January 2023 and ending with 100th Birthday on 4th January 2024

Summary of Events

1. OCS GB Resolution 26.12.2019

In OCS General Body Meeting held at VSSUT, Burla on 26.12.2019, it is resolved:

S. For celebration of Prof. M.K. Rout birth Centenary a new Committee may be constituted by the new President in consultation with the family members of late Prof. M.K. Rout.

2. OCS EC Resolution 01.02.2020

As per the above GB resolutions, in the OCS EC Meeting held at CET, Bhubaneswar on 01.02.2020, a committee consisting of the following names is framed for Prof. M. K. Rout Birth Centenary Celebration:

- a. Prof. P. K. Misra – CHAIRMAN
- b. HOD, Chemistry, Ravenshaw University – Ex-officio Member
- c. Prof. P. B. Tripathy
- d. Prof. G. B. Behera
- e. Prof. A. C. Dash
- f. Prof. (Mrs.) Subasini Lenka
- g. Prof. R. K. Satapathy
- h. Dr. C. R. Mishra
- i. Prof. S. P. Rout
- j. Dr. Deva Narayan Pattnayak
- k. Prof. S. Jena

I. Prof. (Mrs.) Smruti Prava Das

The Committee will meet in the Department of Chemistry, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack as and when needed.

3. MKRCC Committee Proceedings 08.11.2020 (Virtual Meeting)

In addition to the MKRCC Committee decided above by the OCS, it is proposed by the above MKRCC Committee that the OCS President and OCS Secretary-cum-Treasurer will remain as *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

It is proposed that Dr. Shashadhar Samal will function as the Secretary of the MKR Centenary Celebration Committee.

It is proposed that Dr. Pramod Kumar Prusty, Chief Scientist in the Odisha State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, may be taken as a Member of the MKR Centenary Celebration Committee.

A working committee with the members may be constituted, who will be **empowered to take all decisions like opening a separate account, printing works, invites, etc.** The committee shall keep the OCS informed of the progress.

- a. Prof. P. K. Misra
- b. Prof. G. B. Behera
- c. Prof. S. P. Rout
- d. Dr. P. K. Prusty
- e. Dr. S. Samal
- f. Dr. Priyaranjan Mohapatra
- g. Dr. Debasis Mohanty

The working committee couldn't meet in person (COVID-19), but the following steps were taken:

- (a) On the OCS website, several pages were newly added which are meant exclusively for MKRCC (RS 18,000/- was paid to the website developer for providing about 10 pages on the OCS website exclusively for MKRCC).
- (b) The then President and Secretary, OCS, approached the State Bank of India, College Square Cuttack Branch to open a separate bank account for the MKRCC. But the bank said that for a Society there cannot be more than one SB Account. For this, on the OCS website, provisions were made to have a listing of all donations made to OCS on the MKRCC head.
- (c) Several sub-committees were formed, like the Souvenir Committee and Academic Committee.

4. OCS EC Resolutions 14.02.2021

(Resolution 19) The proceedings of Prof. Mahendra Kumar Rout Birth Centenary Celebration Committee were approved. It was also suggested to have a documentary (audio-visual), for which a committee is formed with the following members:

- i. Prof. P. K. Mishra - Chairman
- ii. Dr. C. R. Mishra
- iii. Prof. S. P. Rout
- iv. Prof. A. K. Patnaik

For the production of the documentary, a budget will be fixed by constituting a Finance Committee.

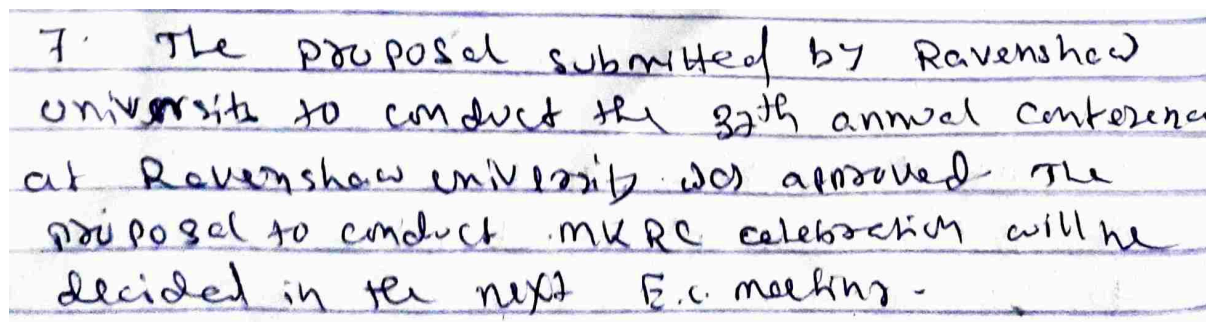
(Resolution 20) It was also suggested to include Prof. A. Samantaray, Prof. S. Jena, and Dr. S. C. Das in the Working Committee.

(Resolution 21) It was decided to convene a meeting for MKRCC after the collection of some seed money (about 2 lakh).

5. No significant progress could be made in 2022

Reason: The expected financial support did not come through. In absence of any seed money, it was not possible to go ahead with any preparations worth mentioning. Some donations were received, but nowhere close to 2 lakh rupees.

6. OCS GB Resolution 18.12.2022



7. The proposal submitted by Ravenshaw University to conduct the 32th annual conference at Ravenshaw University was approved. The proposal to conduct MKRC celebration will be decided in the next E.C. meeting.

7. Ravenshaw University observed the 99th Birthday of Prof. M. K. Rout on 4th January 2023

8. EC Resolutions 05.02.2023

Resolved that both the MKRCC and OCS Annual Conference 2023 will be blended into one event and it will be held on 4-6 January 2024.

9. Present status

A sum of Rs 2.62 has been received by the OCS on the MKRCC head of account as of April 2023. Efforts are on to reach a target of at least 5 lakh within June 2023.