



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

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## Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council for 2022

26.08.2022	14:00 hrs	Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Annamalai University
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### Members Present:

Butala, Mr. D. M.	Jha, Prof. M. K.	Karthikeyan, Prof. C.
Rao, Prof. M. V.	Ghosh, Dr. Avijit	Pokale, Mr. S. S.
Saxena, Mr. Praveen K.	Agarwal, Dr. Madhu	Yadav, Prof. G. D.
Sinha, Prof. A. S. K.	Gupta, Dr. S. K.	Mahapatra, Prof. Alpana
Rajanandan, Prof. K.S.	Saravanan, Prof. R	Jain, Dr. M. P.

### 1.0 Leave of Absence

Council granted leave of absence to, Prof. Suddhasatwa Basu, Prof. Bishnupada Mandal, , Prof. Asit Kumar Saha, Mr Sushanta Kumar Roy, Prof. G.M.J Raju, Dr. G. S. V., Ratnam, Prof. Anil Kumar Saroha, , Prof. S. V Satyanarayana and Mr Surana N. M.

### 2.0 Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Council for 2022 held on 02.07.2022 at Department of Chemical Engineering, NIT, Srinagar were confirmed as proposed by Prof. M. V. Rao and seconded by Prof. C. Karthikeyan.

### 3.0 Matters deferred from earlier and those arising out of previous meetings

#### 3.1 Reference item no. 3.2 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting for 2022 on 02. 07.2022 at NIT, Srinagar.

IChE Award Certificate design.

The Council requested Mr. Praveen K. Saxena and Prof. C. Karthikeyan to frame a new design of the existing Award Certificates within 15 days.

#### 3.2 Reference item no. 3.3 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting for 2022 on 02. 07.2022 at NIT, Srinagar.

IChE Training Institute:

- The Council in its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held in Oct 2021 had decided in principle to form an Online Governing Board comprised of 5 members for proposed Training Institute of IChE. The matter was taken up in 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of 2021 and elaborated further in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting of 2022 wherein, Prof. M. K. Jha was requested to constitute the Governing Board of five expert members, their term and framework of proposed Training Institute covering the areas of Training and the various categories of professionals / students to be trained and to put up to next Council Meeting for approval. The mode of operation and guidelines for IChE



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Training Institute, Training Programs for Industry Professionals (Diploma and Graduate Engineers, Operators), Freshers and Students, Duration of Training Program for Various subjects and Categories of Trainees, Issue of Certificates, Fees Structure, Steps for approval of AICTE as well as Skill Development Program of GoI will be worked out and if possible,

- shall be put up to Council for review.

## Points from President

- President mentioned that let us not do haste but plan out training areas and level of trainees as well as fee structure.
- He further added that following additional points to be considered in formation of proposed Training Institute., so that TI it can serve the broader interest of skill enhancement of people working in Chemical Process Industry
  - The course should generate some income to compensate expenses to be incurred for office facility and remuneration for Directors.
  - Remuneration level for faculty.
  - The Names of Directors may be finalized based on training areas considered and expertise/ exposure of persons in respective area, Directors can be from Pan India basis.
  - There should be at least two council members on the board to monitor the proposed TI.
  - TI board shall submit quarterly / six monthly report of TI to Council.
  - TI shall be responsible to Council and Council has right to review and make changes in programs of TI
  - Planning for Creation of IIChE Web Site based separate dedicated online portal as well as its Maintenance Responsibility
  - Requirement of Secretarial Services and planning for that. It should be **managed from existing office staff as our Employees are not loaded for full 6 hours work. Some of them do not have more than half day work.**
  - Feasibility of getting financial support from GoI under Skill Development Program
  - The TI structure including above points shall be put up in next Council meeting by Prof. M. K.Jha. He is also requested to submit the names for the Training Institute Board and the full proposal and its modalities to be followed by mid of August 2022.

