



## THE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE MUMBAI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### Annual Report of The Institute of Science Alumni Association (ISAA) for the Academic year 2020-21

2020 was a year of pandemic and hence there was a curb to the activities of Alumni Association. Yet the association conducted online activities for the benefit of students & faculty.

### One Day National Webinar on HPTLC: Method Development 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

In spite of the ongoing COVID pandemic situation, ISAA continued its activities in form of Webinars. A one day National Webinar in collaboration with ANCHROM was conducted on HPTLC: Method Development. The webinar was conducted by Dr Saikat Malik, ANCHROM and was well attended by 479 participants via ZOOM platform. Dr. Jairam Khobragade, Prof. Thakkar, Dr. Nimkar and Dr. Aparna Saraf participated as panelist for the webinar.



Dr. Homi Bhabha State University  
The Institute of Science, Mumbai  
Centenary Year 2019-2020

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organizes a National Webinar on

**HPTLC: Method Development**

by

**Dr Saikat Mallick**  
Asst. Manager (Development), ANCHROM Enterprises (I) Pvt Ltd

Date: Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020      Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Registration link:  
[https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/WN\\_hCIgVbHIT3aMcB7OUWzQfA](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/WN_hCIgVbHIT3aMcB7OUWzQfA)

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### **One Day National Webinar on HPTLC: Method Validation** **21st May 2020**

The second One Day National Webinar was conducted in collaboration with ANCHROM on HPTLC: Method Validation. Dr. Vishwajit Kale from ANCHROM conducted the webinar which was attended by 318 participants on ZOOM platform. Dr. Jairam Khobragade, Prof. Thakkar, Dr. Nimkar and Dr. Aparna Saraf participated as panelist for the webinar.



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by  
**Vishwajit Kale**  
Application Specialist, ANCHROM Enterprises (I) Pvt Ltd

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**Registration link:**  
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### **“Intellectual Property (IP) - 101” Dr. Vaishali Palwankar on 6th March, 2021**

Alumnus Dr. Vaishali Palwankar, IP Counsel India, Clariant India Limited, Mumbai conducted a webinar on “Intellectual Property (IP) - 101” on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 12 noon. The registrations were accepted via Google Form and the link for the webinar was then shared to the registered participants (<https://forms.gle/bQtSMRaW949Ckji99>).

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Cordially invites students, staff & alumni for a Talk by



**Dr. Vaishali Palwankar**

IP Counsel India  
Clariant India Limited, Mumbai

on

**“Intellectual Property (IP) - 101”**

**Date: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 12 noon**

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### **“Off-grid Solar System Design”: Dr. Sudesh Bhagwat on 13th March, 2021**

Alumnus Dr. Sudesh Bhagwat, Solar PV Specialist on Asia Development Bank funded Project on “Off-grid Solar System Design” Date: Saturday, 13th March, 2021, 4 pm on the Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ezb-ynye-fqw>)

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**Dr. Sudesh Bhagwat**

Solar PV Specialist on Asia Development Bank funded Project

on

**“Off-grid Solar System Design”**

Date: Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 4 pm

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### **“Improving Quality in Higher Education through Examination Reforms”: Prof. N.V. Thakkar on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

President of ISAA, Prof. N.V. Thakkar, Ex-Prof. & Head, Department of Chemistry, The Institute of Science, Mumbai, delivered an online talk on “Improving Quality in Higher Education through Examination Reforms” on Date: Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 3 pm on Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/vkr-hrrc-ka0>).

**Dr Homi Bhabha State University**

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Cordially invites all the faculty members for a talk by



**Prof. N.V. Thakkar**

\*Ex-Prof. & Head, Department of Chemistry, The Institute of Science, Mumbai-400 032.  
\*Ex-Controller of Examinations, Shivaji University, Kolhapur-416 004.  
\*Ex-O.S.D., Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan

on

**“Improving Quality in Higher Education through  
Examination Reforms”**

Date: Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 3 pm

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| <b>Dr. Aparna Saraf</b><br>IQAC, Coordinator,<br>Secretary, ISAA | <b>Prof. N.V. Thakkar</b><br>President, ISAA | <b>Dr. Jairam Khobragade</b><br>Director |
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**Prof. N. V. Thakkar**  
Chairman

  
**Dr. Aparna A. Saraf**  
Hon. Secretary



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ISSA/ECM-AGENDA/2021/1

March 24, 2021.

