

Secretary's Report

(April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018)

I, along with the Executive Committee members of ISEAC, welcome you all to this 10th General Body meeting of ISEAC members. Present Executive Committee has taken charge during the financial year 2017-18. Some of the highlights of the ISEAC activities during 2017-18 are given below:

1) Life-Members: 22 new members joined ISEAC during April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. There are 270 life-members of ISEAC as on March 31, 2018. Very encouraging response has been received from various institutes and we expect a steady increase in the number of life membership. Dr. P. D. Naik, President ISEAC has suggested to broaden the scope of the society to increase the membership.

2) Organization of International conference CEAMCR 2018, during February 15 to 17, 2018: The International event with the thematic title of "Conference on Electrochemistry in Advanced Materials, Corrosion and Radiopharmaceuticals, CEAMCR-2018" under the auspices of the Indian society for Electroanalytical Chemistry (ISEAC) in association with DAE-BRNS has been organized at DAE Convention Centre, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai 400094 during February 15 to 17, 2018. The conference has been supported by the International Society for Electrochemistry (ISE), American Chemical Society (ACS), Royal Chemical Society (RSC), Elsevier Ke Ai, in addition to the collaboration partners like, Heavy Water Board (HWB), ONGC Energy Centre and Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). The conference covered topics like, Electrochemical Sensor and Biosensor, Li-ion Battery, Supercapacitor, Solar Cell, Fuel Cell, Electroplating and Corrosion, Electrochemistry in Molten Salt and RTIL, Electrochemistry in Health and Environments, Electrochemistry in Radiopharmaceuticals, Theoretical and Computational Electrochemistry, Nanoscale and Molecular Electrochemistry. We have received overwhelming response from various institutes from India and Abroad in the conference, over 300 delegates from India and overseas have attended the conference and the technical content of the conference has been appreciated by the delegates. We thank president ISEAC, Dr.P.D.Naik for his support in organisation of the conference.

3) ISEAC bulletin: Souvenir cum Bulletin of ISEAC Volume 4 was released during the conference CEAMCR 2018 and 4 articles from different aspects of electrochemical science and technology were published in this volume. We thank all the authors for their contribution in the bulletin. We encourage all of you to participate in writing short articles for this series of Bulletin.

4) ISEAC Website: There were some technical issues with the previous website www.iseac.org and it was beyond repair. We now have come out of that situation and the new domain of the society, www.iseac.org.in which is working satisfactorily. We are introducing many features in the web site for effective communication between the members. Generation of electronic payment receipts and certificates for the life members have been introduced.

5) Regional Representation to ISE: Dr. S. K. Aggarwal, has been elected as a Regional Representative from India to ISE based on the voting done by the ISE Members from India for the year 2017-18.

6) Financial Position: The Society is making efforts to improve its financial status slowly and steadily by generating funds from different agencies who wish to donate for scientific cause. The financial position of the society has been improved during the financial year and with all your support we expect better situation in near future.

7) Appointment of Auditor: Executive committee has decided to continue with the auditor Mr. Santosh Mane without increase in audit fee for auditing the society account during April 01, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

8) Acknowledgement: The Executive Committee thanks all the members for their interest and co-operation in fulfilling the objectives of ISEAC. We expect your continued support in all future activities of the society.



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