## Council Members' Points:

- i) The IIChE-Training institute will function independently managed by the Board of Directors.
- ii) Prof. M. K. Jha will submit the Board of Governance and Board of Directors of the training institute for its ratification in the next council meeting. The tenure of the board will be for 5 (Five years).
- iii) Modus of operand will be prepared by the Prof. M. K. Jha in consultation with President and Honorary Secretary.
- iv) Suggestions given by the Prof. G D Yadav
  - Approval from the Skill Development Dept. of Ministry & AICTE



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- Offline training center at different location
  - Collaboration with various Universities and Institute for the certificate course.
  - Appoint senior personalities from Industry and Academia as the Honorary Faculty.
  - Prof. M K Jha requested to note all the points for the inclusion in the modus operandi.
- v) Creation of separate office space in the headquarters building for proposed TI.
- vi) To open separate Bank Account for the proposed TI

Council after a long deliberation approved all the suggestions made by the President and other Council Members. It was also decided that the separate bank account to be opened for this specific purpose with a seed money of Rs. 10.0 Lakh, to be taken from the surplus of OIP conducted by the Institute. Prof M. K. Jha informed the names of the Board of Governance and Board of Directors (**Annexure 1**) and also describe the need of IIChE-Training Institute and its functioning area (**Annexure-2**). The council unanimously approved the committee. The Council further requested Prof. Jha to frame the Modus of operandi in consultation with the President and the Honorary Secretary and to place the same in the next meeting so that the IIChE Training Institute can start its function from January 2023.

## 3.2.1 Dedicated office for the IIChE-Training Institute

Dedicated office for IIChE Training Institute is required for its independent functions. A dedicated room can be arranged on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor itself with budgetary estimate of Rs. 5 Lakhs for the interior, furniture, computer with net connectivity and infrastructural facility for conducting online meetings.

Council decided that a separate dedicated office space would be marked for the IIChE-Training Institute. It was unanimously decided that the training institute office will be created either on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor by shifting existing record cum store room to some other suitable place or it can be setup on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The final decision will be taken by the Honorary Secretary in consultation with the Chairman Building Committee. Council approved the budget of Rs 5 Lakh for the interior of Training Institute and Office of the Honorary Secretary.

## 3.3 Reference item no. 3.4.2 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting held on 02. 07.2022 at NIT, Srinagar.

VRS Proposal for IIChE.

The VRS proposal (furnished at **Annexure- 3**) was unanimously accepted by the Council, and it was decided that compulsory retirement Scheme (CRS) option should be added in the proposal. The VRS and CRS scheme will be incorporated in the existing Service Rules in force.

## 3.4 Ref item no. 3.5 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting held on 02.07.2022 at NIT, Srinagar

Pay revision of the Headquarters Employees: Council in the above meeting constituted a new committee comprised of the President, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman – Finance Committee and the Immediate Past President for 2022, to prepare the draft proposal and to place



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in the next Council Meeting.

The matter was deferred to the next meeting.

## 4.0 Publication

### 4.1 Selection of Honorary Editor.

As per the recommendation of the Search Committee, Council decided that Prof. Anil Verma would be offered the post of the Honorary Editor of ICE Journal w.e.f. January 2023 for a period of 5 (five) years.

### 4.2 Taylor & Francis (T& F) related Issue

Council in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 02.07.2022 at NIT, Jalandhar decided that both Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer would make a proposal and would place in the next meeting. Accordingly, Prof. S. Basu, Honorary Editor reviewed the different clauses of the existing Agreement of T&F and made his comments which are furnished at *Annexure -4*.

The Council accepted the comments made by Prof S. Basu in regard to the different clauses of the existing Agreement of T&F. The Council further requested Honorary Secretary to take necessary care at the time of renewal of the said agreement.

## 5.0 CHEMCONs

### 5.1 The BIDs for hosting CHEMCON 2024 have been received from Doaba RC and Chandigarh RC.

The Council in principle approved the BID submitted by Doaba Regional Centre for hosting CHEMCON 2024 but final decision would be taken in the 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting during CHEMCON 2022.

### 5.2 CHEMCON 2021

As per decision of the Council in its previous meeting, office requested Dr. Eswaraiiah to send a draft account of CHEMCON 2021. In reply, Mr. J. N. Mohanty through email dated July 20, 2022, informed that the refund from GST is yet to be received which has to be incorporated in the accounts.

The Council requested Honorary Secretary to advise the office to send an email reminder to Dr Eswaraiiah, Organizing Secretary with a copy to Prof. S. Basu, Mr. J. N. Mohanty and the Treasurer of CHEMCON, requesting to send the audited CHEMCON 2021 accounts within seven days, keeping GST amount as payable.

