79th ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024



*Presented in the:*

**79th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Held on:*

**OTAI Building, Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur**

**on**

**Saturday, 05th October, 2024 at: 1:30 PM**

**OIL TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA** OTAI BUILDING, EAST CAMPUS, HBTU

Nawabganj, Kanpur-208002

**OIL TECHNOLOGIST’S ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

(NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING)

To

**All the members,**

The 79th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of OTAI has been fixed as per the following schedule.

## Day, Date, Time &Venue: Saturday, 05-10--2024, 1:30 PM through hybrid mode & physical mode at OTAI (HQ) building Kanpur.

Dr Rajeev Churi National President (OTAI HQ) shall preside over the meeting. All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

The agenda of the meeting is as given below:

**AGENDA**

1. To approve the minutes of the last AGM held on 07-10-2023 at OTAI (HQ) building Kanpur in hybrid mode.
2. To approve the action taken report on various decisions of last AGM.
3. To present and approve the annual report for the year ending March 31st, 2024.
4. To pass the consolidated audited statement of accounts and balance sheet of the HQ, Zones and central committees for the year ending 31st March 2024.
5. To discuss and approve the budget of OTAI HQ 2025-26& review for 2024-25
6. To appoint the auditors for 2024-25 and fix their remuneration.
7. To consider the progress in respect of International Coordination Council (ICC), Research Investigation and Implementation Committee (RIIC), Publication Committee (PC) & JLST, Finance Committee, Coordination Committee and Web Committee.
8. To discuss the resolutions received if any from any of the zones / committees.
9. To decide the date and venue for the next AGM Meeting.
10. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

**H. S. Sharma**

Hony. General Secretary

**OIL TECHNOLOGIST’S ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

(Minutes of the Annual General Meeting MEETING)

Held on 07/10/2023at 01:30 PM (IST) through hybrid mode.

Following Members were present in the meeting:

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|  | Mr. D. Mathur | National President HQ |
|  | Dr. R. K. Trivedi | Editor in Chief, JLST |
|  | Dr. Rajeev Churi | VP HQ |
|  | Dr. R. P. Singh | VP ICC |
|  | Mr. C. S. Joshi | VP PC |
|  | Dr. Surjit kumar Saha (on line) | VP Finance |
|  | Dr. A. K. Sharma | Secretary NZ |
|  | Dr. Sibdas Bandoyopadhyau | President EZ |
|  | Mr. S. R. Surve (on line) | Secretary WZ |
|  | Mr. B. P. Manchanda | Secretary EZ |
|  | Mr. Rajesh Srivastava | Hony. Gen. Treasurer HQ |
|  | Dr. Amit Pratap (on line) | Secretary WZ |
|  | Dr. R. P.Nabar ( on line) | Invitee |
|  | Dr. P. K. S. Yadav | President CZ |
|  | Dr SanjitKanjilal(on line) | Secretary SZ |
|  | Dr Vinay Tewari | Member CZ |
|  | Dr.Subash C Saha(on line) | CEC Nominee SZ |
|  | Mr Samir Singh | Treasurer CZ |
|  | Mr. P. C. Gupta | CZ |
|  | Mr. Gaurav Singh | Secretary CZ |
|  | Mr. Dewang Gupta | Member |
|  | Mr. Krati Pandey | Member |
|  | Mr. Satyam Pandey | Member |
|  | Mr. Aryan Dubey | Member |
|  | Mr. Isha Rastogi | Member |
|  | Mr. Varun Balaji | Member |
|  | Mr. Ashutosh Shakya | Member |
|  | Mr. Aditya Dixit | Member |
|  | Mr. Faraz Khan | Member |
|  | Mr. Parth Kapoor | Member |
|  | Mr. Anmol Dwivedi | Member |
|  | Mr. Varun Singh | Member |
|  | Khyati Sinha | Member |
|  | Anjali Agrahari | Member |
|  | Mr. Kalash Pathak | Member |
|  | Mr. Anoop Kumar Gupta | Member |
|  | Mr. Sikandar Ali | Member |
|  | Mr. Krishti Singh | Member |
|  | Mr. Ashutosh Singh | Member |
|  | Mr. Arvind Kumar | Member |
|  | Mr. Munaf Ahamad | Member |
|  | Aditi Tiwar | Member |
|  | Khushi Dixit | Member |
|  | Mr. Prakash Agnihotri | Member |
|  | Dr. Vinay Tiwari | Member |
|  | Mr. H. S. Sharma | Hony. Gen. Secretary, HQ |

Apologies were received from Mr. S.K. Roy Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Mr. Mr. Ashwani Sharma, Dr. B. R. Gaikwad, and Dr. A. T. Mirajkar.