## **NOTICE OF THE ISAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** **TO BE HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

This is in continuation of the Notice dated 23rd March, 2021 of the meeting of the Members of the Executive Committee of ISAA to be held **ONLINE** on **Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 5.00 pm.**

Following is the Agenda for the Meeting:

### **AGENDA**

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last ECM held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. (Attached)
2. Report on the activities since last EC meeting.
3. Update on the ISAA membership.
4. Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2020. (Attached)
5. Financials: Statement Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet. (Attached)
6. Status on filing of Income Tax Returns and documents with Charity Commissioner's Office.
7. AGBM: To be held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
8. Discussion on future activities of the Association
9. Resignation of Treasurer Dr. B. M. Patil.
10. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

All the members of the Executive Committee and the Trustees of the Association are requested to attend the Meeting. The link to join the meeting online through Google Meet will be sent one day prior to the day of meeting.

Regards.

**Dr. Aparna Saraf**

Hon. Secretary, ISAA

**N. B.:** If there is no Quorum at **5.00 p.m.**, the meeting shall be adjourned. The adjourned meeting shall be reconvened at **5.30 p.m.** on the same day at the same venue and there shall be no quorum requirement. The business transacted at the said meeting shall be valid.



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March 31, 2021.

## **MINUTES OF THE ISAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

A meeting of the Executive Committee Meeting (ECM) of The Institute of Science (Mumbai) Alumni Association (ISAA) was held on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 5 p.m. on Google Meet.

Following EC Members and Trustees were present:

Prof. N.V. Thakkar, Dr. Aparna A. Saraf, Prof. A. D. Sawant, Dr. Jairam Khobragade, Dr. Anil Nimkar, Dr. B. M. Patil, Dr. S.R. Tendulkar, Dr. Ambuja Udas, Mrs. Shilpa Sabnis, Dr. Sushma Ambadekar, and Dr. Vinayak Parab.

Dr. Hippalgaonkar and Prof. V. D. Mendhulkar, attended the meeting as invitees.

At the outset, Prof. Thakkar welcomed all the Trustees, EC Members and the invitees for the Online EC Meeting. Following business was transacted with Prof. N. V. Thakkar in the Chair.

### **Agenda Item 1:** Confirmation of the Minutes of the last ECM held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.

The Minutes of the EC Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 were presented by the ISAA President Prof. N.V. Thakkar. Appeal for donation & Format for acceptance of donations was ratified.

The minutes were unanimously approved by the EC committee.

Dr. Ambuja Udas proposed and Dr. Vinayak Parab seconded the motion.

### **Agenda Item 2:** Report on the activities since last EC meeting.

Prof. Thakkar informed that a 7 Days Workshop on Analytical Instruments (with Practical Utility) was conducted from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 since the last EC Meeting. Alumnus Dr. Anil Nimkar was the convener. Dr. Gayatri Barabde & Dr. Aparna Saraf were the Co-convenors while Dr. Sushma Ambadekar was the Organising Secretary. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Industry. 40 participants from The Institute, Industry and other organizations benefited from the Workshop.

Reports of the Alumni Association activities were read by Dr. Aparna Saraf.

### **Agenda Item 3:** Update on the ISAA membership



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Prof. Thakkar updated that since January 2019 there were 07 Patron members and 230 Life members. The membership increased to 08 Patron members and 287 Life members in December 2019.

## **Agenda Item 4:** Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2020

Dr Aparna Saraf presented the annual report of ISAA and Workshop report. Prof. Thakkar informed that about 26 activities were conducted during the period before Covid-19 pandemic struck. He also thanked Dr. Saraf for getting financial support from ANCHROM and also thanked Golden Jubilee committee for helping few needy participants with their fees for the workshop.

Dr. Hippalgaonkar suggested that all Departments should plan such programs in future. He also asked Dr Mendhulkar to convene the meeting of all Heads of the Departments to submit the plan of various activities.

Dr. Hippalgaonkar proposed and Prof. A.D. Sawant seconded the motion.