### 5.3 CHEMCON 2022

#### 5.3.1 As per decision of the Council in the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the President and the Honorary Secretary visited Kanpur RC on July 29, 2022, to access the Status of Preparation and Arrangements for CHEMCON 2022 as well as meetings with LOC and VC, HBTU as well NOC Chairman. Arrangements were reviewed from following major aspects



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- CHECON Inauguration and Technical sessions,
- Memorial & CDS Lectures,
- Dhirubhai Ambani Commemoration Day Celebration
- Status of Technical papers received,
- Publication of Technical Papers & Souvenir,
- Planning for Chief Guest for Inauguration and Valedictory Sessions
- Joint Sessions with Foreign Chemical Societies,
- Technical Exhibition,
- Accommodation planning for Delegates, Students, Invited Guest & Speakers, Foreign Delegates, Council Members and IIChE office support staff,
- Mementos Design
- Planning for Registration arrangements of Delegates and Invited Guests, Speakers,
- Award Distribution Function,
- 6th council meeting of 2022, AGM, and 1st Council Meeting of 2023
- Student Volunteers
- Financial support review
- Logistic for Transportation, Food & Planning for Receiving Invited Guests and Delegates
- Support for Rail / Air Booking
- Excursion / Factory Visit planning
- Planning for Cultural program
- Program for spouses
- Other aspects related to Chief Guest / Guest of Honour etc

The Council noted the same.

## 5.3.2 Memorial Lectures

Nominations received So far are given below:

Nomination received from	Dr H L Roy Memorial Lecture sponsored by Jacobs	Aker Powergas's Prof N R Kamath and Mrs Ruzena Kamath Memorial Lecture	Inventaa C K Murthy Memorial Lecture
Prof. B. B. Paira		Prof. S. Basu, Director, IMMT	Prof. S. Basu, Director, IIMT
Ranjan Dwari	Mr. Prabudha Ranjan Mohanty, (Retd.) Distinguished Scientist. Chairman, Heavy Water Board & Technical Advisor to Secretary, Dept. of Atomic Energy	Prof. S. Basu, Director, IMMT	Prof. Swati Mohanti (Retd.) Chief Scientist & Head, Process Modelling and Instrumentation, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
Prof. G. D. Yadav	Mr. S. M. Vaidya, Chairman, IOCL	Dr. Atul Vaidya, Director, CSIR-NEERI	Mr. R. B. Rajan

The members after due deliberations decided the names of the speakers for the following Memorial lectures as mentioned:



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01. Dr. H. L. Roy Memorial Lecture sponsored by Jacobs: Mr. S. M. Vaidya, Chairman, IOCL.

02. Aker Powergas's Prof N R Kamath and Mrs Ruzena Kamath Memorial Lecture: Prof. S. Basu, Director, IMMT.

03. Inventaa C K Murthy Memorial Lecture: Dr. Atul Vaidya, Director, CSIR-NEERI.

The members requested the Honorary Secretary to take appropriate action on the matter.

5.3.3 The list of CDS for 2022 along with the proposed names of CDS speakers as made by Mr. Chattopadhyay were sent to Prof. G. D. Yadav for review and suggestions.

The Council requested Honorary Secretary to request Mr. B. Chattopadhyay to take a final decision in this regard and to invite him as special invitee to be attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting to be held at NIT Warangal during SCHEMCON 2022.

## 5.4 CHEMCON 2023

Honorary Secretary reported that a meeting was conducted on 29.07.2022 for CHEMCON 2023 as detailed at Annexure - 3.

Dr. Avijit Ghosh, Organizing Secretary, CHEMCON 2023 informed that first announcement is under preparation and will be circulated in due course of time.

## 5.5 SCHEMCON 2022

Dr. Rajmohan Soundararajan K, Organizing Secretary, sent the latest progress report (furnished at *Annexure -5*) of SCHEMCON 2022 requesting the Council Members and HRC to extend financial support for the congress. Further, Dr. Rajmohan through email dated August 20, 2022 requested the Honorary Secretary for financial assistance from HQ.

In the meeting, Dr. Rajmohan, Organizing Secretary and Prof. S. Srinath appraised the Council about the difficulties being faced by them for raising the funds and till date they had managed to raise about 3.0 lakh from their alumni. The Council advised them to get in touch with the Hyderabad Regional Centre and with the two Vice-Presidents of IChE for fund raising activity. Honorary Secretary assured the organizers that Rs.25,000/- would be released very soon.

## 5.6 SCHEMCON 2023

Dr. Kannan has sent the draft 1<sup>st</sup> Brochure of SCHEMCON 2023 and is attached as *Annexure - 6*.

The Council approved the same with a request to include Prof. P. Chidambaram in the Organizing Committee.

## 5.7 SCHEMCON 2024



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The Council to note that BID for hosting SCHEMCON 2024 has been received from Student chapter at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGPT).