**Mr. D. Mathur National President presided the meeting**.

Mr. D. Mathur President, HQ, welcomed all AGM members & invitees in the AGM meeting and addressed the AGM meeting organized in hybrid mode. The President confirmed the requisite quorum and called the meeting to order. The agenda items were read out by H. S. Sharma, Honorary General Secretary (HQ) as per the Notice circulated amongst the members and were taken up for deliberation and necessary action by the members present accordingly.

1. **To approve the minutes of the last AGM held on 29-09-2022 through online.**

The minutes of the last AGM were circulated to all the members by e-mail. It was also circulated during AGM to members present in physical mode for discussions. After discussion minutes were approved by members during AGM.

1. **To approve the action taken report on various decisions of last AGM.**

Action taken report was presented by Hon. General Secretary, Mr. H. S. Sharma. After discussions, members expressed their satisfaction with action taken by the secretariat.

1. **To present and approve the annual report for the year ending March 31st, 2023.** The annual report of the year 2022-23 was circulated to all the members by email and also the hard copy was distributed during AGM among members for discussions. The report was presented by Mr. H. S. Sharma, HGS. The report was approved in AGM by members.
2. **To pass the consolidated audited statement of accounts and balance sheet of the HQ, Zones and central committees for the year ending 31st March 2023.**

The accounts & annual audited balance sheet for 2022-23 for HQ & consolidated Balance Sheet were presented by HGT Mr. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava.

After deliberation & discussions the same was approved in the AGM by members.

1. **To discuss and approve the budget of OTAI HQ for 2024-25& review for 2023-24** The provisional budget for the year 2023-24 & 2024-25was circulated to all the members for discussions. The budget was approved in AGM by members incorporating suggestion given by CEC.
2. **To appoint the auditors for 2023-24 and fix their remuneration.**

Members during meeting of AGM approved the recommendation of CEC i.e. to continue M/s Nivedita Associates as auditor of the association with same remuneration.

1. **To consider the progress in respect of International Coordination Council (ICC), Research Investigation and Implementation Committee (RIIC), Publication Committee (PC) & JLST, Finance Committee, Coordination Committee and Web Committee.**

**AGM was appraised about progress made by different committees as under: -**

**VP ICC:** Dr. R. P. Singh, VP ICC informed that, he is planning to organize a lecture.

**RIIC,** was not presented in the meeting & also no information was received by HGS.

**VP Web:** Mr. C. S. Joshi informed that list of members of all zones have been received and being updated.

**PC/ JLST:** Dr. R. K. Trivedi informed to the members that the all issue of 2021 of JLST has been published & circulated to the members. 3rd and 4thVolume are under printing. The next edition is also under process & it will release very soon.

1. **To consider the formation of existing Middle East Chapter as independent zone for promotion of activities of OTAI members outside India.**

AGM approved the recommendation of CEC to start and established an OTAI Overseas Chapter named as “OTAI OVERSEAS CHAPTER “and it’s HQ will be located at Oman or at any other places. Further AGM authorized Mr. C.S. Joshi for execution of work related to start and established Overseas Chapter and other related work.

1. **To discuss the resolutions received if any from any of the zones / committees.**

No resolution was received.

1. **To decide the date and venue for the next AGM Meeting.**

The next AGM will be held on last Saturday of the month of September 2024 at OTAI - H Q building, HBTU, Kanpur. The exact date and time will be notified later on.

1. **To declare the results of Elections of OTAI HQ and other Zonal office bearers of association.**

HGS presented the election results before AGM. AGM approved the election results already were discussed and approved by CEC.

HQ results are as under: -

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| **1** | National President | Dr. Rajeev Churi |
| **2** | Vice President | Mr. Ghanshyam Khandelwal |
| **3** | HGS | Mr. H. S. Sharma |
| **4** | HGT | Dr. Rita Awasthi |
| **5** | Jt. HGS | Dr. Ashutosh Mishra |

**East Zone**

AGM was informed that No Election held in EZ and CEC took it seriously and decided to suspend EZ for one year or till the new ZEC is operational. A committee comprising of following was also formed by CEC.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | President HQ | Dr. Rajeev Churi |
| **2** | President NZ | Mr. C. S. Joshi |
| **3** | President CZ | Prof. P.K.S. Yadav |
| **3** | HGS | Mr. H. S. Sharma |

Under supervision of above committee fresh election of EZ will bd held by getting fresh nominations

1. **Invitation to New Office bearers for taking charge.**

Following new office bearers of HQ took charge National President Dr. Rajeev Churi.