## **Agenda Item 5:** Financials: Statement Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet.

Prof. Thakkar informed that the Audit for the Financial year is complete and Returns for IT and Charity Commissioner were also filed.

Surplus of Rs 1,15,149 was generated during the financial year. Prof. Thakkar also informed that the sum of Rs.15,792 is shown as Cash with Manager and the same is being reflected every year in the Financial Statement from at least 2014-15 onwards. Previous office bearers informed that there is no cash at the end of any Financial Year.

Two suggestions were made regarding the cash amount to either square off by showing expenses, if CA agrees upon or it is to be written off.

Dr Hippalgaonkar and Prof. Sawant suggested to take the advice from CA.

Prof. Thakkar further informed that the following donations were made without the formal appeal by the alumni.

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|---------------------|------------|
| Prof. A.D. Sawant:  | Rs. 25,000 |
| Dr. A.E. Lakdawala: | Rs. 4,000  |
| Dr. Mayuri Joshi:   | Rs. 5000   |
| Dr. Rupesh Gaikwad: | Rs. 5000   |

Dr. Anil Nimkar proposed and Prof. Mendhulkar seconded the motion.

## **Agenda Item 6:** Status on filing of Income Tax Returns and documents with Charity Commissioner's Office.

Prof. Thakkar informed that Income Tax Returns and documents with Charity Commissioner's Office were duly filed by the auditor M/s Sabbharwal.



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## **Agenda Item 7:** AGBM: To be held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Prof. Thakkar informed that the next AGBM would be held online on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 due to current pandemic situation.

Dr. Vinayak Parab proposed and Dr. Anil Nimkar seconded the motion.

## **Agenda Item 8:** Discussion on future activities of the Association

Dr Thakkar gave an idea on the activities lined up, which included  
# Several On-line talks by experts/alumni on different topics of interest  
# Fund raising drive  
# Alumni get together & Dinner  
# Vigyan Sanstha Ratna Awards

## **Agenda Item 9:** Resignation of Treasurer Dr. B. M. Patil.

Prof. Thakkar informed that Treasurer, ISAA, Dr. BM Patil has tendered his resignation for personal reason. The association thanked him for his support and accepted his resignation but asked him to continue till the finalization of accounts for the financial year 2021.

Dr. Aparna Saraf proposed the name of Dr Sushma Ambadekar to replace BM Patil since she has done the financial accounting for the workshop

Dr. Anil Nimkar proposed and Dr. Hippalgaonkar seconded the motion.

## **Agenda Item 10:** Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

Prof. Thakkar brought to the notice of all the members regarding the changes in the EC Members and their attendance.

He informed that Dr. Madhav Chavan & Dr. Aruna Samant have submitted their resignation and Dr. Helavi was also no longer at the Institute, so it was suggested to formally remove them as EC Members.

Regarding the EC attendance Prof. Thakkar informed that active participation of all EC members is required and EC members should attend all the EC Meetings. He further suggested that if any EC member remains absent for 03 consecutive meetings without permission then the member is liable to be discontinued.

This was proposed by Prof. Mendhulkar and seconded by Dr. Sushma Ambadekar.



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The matter of appointment of Auditor, M/s Sabbarwal & associates & his remuneration to be taken at AGBM on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

The current remuneration being Rs.17,700 which the auditor has asked to revise to Rs. 23,600 (Audit: 10K + 5K for filing IT/Charity returns each + 18% GST amounting to Rs. 23,600).

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**Prof. N. V. Thakkar**  
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ISSA/AGENDA-AGBM2020/31MAR2021

March 25, 2021.

## **AGENDA OF THE ISMAA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (2020)** **TO BE HELD ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021**

This is in continuation of the Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of the Members of The Institute of Science Mumbai Alumni Association (ISMAA) for the year 2020 to be held **ONLINE** on **Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 5.00 pm.**

Following is the Agenda for the AGBM Meeting:

### **AGENDA**

1. 1A. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last AGBM held on 5th January 2019. (Attached)  
1B. Confirmation of the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019. (Attached)
2. Annual Report for the year 2019-20. (Attached).
3. Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. (Attached)
4. To appoint an Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Association for the year FY 2020-21 and fix his remuneration.
5. Discussion on future activities of the Association
6. Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

All the registered patron and life members of the Alumni Association are requested to attend the Meeting. Those alumni who are not yet registered members are also invited to attend the Meeting. We request such alumni to consider registration as life members at the earliest.