The Council in principle approved the BID submitted by Student Chapter at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGPT) for hosting SCHEMCON 2024. The final decision would be taken in the 5<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting during SCHEMCON 2022.

## 6.0 Awards

### 6.1 Lala Sriram Award Nomination

Prof. G. D. Yadav through an email dated July 16, 2022 nominated Sri Samir Somaiya, Chairman & MD, The Somaiya Group for the Lala Sriram Award for leadership in Chemical Industry, 2022.

The Council approved the same.

### 6.2 Institution of New Award

Prof. A Suryanarayana (LM 03406), Retd. Professor in Chemical Engineering, NIT, Rourkela through a letter dtd. July 12, 2022 expressed his desire to institute a National Award for “**Best Author/(s) of a Chemical Engineering Book**” to be conferred in each Annual Session. Prof. Suryanarayana assured to donate Rs. 2.0 Lakh for creating an endowment.

Council approved the institution of the award however, amount of award to be discussed in next council meeting

### 6.3 Dr. Avijit Ghosh informed receipt of the recommendation from Prof. S. Basu, Hony. Editor, IChE in respect of VICAL Award. The Council considered and approved the recommendation as given below:

Name of the Award	Paper Title	Author/(s)	Remarks
VICAL Award	Investigation and Simulation of Fluid Flow in a T-Junction device using Open Foam	Harsha Sri Vardhan Kanuru, Chemical Engineering, MANIT, Bhopal	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize, Rs 5,000+Certificate
	Waste Derived Magnetic Nanoparticles and its Characteristic Behaviors in oil separation	Abhinav Chandel, Vishrant Kumar, Dept. of Physics and Dept. Of Chemical Engineering, IISER, Bhopal	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Rs 3000/- + Certificate
	Stripping Volumetric Sensing of Lead ions (Pb <sup>+2</sup> ) in water using a bare Gold Electrode	Monica and Babankumar S, CSIR-Central Scientific Instrument Organization, Chandigarh	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize Rs.2000/-+ Certificate.

### 6.4 The President informed that the following awards would be finalized soon.



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- a. Pankaj P Patel Essay Competition (Rs 500/- + Certificate) –
- b. Ambuja;s best Design Project Award (3nos) –  
(Rs 10000/-, 8000/- & 7000/- + Certificate)
- c. Acharya P. C. Ray best Design Project Award (2nos) –  
(Rs 1000/- & 500/- + Certificate)

## 7.0 Administrative Matter

### 7.1 Election to the Council for 2022

The Council noted that online voting has been started from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and will continue up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (12.00 midnight).

### 7.2 Puja Ex-gratia for the IICHe-HQ Staff

The Council noted that as per previous practice, Puja Ex-gratia @5000/- would be given to each permanent staff member. Due to paucity of time, decision on Puja Ex gratia for Contract Employees will be taken in next Council Meeting

### 7.3 Confirmation of Mr. Amlan Mondal

Mr. Amlan Mondal joined this Institute on 02.11.2020 as “Attendant”, on contract basis for a period of one year as decided by Council at 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.09.2020. Based on his satisfactory performance, the Council in its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22.10.2021 decided to extend his appoint as “Attendant” on contractual basis for a period of another one year (w.e.f 01.11.2021 to 31.10.2022) with revised consolidated pay of Rs.8000/- per month.

The Council decided to recruit Mr. Amlan Mondal as “**Office Subordinate**” on permanent post with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 with a probation period of 1(one) year. The monthly salary of Mr. Mondal would be decided by the Honorary Secretary in consultation with the Honorary Treasurer considering earlier retired (Office Subordinate)’s salary structure and put up for approval of council.

### 7.4 The Council noted and approved the draft accounts for the FY 2021-22 of IICHe-HQ as given in Annexure – 7.

### 7.5 Building related Issues

#### 7.5.1 Agreement with Vani Institute for their Registered Office

The final Leave and License Agreement with Vani Institute for Office Space on the Ground floor (Eastern side; area = **183 sq.ft**) of Dr. H. L. Roy Building (given in *Annexure-* ) is ready for signature. In view of requirement of office for the proposed IICHe Training Institute and as the rent being not substantial, council may review the decision of letting this space. The Council authorized the President to sign on Leave and License Agreement with Vani Institute for Office Space on the ground floor on behalf of IICHe.

Council noted the same and agreement signed for the 11 month tenure basis during the 4<sup>th</sup>





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Council meeting.