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| --- | --- |
| HGS | Mr. H. S. Sharma |
| HGT | Dr. Rita Awasthi [not present in AGM] as she was out of station. |

1. **To discuss the date, venue and organizing zone of 77th Annual Convention and International Conference of OTAI.**

AGM was informed that CEC has decided that 77th of 2022 and 78th of 2023 Annual Convention & International Conference of OTAI will be organized by HQ and OTAI NZ jointly in 03rd week of February24 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre New Delhi. AGM approved the recommendation of CEC.

1. **Any other matter with permission of the chair.**

No other matter was discussed in this meeting.

**H. S. Sharma**

Hony. General Secretary

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ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Presented in the 79th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

on **05-10-2024**

## Hon’ble President and Members of OTAI,

## It is my proud privilege to extend a hearty welcome to all of you to this Annual General Meeting of the Oil Technologists’ Association of India. It is indeed a great pleasure and honor to present the Annual Report highlighting the Activities of the Association during the year ending March 31, 2024.

# MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of OTAI as on March 31, 2024 had been at 1199 against 1197 in the previous year. The zone-wise membership under different categories is given below:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category of Membership** | **CZ** | **EZ** | **NZ** | **SZ** | **WZ** | **Total** |
| Hony. Fellow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 03 | 04 |
| Foreign | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 00 | 16 |
| Patron | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 06 | 10 |
| Life | 146 | 112 | 118 | 204 | 346 | 926 |
| Corporate | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 41 | 58 |
| Fellow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 08 | 27 |
| Associate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 00 |
| Affiliate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 00 | 19 |
| Student | 81 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 45 | 139 |
| Total | 227 | 115 | 144 | 264 | 449 | 1199 |
| Last Year's Membership | 267 | 115 | 152 | 242 | 421 | 1197 |

# CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

# The Central Executive Committee for the year 2022-2023, is given in Appendix A. The committee met five times during the year under report, as per details given below:

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| S. No. | Meeting | Date | Venue | Presided by |
| **1** | C. E. C. | 14 /03/2024 | Hybrid mode | Dr Rajeev Churi |
| **2** | C. E. C. | 07 /10/2023 | Hybrid mode | D. Mathur |
| **3** | A. G. M. | 07 /10/2023 | Hybrid mode | D. Mathur |
| **4** | C. E. C. | 10 /06/2023 | Hybrid mode | D. Mathur |

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 78th Annual General Meeting was held on October 07 2023 through hybrid mode. The AGM was presided by Mr. D. Mathur, National President OTAI. Mr. D. Mathur his initial remarks extended warm welcome to all OTAI members for attending the AGM through hybrid. Details are part of AGM minutes, being circulated along with this report.

# OTAI MERIT AWARDS

The names of awards are as follows:

# PROF. J. G. KANE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was instituted by J. G. Kane Memorial Trust, Mumbai for an eminent scientist for his outstanding contribution in the field. The scientist selected by the OTAI, at the occasion of Annual Convention of OTAI, delivers a lecture named professor J. G. Kane Memorial Lecture. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25000/= and a Citation which is jointly financed by J.G. Kane Memorial Trust & OTAI (WZ).

The award for the year 2022 and 2023 were given at Annual convention held **on 15th March 2024. Name of Awardees**

**1 For year 2022 Dr BLA Prabhavati Devi**

**2 Fo year 2023 Sri Kamlesh Kapadia**

## Dr. S. HUSAIN ZAHEER MEMORIAL AWARD

This award was instituted by Zaheer Science Foundation of the CSIR in the year 1979, to perpetuate the memory of Dr. S. Husain Zaheer, for excellence in research contribution in Oil Chemistry and Technology, Surface Coatings and allied subjects through research papers which include applicant’s name among the authors and which appeared during the previous three calendar years. The award consists of cash prize of Rs. 10,000/= and a Citation.

The award for the year 2022 and 2023 were given at Annual convention held **on 15th March 2024. Name of Awardees**

**1 For year 2022 Dr Rajni Chopra**

**2 For year 2024 Dr Pubali Dhar**

# S. D. THIRUMALA RAO MEMORIAL AWARD

This award has been instituted from the year 2003 in memory of Shri S. D. Thirumala Rao. This award is given for outstanding contributions (Papers published/Patents taken) during three calendar years preceding the year of award on the relevant subject. The award consists of cash prize of Rs. 10,000/= and a Citation.

