

NOTICE

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

**Thursday, February 27, 2014
At 18:30 hrs**

**Venue:
Multipurpose Hall,
Training School Hostel, Anushaktinagar, BARC
Mumbai-400085**



**ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATION SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS (ASSET)
(Regd. No. MAH/MUM/769/2008/GBBSD)
(Website: www.asset.org)
C/o. Radiochemistry Division
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai-400085**

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association of Separation Scientists and Technologists (ASSET) as per the following Schedule

Day & Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014

Time: 18:30 hrs

Venue: NHCF Conference Room, RLG, BARC, Mumbai-400085

AGENDA:

1. To approve the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 27th February 2013 at BARC, Mumbai.
2. To present and adopt the Annual Report for 2012-13.
3. To approve the audited statement of accounts for the year 2012-13.
4. To appoint the auditors for the year 2013-14.
5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.
6. Remarks by the President.

Mumbai-400094
January 27, 2014

P.N. Pathak
Hon. Secretary

Note:

- a) If there is no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by half an hour and the adjourned meeting shall be held at 19:00 hrs to conduct the above agenda.
- b) Any query / resolution to be raised in the meeting may please be intimated in writing to the Secretary on or before February 20, 2014.
- c) Members are requested to bring this notice and the report at the time of the meeting.

Minutes for the ASSET AGM held at BARC, Mumbai on 27th February 2013

The Third Annual General Body Meeting of ASSET was held on 27th February 2013 at BARC, Mumbai at 15:30 hrs.

- The meeting started at 15:30 hrs, and **36** members were present in the meeting. Dr. V.K. Manchanda, President, Dr. (Mrs.) S.B. Roy, Vice-President, Dr. P.K. Mohapatra, Secretary and Dr. P.S. Dhama, Joint Treasurer occupied the dais.
- The President welcomed all the members present in the third Annual General Body Meeting of ASSET and read the agenda of the meeting.
- The Secretary read the minutes of the Second Annual General Body Meeting of the association held at BARC, Mumbai on 12th August 2011. The minutes were unanimously approved after incorporating some typographical corrections in the minutes. Shri. Y.D. Shukla from FRD, BARC proposed the approval which was seconded by Mr. Rupesh Gaikwad of ICT, Mumbai.
- The Secretary presented the annual report of the association, which was adopted by the members. The approval of annual report was proposed by Dr. Pradeep Kumar and seconded by Dr. S. Panja.
- The brief details of the audited account for the financial year 2011-12 were presented by the joint-treasurer. The audited account was unanimously approved by the members. Dr. (Mrs.) Ankita Rao proposed the same which was seconded by Dr. (Mrs.) Suparna Sodaye.
- Dr. P.K. Mohapatra, Secretary briefed about the services of the auditors M/s. V. Prashuram & Co. The members were pleased with the services of the auditors and agreed to continue the same auditors for the financial year 2012-13 with the remuneration fixed by the executive committee. The same was proposed by Dr. (Mrs.) V.C. Adya and seconded by Dr. S.K. Das.
- Dr. (Mrs.) Roy informed the association that a request has been received from Akruiti Group for transfer of some technology, which can directly be used for public. President opined that technology transfer is not the domain of the association and it is the mandate of Technology Transfer & collaboration Division BARC. ASSET can and should facilitate to share the information on the technology development through its website or by organizing lectures / theme meetings.
- Mr. Rupesh Gaikwad suggested that the association may generate some funds to partially support the participation of its members in International Symposia / Conferences which falls in the scope of the association. President suggested to Mr. Rupesh that these proposals can be sent to the secretary and the same can be discussed in executive meeting.
- President mentioned that for the progress of the association, close interaction of scientists and technologists is necessary. He also mentioned the needs to establish links with international bodies active in the area of separation science and technology.
- President suggested that the website of the association needs urgent attention. There should be a section to highlight new research / developments on the website. All the bulletins of the association should also be uploaded on the website. The website should be made interactive.