The link to join the meeting online through Google Meet will be sent one day prior to the day of meeting.

Regards.

**Dr. Aparna Saraf**

Hon. Secretary, ISAA

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ISSA/MINUTES-AGBM2020

March 31, 2021.

## **MINUTES OF THE ISAA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGBM) HELD ON 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2021**

Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of The Institute of Science (Mumbai) Alumni Association (ISAA) was held ONLINE on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 at 5 p.m. on Google Meet.

Following alumni members were present:

Prof. Manikrao Salunke, Prof. Narendra V. Thakkar, Prof. A.D. Sawant, Dr. KV Hippalgaonkar, Dr. Aparna Saraf, Dr. Satish Tendulkar, Shri. Anil Nimkar, Dr. Sampurna Murti, Dr. Ambuja Udas, Dr. Raj Mehta, Dr. Kumud Kale, Dr. Vinita Mulwad, Dr. Chandrakant Lattoo, Dr. Manisha Kulkarni, Dr. S.B. Kulkarni, Dr. Anamika Kadam, Dr. Ashish Chourey, Dr. Suneel Dike, Shri. Vijay Sane, Dr. Ambika Joshi, Dr. Nitesh Joshi, Dr. Mayuri Joshi, Smt. Shilpa Sabnis, Prof. Vijay D. Mendhulkar, Dr. Amit Saraf, ' Dr. Selby Jose, Dr. Vinayak Parab, Dr. Bhimarao Patil, Dr. Sushama Ambadekar, Dr. Shital Taware, Mr. Shubham Tanpathak, Dr. Bhavita Chavan, Ms. Sheetal Sharma, , Dr. Shweta Sankhla, , Smt. Manjushri Savadi, and Dr. S.K. Cheema

At the outset, Prof. Thakkar welcomed all for the Online AGBM. He then paid condolence to all those alumni members who passed away during the pandemic year. Following business was transacted with Prof. N. V. Thakkar in the Chair.

### **Agenda Item 1:**

1A. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last AGBM held on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

1B. Confirmation of the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The Minutes of the AGBM held on the 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and Alumni Meet on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were presented by the ISAA President Prof. N.V. Thakkar.

The minutes were unanimously approved by the Alumni members.

Dr. Vinayak Parab proposed and Dr. Sushama Ambadekar seconded the motion.

### **Agenda Item 2:** Annual Report for the year 2019-20.

Prof. Thakkar informed that the annual report from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 till date were circulated on Whatsapp of various alumni groups. He further informed that 26 activities were undertaken which were fully or partly supported by ISAA. RSM and Debate & Elocution Competition were fully funded by ISAA. Response to all the activities was overwhelming and thanked Dr. Aparna Saraf and her colleagues for their active role in organisation of ISAA activities.



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Dr. Aparna Saraf presented a report on activities carried out by ISAA from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 till date.

Prof. Thakkar highlighted that organisation of 7 Days Workshop on Analytical Instruments (with Practical Utility) which was conducted from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 was a huge success. He informed that it was due to the efforts of Alumnus Dr. Anil Nimkar who was the convener of the workshop. Dr. Gayatri Barabde & Dr. Aparna Saraf were the Co-convenors while Dr Sushma Ambadekar was the Organising Secretary. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Industry. Nearly 40 participants from The Institute, Industry and other organizations had registered and benefitted from the Workshop. This Workshop was also beneficial for PhD students from The Institute and other colleges as a part of their course work. Dr. Raj Mehta appreciated the efforts of Dr. Aparna Saraf for preparation of annual reports.

Dr. Nitesh Joshi proposed and Smt. Shilpa Sabnis seconded the motion.