The award for the year 2022 and 2023 were given at Annual convention held **on 15th March 2024.Name of Awardees**

**1 For year 2022 Dr Kausar Mahmood Ansari**

**2 Ms Priyanka Kumari Singh**

# DR. R.K. KHANNA MEMORIAL AWARD:

Annual cash award of Rs. 10,000/- was instituted with the support of OTAI (CZ) in memory of Prof. R.K. Khanna. This team award is for the best research paper published in all issues of the Journal of Lipid Science Technology, which appears during previous calendar year. No application is required for this award.

The award for the year 2022 and 2023 was not given because we could not receive suitable application

# S.R. BHATNAGAR (SARBI) MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD:

Annual Award of Rs 15,000/- and citation was instituted by OTAI (WZ) with the Corpus fund of donated by Mrs. Cherry Churi, Director, M/s. Sarbi Petroleum & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. in memory of Late Mr. S.R. Bhatnagar for the post graduate students. The award is for excellence in the research in the field of Tribology / Lubricant and allied fields for the research papers published which include applicant’s name among the authors which appeared during the previous or current calendar year.

This award for the year 2024 was given to Dr Bhawna Yadav Lamba.

# DR. SANTINATHGHOSH MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD:

This Annual Award of cash prize of Rupees 10000/= was instituted by OTAI, EZ Kolkata from the corpus fund donated by Oil Laboratory, University of Calcutta in the year 2012 to perpetuate the research endeavor of Late Dr. Santi Nath Ghosh, a great academician and Researcher of Lipid Science and Technology of University of Calcutta among young Researchers with excellence in the field of Oil Technology and Allied Sciences established through patent/research ,Publication, during the previous calendar year with best Social/ Industrial Implication.

Dr. Shantinath Ghosh, Memorial Research Award by EZ for the year 2023 was not given as EZ ZEC was not in function

## Life Time Achievement Awards

Besides these awards, on recommendations of host zone, CEC awards committee announces to felicitate with Life Time Achievement Awards during the inaugural session of annual convention of OTAI.

Life time achievement award for the year 2023 was not awarded during Annual Convention.

## Dr. K T Achaya Memorial Award Lecture:

Annual cash award of Rs. 10,000/- was instituted by OTAI (SZ) in association with CSIR- IICT, Hyderabad. Dr. K. T. Achaya Memorial Award lecture for the 4 years couldn’t be conducted due to pandemic and lack of an appropriate event.

## Dr. K T Achaya Best Student Medals:

This award was instituted by OTAI (SZ) and is presented to best students of either M. Sc (Oils and Fats) or B. Tech in Oil Technology of prominent Institutes/Universities who topped at the end of their course during the academic year. Each student is honored with a Medal and Certificate. The stay and other arrangements for all the student merit award winners are usually taken care by OTAI (SZ). The Medal Awards for four years (2020, 2021 and 2022) could not be organized due to pandemic and lack of an appropriate event. However, it is decided to send the medal and certificates to the winners for the last three years after getting the names from the institute

## OP Narula-OTAI (SZ) Young Scientist Awards:

Annual cash award of Rs 5000/- was instituted with the support of Shri O P Narula, New Delhi and OTAI-SZ. This award is presented to young researcher who is doing his/her research work in the area of Oils and Allied Products and should not have completed 35 years of age as on 1st January of the particular year. The award selection is based on the quality of publications published during the preceding 3 years, which include applicant’s name among the authors. A three member committee constituted by the ZEC evaluates the applications and selects the awardees. The awardee is honored with a Memento, Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/-. Due to pandemic, the Award for three years (2020, 2021 , 2022 & 2023) could not be organized.

## OP Narula-OTAI (SZ) Technology Award:

Annual cash award of Rs 7,500/- was instituted with the support of Shri O P Narula, New Delhi and OTAI-SZ. This award is for the best project report prepared by an applicant on a specific topic identified by OTAI (SZ). The applicant has to submit a 10 to 15 page report (5 copies) on the selected topic to the Secretary (SZ). A three member committee constituted by the ZEC evaluates the applications and selects the awardee. The awardee is honored with a Memento, Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs. 7,500/-. Awards for three years (2020, 2021 and 2022) could not be organized due lack of an appropriate event.