- President announced that the election of the association is due and the same will be held in the month of June 2013. Shri T.P. Chaturvedi of Radiochemistry Division has been appointed as the election officer.
- President proposed for the amendment of rule for contesting the election. As per the present rule, no one can contest the election unless he /she completes two years of membership. The general body left it to the executive committee to decide this issue.

ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATION SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I consider it a great honour to present the Annual Report of the Association of the Separation Scientists and Technologists (ASSET) for the period April 01, 2012 to March 31, 2013. A brief account of some of the important activities is given below.

Thermax ASSET Awards

THERMAX-ASSET awards for the best Ph.D., M. Phil / M. Tech Thesis for year 2011-12 were awarded to Dr. Dhaval Raut, Ph.D., Mumbai University under Ph.D. category while Ms Shrisma Paik, M. Phil., HBNI received under M.Phil / M.Tech category. Award carries Medal (Silver medal plated with Gold), Citation and Cash (Rs 15,000/- for Ph.D. and Rs 10,000/- for M. Phil/ M. Tech). These awards were given in special award ceremony arranged before ASSET AGM held on February 27, 2013 at BARC, Mumbai. Honorable Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Solar Energy Corporation of India, Former Chairman, AEC, India was the Chief Guest for the function while Dr. S.R. Sonde, Vice President, THERMAX Ltd, Pune was Guest of Honor. Both the awardees made a presentation about their research work. Mrs Roy welcomed the guests and ASSET members. Dr. Manchanda briefed about the THERMAX award and the process of evaluation of the nominations received at All India level. Dr. Kakodkar addressed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of ASSET to institute the award to motivate young scientists. Dr. Sonde delivered key note address and Dr. K. L. Ramakumar, Director, RC&IG, BARC made general remarks. Dr. Mohapatra proposed vote of thanks.

Elections ASSET Executive Committee (2013-16)

The executive committee of ASSET announced the schedule for the triennial elections for the period 2013 – 16 to fill the following honorary posts. Shri T.P. Chaturvedi, Scientific Officer (H), Head, EESS, Radiochemistry Division, kindly agreed to be the election officer.

- Last date for receipt of completed nomination form: May 27, 2013
- Last date for withdrawal of nomination: June 5, 2013
- Last date for receipt of completed ballot forms: July 5, 2013

The following members were elected unopposed for different posts:

President : **Dr. K.L. Ramakumar,**
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Acknowledgements

ASSET is indebted to Dr. R.K. Sinha, Chairman, AEC for his support to the Association. The Association is also thankful to Shri S. Basu, Director, BARC and Dr. K.L. Ramakumar, Director, RC&I Group and President, ASSET for their encouragement. I would like to place on records the unstinted support received from all executive members and other life members for supporting various activities of the Association.

Mumbai-400 085
January 27, 2014

P.N. Pathak
Hon. Secretary

ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATION SCIENTISTS & TECHNOLOGISTS (ASSET)

C/o Radiochemistry Division, BARC, Trombay, Mumbai-400085

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending March 31, 2013

EXPENDITURE	Amount	INCOME	Amount
To AGM Expenditure	1,500	By Donations	115,000
To Asset Banners	10,000	By Bank Interest	43,097
To Mod Lab Lunch(AGM)	12,000	By Life membership	16,075
To Therman-ASSET Award	25,000		
To National Refinery (Award Medal)	23,325		
To Therman-ASSET Award poster	16,800		
To Postage	3,378		
To AGM notice printing	3,590		
To Website hosting	5,000		
To Secretarial Assistance	5,000		
To Lunch & Refreshment	2,684		
To Miscellaneous expenses	1,260		
To Surplus of Income over Expenditure	64,635		
To Used to Balance Sheet:			
	174,172		174,172

Balance sheet as on March 31, 2013

LIABILITIES	Amount	ASSETS	Amount
Income and expenditure a/c	955,733	Cash at bank	240,368
Operating balance	64,635	SB a/c no. 31752358482	0
Add: Surplus of current year	1,020,368	Cash in hand	780,000
		Fixed Deposits	
	1,020,368		1,020,368

(Signature)
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President

(Signature)
(P.K. Mohapatra)
Secretary

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for (Neelem Goyal)
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