### **Agenda Item 3:** Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Prof. Thakkar informed that the Balance Sheet & Statement of Income & Expenditure were circulated along with agenda. IT Reports & Charity Commissioner reports were filed as ISAA is registered as a Trust. CA reported that the Income for this year is Rs.2,56,712/- Balance sheet shows Rs. 3,00,00 in UCO Bank as Fixed Deposit. He also informed that the membership fees is put in corpus and only the interest is utilised for the activities of ISAA. We now propose to transfer another Rs. 50,000/- to fixed deposits. During the year ISAA added 47 members that amounts to Rs.47,000/-. The workshop gave a surplus of Rs.1,15,149. Interest generated during the year was 23,312/-. ISAA also received donation of Rs. 89,900/- from Golden Jubilee Trust & Joshi-Soman Memorial Trust & Anchrom Enterprises (I) Pvt. Ltd. for the workshop. Shri. Vijay Sane suggested to include the income generated from the Workshop should not have been included under heading miscellaneous income as it is a part of the objective of the association. Prof Thakkar agreed with the observation and informed that CA had prepared the Statement at the last stage of filing and care would be taken in following year regarding the same.

Prof. Thakkar updated the membership count as follow

|                                           |                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| As reported in AGBM held in January 2019: | Patron Members: | 07  |
|                                           | Life Members:   | 230 |
| As in December 2019                       | Patron Members: | 08  |
|                                           | Life Members:   | 287 |

Prof. Thakkar further informed that the Voluntary donations were received from alumni Prof. A.D. Sawant, Dr. A.E. Lakdawala, Dr. Mayuri Joshi and Dr. Rupesh Gaikwad.

Shri. Anil Nimkar proposed and Shri. Vijay Sane seconded the motion.



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**Agenda Item 4:** To appoint an Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Association for the year FY 2020-21 and fix his remuneration.

Prof. Thakkar informed that M/S Sabbarwal & associates has been our auditor from 2014. The current remuneration being Rs.17,700 (including GST) which the auditor has asked to revise to Rs. 23,600 (Audit: 10,000 + 5,000 for filing IT/Charity returns each + 18% GST amounting to Rs. 23,600).

Prof. Thakkar requested Prof. A.D. Sawant to club the CA remuneration with Golden Jubilee Trust Fund to which Prof. Sawant responded positively.

Prof. A.D. Sawant proposed and Dr. KV Hippalgaonkar seconded the motion.

**Agenda Item 5:** Discussion on Future activities of the Association.

Prof. Thakkar informed that several Online talks by expert/alumni on different topics of interest have been lined up. Two such online talks were conducted by Alumnus Dr. Vaishali Palwankar and Alumnus Dr. Sudesh Bhagwat. He also informed that Annual Get-together & Dinner was announced on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 but was called off because of Covid-19 lockdown. It was to be sponsored by Alumnus Dr. P.G. Deshmukh, Vice president , ISAA.

Prof. Thakkar then informed that a committee was formed to nominate Vigyan Sanstha Ratna Awards under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.B. Chaphekar. The committee invited nomination from the alumni on Whatsapp group. It was decided to organise the awards function during the Alumni Dinner or Centenary year function.

To augment the financial resources of the association EC constituted a Fund Raising Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. A.D. Sawant. The committee finalised the draft of Appeal for Financial contribution and the format for acceptance of donation. It was put up before the esteemed members by Prof. Thakkar who also informed that all donations to ISAA are exempted u/s 80G. He appealed the alumni to donate/sponsor the events conducted by ISAA. He requested that apart from monetary support, alumni can also consider other ways of helping The Institute by way of teaching, conducting workshops, discussion session in the field of their expertise. Prof. Thakkar also suggested that alumni can also help by conducting field trips, Industrial visits, Internship programs, Campus interviews for Institute students.

Dr. KV Hippalgaonkar suggested to approach the media house to publicise the Centenary Event along with the appeal for donation. Prof. Sawant mooted an idea to develop an app for online membership. Dr. Ashish Chourey suggested that we need to find a way to organise an online concert and raise the funds by selling tickets. He requested to the Director to restore the canteen so that it becomes a meeting place for alumni. Prof. Thakkar pressed for the grand celebration



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of Centenary Year Celebration and also to come out with Centenary Volume. He further added that ISAA will give their complete support and cooperation for conducting Centenary year activities.

**Agenda Item 6:** Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

Dr. Ashish Chourey express his desire to continue on virtual platform so that people from abroad can participate in alumni activities.

There was no other matter for further discussion.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**Prof. N. V. Thakkar**  
Chairman

**Dr. Aparna A. Saraf**  
Hon. Secretary