**Dr. Jayanti Adhikari Memorial Research Award**

This award has been started by NZ in March 2024.

This Annual Award of cash prize of Rs 15000/= was instituted in 2024 to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Jayanti Adhikari for Excellence in research contribution in Fats and Oil Technology through research papers which include applicant’s name among the authors which appeared during the previous three calendar years.

This Award for the year 2024 was given to Dr. Shishir Sinha Director General CIPET Chennai at Annual convention held on 15th March 24 at Delhi

# OTAI REPRESENTATION ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES

The Association is continuing its representation on various technical committees of Central and State Government and other organizations, details of which are given in Appendix-B.

# PUBLICATIONS

## Journal of Lipid Science and Technology

The publication Committee of the Association is publishing a quarterly Journal of the Oil Technologists’ Association of India. The Journal contains the research work done by its members in various national laboratories/Institutions of national repute and it also carries the review papers on industrially important topics, reports from industries and various other trade information besides advertisement of products and equipment manufactured by the industries and thus is catering the needs of the nation in the field of oils& fats, soaps & surfactants, surface coatings and allied areas. The Association is grateful to the advertisers for supporting the Journal by way of releasing the advertisements.

On behalf of Oil Technologists’ Association of India this quarterly periodical was published by OTAI HQ at Kanpur. Editor in Chief of J.L.S.T for the year 2023-24 is Dr. R. K. Trivedi

**Report of Publication Committee (by Hony. Editor in Chief )**

The publication Committee is thankful to authors from various reputed institutions like IICT, Hyderabad, IIT Delhi, ICT Mumbai, HBTU Kanpur, Kolkata university, CIMAP Lucknow etc. for their contributions in 2023-24. We are also thankful to the Reviewers who have contributed in reviewing all the papers sent to them because of which we were in position to publish all the JLST (Journal of Lipid Science and Technology) in time and it also enabled us to maintain the quality. Publication Committee is also thankful to Dr. R. K. Trivedi for working efficiently as Editor in Chief. The Publication Committee puts on record the financial assistance provided by the industries by way of giving advertisements in the journals and also to various zones who assisted in getting the membership dues collected. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not recognize the assistance provided by the Joint Editors namely Prof. S. N. Naik, Prof. Amit Pratap, Dr. Tapan Ghosh, & Dr. P. K. S. Yadav and Associate editors namely Dr. K. V. Padmja for news roundups and Dr. K N. Prasana Rani for reviewing the articles and proof reading. The assistance provided by Dr. R. K. Trivedi/D. Mathur, National President and Mr. H. S. Sharma, HGS is also appreciated. In the end I thank M/s Quality Graphics for the nice art work and printing.

## News Letters

Periodic News Letters are being published by some of the Zonal Head Quarters of the Association for the benefit of their members.

# LIBRARY

Library facilities are available at various Zonal Head Quarters as well as OTAI (HQ). Our members specially the student members are utilizing the technical and reference books. We are continuously receiving a number of books and technical journals/literature from some national and International research organizations in exchange of our journal.

# RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND INCENTIVES (RIIC)

No activity has been reported by VP RIIC for the year 2023-24.

# OTAI’S WEB PAGE

This year operations of OTAI- Website was better than last year.

The Foot fall on the website has also increased and more enquiries about posting Advertisement on website indicates the increasing popularity. The back to back two Conferences has also create awareness among the participants.

The job Portal needs more contribution from one and all to popularize and advertise in their groups.

# OTAI COORDINATION

Application for Renewal for Permission to conduct for training was put up with the FSSAI. Since there was no reply hence no activities were undertaken.

## OTAI International Coordination

No activity has been reported by VP ICC for the year 2023-24.

## OTAI Finance Committee

No activity has been reported by VP FC for the year 2023-24.

## Annual Convention:

In the 2024 the Annual convention for the year 2022 and 2023 was organized jointly by HQ and NZ on 15th and 16th March at NASC Complex PUSA New Delhi

## Zonal Activities

The details of various activities undertaken by the zones for the period of report are presented as below:

# OTAI (CZ)

# Details of zonal awards given during the year 2023-24: Nil

# Details of Annual Convention/conference done during the year 2023-24: Nil

Details of Activity done during the year 2023-24:

 (i) 4 ZEC Meetings

 (ii) 4 Expert Lectures

# OTAI (NZ):

# Zonal Executive Meeting of newly elected members was held on 4th June 2023.

# ANNUAL GENERAL BODY along with Zonal Executive committee Meeting was held on 17th Sept-2023.

# Organized the 77th & 78th Annual Convention and International Conference jointly with HQ on 15th & 16th March 2024

# There was no other activity.

# OTAI (EZ):

# Two ZEC Meetings were held during the period.

# The Annual get-together of OTAI (EZ) was not held.

# No lecture Meeting was organized by the Zone during this year.

# Zonal News Letters were not published during this year.

# Dr. Shanti nath Ghosh Memorial Research Award was not given to anyone during this period.

# OTAI (SZ):

# Zonal awards given during the year 2023-24 Nil

# Details of Annual Convention/conference done during the year 2023-24 Nil

# Details of Activity done during the year 2023-24

# OTAI-SZ joined hand with AFSTI-Hyderabad Chapter in organizing World Food Day 2024 on 16th October, 2023 at IICT Auditorium. Theme for the World Food Day 2024 is “Water is life, water is food-Leave no one behind”. Dr. G R Chintala, former chairman, NABARD was the Chief Guest and deliver the keynote address. Dr. D Sri Nivasa Red, Director, CSIR-IICT was the Guest of Honour.

# OTAI (WZ):

# 1- Zonal Award

# S. R. Bhatnagar (SARBI) memorial Research Award given to Dr, Bhawana Yadav Lamba, Applied Science Cluster (Chemistry), School of Engg., Dehradun. Award was conferred during 77th & 78th Annual Convention of OTAI and International Conference on “Application of Oils and Fats in FMCG Sector” during March 15-16, 2024, at National Agricultural Sciences Complex (NASC), Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, PUSA, New Delhi-110012.

# Dr. Shrikant B. Dabhade Memorial Award given to Ms. Yutika Pramod Bhoyar on 13/01/2024 by Dr. Raju Mankar, Vice Chancellor, LIT, Nagpur.

# 2- Details of Annual Convention/conference done during the year 2023-24

# No

# 3- Details of Activity done during the year 2023-24

# The Annual General Body Meeting of Western Zone for FY 2022-23 was held on July 14, 2023 at 4.30 pm on virtual mode.

# 4- The Zone organized 4 meetings of the Zonal Executive Committee during the period under review.

# Half Day Conference on Newer Applications of Oleo chemicals (via hybrid mode) organized by OTAI - Western Zone, Co-Organized by Department of Oils, Oleo chemicals & Surfactants, Institute of Chemical Technology, On 30th January 2024 at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. The conference was attended by 750 delegates via online and offline mode.

# Guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Abhay Wanjari (Staff Process (SME)/Sales Support Extern, Houston, TX, USA) on “Techno Commercial Needs of Chemical Industry” jointly. We wish to record our deep & sincere appreciation to the following individuals and organization Professor (Dr.) Ravindra D. Kulkarni President, OTAI – WZ for providing invaluable direction and guidance during the period. Our Honorary Treasurer, Dr. Achyut T. Mirajkar, for keeping up the financial health of the Zone. Professor (Dr.) Aniruddha B. Pandit, Hon. Vice Chancellor, ICT for providing facilities for meetings, lectures & seminars. Our past President OTAI & Permanent Invitee Dr. B. R. Gaikwad for continuous guidance & encouragement. Our Past President WZ & current National President OTAI, Dr. Rajeev Churi for his valuable guidance & encouragement to the OTAI WZ. Finally, to all our members of the West Zone, who continue to support our activities by whole hearted participation

# ACCOUNTS

The audited accounts of headquarter, and consolidated statements of accounts are annexed as APPENDIX C, in this annual report, which shall be presented by our Hony. General Treasurer.

I wish to thank & place on record continuous guidance & support given by Dr Rajeev Churi, National President and Immediate Past President Sri D Mathur in conduction of activities of the association and smooth functioning of secretariat of the association. I am also thankful to HGT Dr Rita Awasthi for properly maintaining the accounts of the association and getting them audited. I am also thankful to Joint Secretary & Secretariat of HQ for organizing and executing secretariats activity of the association.

Further I wish to thank all the members of CEC for their valuable support, which gave strength for executing the work assigned by the CEC in the interest of the association. At the end I thank all ladies and gentlemen for your participation in AGM.

**H. S. Sharma**

Hony. General Secretary, OTAI

**Appendix-A**

**Central Executive Committee - 2023-26**

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| **OTAI CEC Member List 2023-26** | | | | |
| **Name** | **Position** | **Address** | **Ph.No** | **Email** |
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