## 7.5.2 Replacement of Lift

The Council noted award of work Order to M/s KONE. The replacement of lift is scheduled to be over by December 2022.

## 7.5.3 Construction of Rooftop Shed and erection of structure for Solar Panels

The Council noted that the construction of rooftop shed is about to be finished. The Structure for roof shed will also accommodate structure for solar panels.

## 7.5.4 Replacement of old existing electrical wiring of HQ building

The Council noted that based on the scrutiny of quotations received, the work order is about to be released on M/s XXXXXX.

## 7.5.5 Refurbishment of the external area of the newly developed Annex Block and repairing of guard railing as well as laying of paver blocks :

The job has been completed before the Independence Day Celebrations with total expenditure of Rs. 1.37 Lakh.

The Council noted.

## 7.5.6 Maintenance charge from the Calcutta Regional Centre (CRC) :

President informed the members that a letter has been already sent to Calcutta Regional Centre for release of the maintenance charges for the premises occupied and used as their office to IICHe HQ. However, no decision / response is received from the Chairman / Honorary Secretary of the CRC. Council, unanimously authorized President to send a final letter to CRC for payment of maintenance charges, failing of CRC council will take appropriate decision.

## 7.6 Forgery Case at IICHe – HQ

An amount of Rs.23,31,555/- was being shown in the Suspense Account since 1991-92 till 2017- 18. Out of that the Fixed Deposits that are shown under the head of “Suit filed A/c” amounting to Rs.14,40,050/- are not supported by any FD Receipts / FD Certificate number.

The Council in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 02.07.2022 noted the issue and formed one man Council Member Committee. For ease of coordination and functioning of committee Mr. S. K. Roy, CM from Kolkata is appointed as Investigation officer for this matter. Mr S. K. Roy will conduct the inquiry and submit the investigation report of the Forgery Case in next Council Meeting.

Many of the Council Members informed that they are unaware of this matter on forgery at IICHe-HQ. After due deliberation, the Council unanimously decided to recommend termination of membership of the then office bearers of IICHe, who were signatories at the time of this forgery of syphoning of this big amount of IICHe HQ. It was concluded that the matter would be considered in the AGM for final decision and till then the pension of Mr.



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Ram Kumar Basu would be kept on hold.

## 9.0 Membership

### 9.1 Honorary Fellow / Fellow

There was no case to consider.

### 9.2 The Council approved the admission of 24 (Twenty-Four) Life Members as given in *Annexure-9A*.

### 9.3 The Council approved the admission of 11 (Eleven) Life Associate Members as given in *Annexure-9B*.

### 9.4 The Council approved the admission of 131 Student Members as given in *Annexure-9C*.

### 9.5 The Council noted the Membership position as given in *Annexure – 9D*

### 9.6 Organizational Member

There was no case to consider.

## 10.0 Regional Centre / Student Chapter Affairs

### 10.1 Subvention of SC

As per decision of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting 2022, the Subvention to SCs is to be given for current Financial Year only. This was intimated to all the SCs. So, all the Student Chapters are eligible to get subvention for 2022 subject to submission of their accounts for FY 2021-22 in stipulated time frame to respective RCs or HQ. However, Dr. P. R. Naren of Sastra University vide email dated July 21, 2022, requested to release subvention for the period of FY 2019-20 & 2020-21.

The Council reiterated its earlier decision of releasing Subvention on current year basis only as because of Income Tax Penalty, substantial amount of funds has decreased and hence, regretted to meet the Dr. P. R. Naren's request.

### 10.2 Formation of new Overseas Regional Centre

The Council in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at NIT, Srinagar requested Prof. M. K. Jha to frame Guidelines for Overseas Regional Centre. HQ office has already sent the Draft Application Form for opening the Overseas Regional Centre to Prof Jha .

In the meeting, Prof. Jha informed that he will be putting efforts to open Overseas Regional Centre in Singapore. Prof Karthikeyan informed that he would also endeavor to open Overseas Regional Centre in one of the Middle East countries.

### 10.3 Inauguration of Bhopal and Patna Regional Centre



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Council to note that opening of these two Regional Centres was approved in the 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting held on 22.10.2021. On receiving the approval of formation of these two Regional Centers, requests have been received from these RCs to organize an event for official Inauguration of the Centres tentatively in the month of November in presence of the President and Honorary Secretary for starting their activities.

Council unanimously decided that the President, Honorary Secretary and other office Bearers may visit for the Inaugural Program for Patna and Bhopal Regional Centre to motivate the members for the active involvement in IIChE activities.

