

Secretary's Report (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

I, along with the Executive Committee members of ISEAC, welcome you all to this 16th General Body meeting of ISEAC members. Some of the highlights of the ISEAC activities during 2023-24 are given below:

1) **Life-Members:** 8 new members joined ISEAC during April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. There are 350 life- members of ISEAC as on March 31, 2024.

2) Organization of workshop on Electrochemistry EST-2024 on 06-07-2024

Analytical Chemistry Division, Chemistry Group in Association with the Indian Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry (ISEAC) has organized the DAE-BARC sponsored one day workshop on Electrochemical Science and Technology (EST-2024), on July 06, 2024 at Multipurpose Hall, Training School Hostel, Anushaktinagar. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Awadhesh Kumar, Associate Director, Chemistry Group and the opening lecture of the Workshop was Delivered by Dr. R. Tewari, Director, Materials Group. The workshop was attended by 156 registered participants which includes 45 delegates from BARC, 15 faculty members from various Universities and 105 research scholars from different universities. Seven invited lectures were arranged, which were delivered by experts from BARC, TIFR, IIT-Bombay and IIT-Madras. One Bulletin cum Souvenir on EST-2024 containing five scientific articles was released during the workshop. The technical content of the workshop is highly appreciated by the scientists, faculty members and the research scholars from universities. The topics cover under the conference are; Energy Storage & conversion (Battery, supercapacitor, fuel cell), Electroanalytical Chemistry, Sensors, Biosensor; Electrocatalysis, Environmental Science and Technology, Spectro-and Photo-electrochemistry, Instrumentation. The society has outsourced one of the events to VIT-Vellore with the name of the conference as EIHE-2024 during February, 8-10, 2024, Dr. A K Nayak from DAE inaugurated the event, which was participated by large numbers of participants from all over India.

3) Proposal organize DAE-BRNS conference EIHE 2025

The proposal has been approved by the MC of ISEAC and brochure was released during the EST-2024. The brochure and the theme of the conference was appreciated by the members and the delegated attended the workshop EST-2024.

4) **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.

5) **Financial Position:** The Society is making efforts to improve its financial status slowly and steadily by generating funds from different agencies to organize ISEAC events.

6) **Appointment of Auditor:** General Body has approved to continue with the existing auditor Mr. Santosh Mane with marginal increase in audit fee for auditing the society account during April 01, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

7) **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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