## 11.0 Examination

- 11.1 It is suggested that henceforth the viva-voce examination of Home Paper will be conducted through online only.

Council approved the same.

- 11.2 Change of pattern of question papers for Associate Membership Examination.

The proposed pattern of question papers is shown in the *Annexure-10*.

The Council approved the new pattern of question papers for AMIChE examination and requested Dr. Madhu Agarwal to follow it from September 2022 examination. Council also desired that prior intimation should be uploaded on the website.

- 11.3 Awarding Life Member Certificate (LM) instead of Life Associate Member Certificate (LAM)

After passing Associate Membership Examination, the candidates are provided with LAM certificate. It is proposed that they can be provided with LM certificate in case the experience is over 7 yrs. after his / her Diploma / BSc Degree.

The Council agreed in principle of the proposal and desired that office should take care of awarding the membership category to the pass out candidates following the new eligibility criteria of membership.

## 12.0 Minutes of Finance / Education – Training - R& D / CHEMCON 2023 Committees

- 12.1 The Council approved the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 28.07.2022 online as given in *Annexure-11*.

- 12.2 The Council approved the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Education, Training and R&D Committee held on 06.08.2022 online as given in *Annexure-12*.

- 12.3 The Council approved the minutes of meeting of CHEMCON 2023 held on 29.07.2022 as given in *Annexure -13*.

## 13.0 Other Items to be discussed with the permission of Chair



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## 13.1 Special Financial support for Shri Gautom Mitra

Shri Gautom Mitra, senior member of Calcutta Regional Centre, has been suffering from Lung Cancer since December 2021 and currently it has reached metastatic state affecting liver and bones. The remedial treatment recommended by the attending Doctors from Tata Medical Centre comes at a very high cost and to continue till 2024.

Council considered the matter sympathetically and approved Rs. 25,000/- from the Benevolent Fund to Mr. Gautom Mitra for his treatment.

## 13.2 Videography on the of Glorious Journey of 75 years

Kindly refer to the Council's decision at special council meeting of early 2022, on making of a video to commemorate IIChE's Glorious Journey of 75 years. It was to be made before ACMS-2022, but the time constraint could not make it possible. Council is requested to grant permission for steering ahead with Video making so that it would be played as a part of the Inaugural Program of CHEMCON 2022 at Kanpur.

Council approved budget of Rs. 2.0 Lakh for preparation of Video depicting Glorious Journey of 75 years of IIChE. Council authorized Honorary Secretary to take necessary steps in consultation with Mr. Biswanath Chattopadhyay, Chairman NOC CHEMCON 2022 and interested Council Members to complete the task at the earliest but before Dec 1, 2022. Hon Secretary will appraise the progress of the task in next council (24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022).

## 13.3 Renewal of Agreement with Terra Green Technologies Pvt. Ltd

The Council decided to renew the agreement with Terra Green Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for another one year with the same terms & condition.

## 13.4 Co-option to the Council 2023

It was unanimously decided that Senior most executive of M/s Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd and Mr. Biswanath Chattopadhyay, CEO, IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Pvt. Ltd are to be co-opted in the Council for 2023. Their cooption in next council will be helpful from infrastructure and finance aspects for organizing of CHEMCON 2023 at Kolkata as HQ activity.

Council decided that at this this stage they will be invited to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meetings as a special invitee.

## 13.5 As a part of membership drive, it was decided to award a Special Certificate to Chemical Engineering Departments of those Colleges, where all the faculty members would become the Life Member of the IIChE.

## 13.6 RC-IIChE Connect

It was decided that to have more interaction with the Regional Centre and the Student Chapters (SC), an interaction session between respective RC & SC would be conducted on every Saturday for a period of at least an hour under monitoring of IIChE-HQ.



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## 13.7 MOU with Indo-Japan and Indo- Canadian for Joint. Conference :

The Council decided that Indo-Japanese and Indo-Canadian MOUs are to be prepared and to be signed during CHEMCON 2022 for organizing joint symposium in every CHEMCON. The Council requested Prof. Jha, Mr. P. K. Saxena, Dr. Avijit Ghosh, D M Butala and Mr. B. Chattopadhyay to prepare the Draft of MoU and other all formalities in this regard.

## 14.0 Date and Venue of the next meetings

The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council will be held at NIT, Warangal on September 24, 2022.

**Mr. D. M. Butala**  
President

**Dr. Avijit Ghosh**  
Honorary Secretary