

# **Association of Carbohydrate Chemists & Technologists (India)**

## **CONSTITUTION**

1. The Association shall be known as Association of Carbohydrate Chemists & Technologists (India) or in short ACCT. It shall be a non-profit organization and shall be registered under the Gujarat Societies Registration Act No...
2. The Association aims primarily to foster the advancement of knowledge in the field of carbohydrates leading to improvement in basic research, development of new technology for industries, medicine etc.
3. In pursuit of the aim of the Association stated in Article 2, the following activities shall be encouraged.
  - 3.1 To encourage research and development (R & D) in the area of carbohydrates;
  - 3.2 To provide opportunities for the dissemination and exchange of knowledge on carbohydrates among scientists and technologists and in the societies in general;
  - 3.3 To collaborate with various other national organizations to promote the activities of the Association;
  - 3.4 To undertake such similar activities as and when found necessary.
4. The headquarters of the Association shall be at ATIRA, Ahmadabad. The same may be shifted, in case two-thirds of members present and voting in a General Body meeting opt to do so.
5. An Annual General Body meeting of the Association shall be held every year, and election of the Office Bearers and managing committee shall be held simultaneously.
6. Arranging annual scientific meetings and/or short colloquium either at the headquarters or at places where considerable amount of work in this area is going on, is an important feature of the Association. The minutes of the deliberations shall be brought out in the form of a brochure and will be circulated to all members of the Association.
7. Grants, donations or endowments from Government, private or autonomous bodies can be

accepted in pursuance of the various objectives of the Association.

8. To conduct the activities of the Association, movable or immovable property can be acquired by purchase, lease, hire or gift. All the property, funds and other assets of the Association shall be operated in lawful ways.
9. The association shall be a professional, educational and non-commercial body. It shall not give dividend, bonus or otherwise any money to any of its members, but it any pay in good faith remuneration by way of salary, honorarium, travelling expenses and other benefits to any person employed by it to serve the Association, or to any person for any specific service rendered to it.

## **BYE-LAWS**

### **1. Membership:**

- 1.1 Life and Ordinary Members: Any person with a degree, diploma or certificate from a recognized University, College or Institution in basic or applied sciences is eligible to become a member. Each nomination shall be duly proposed by a member of the Association on the application form furnished by the Secretary. The nominations shall be placed before the Committee to consider the application.
- 1.2 Patron Member: Organizations concern with the science and technology of carbohydrates are eligible to become a patron member. Such organizations will nominate one representative fulfilling the qualifications stated in 1.1.
- 1.3 Honorary Member: Carbohydrate chemists of eminence in India and abroad may be recommended by the committee for the Honorary membership of the Association. The Association shall have a maximum of twenty Honorary members at any time. Not more than two Honorary members can be elected in any calendar year.
- 1.4 Institutional Member: Institutions concerned with the science and technology of carbohydrates can become an Institutional member. The Institution will nominate one representative fulfilling the qualifications stated in 1.1.

### **2. Membership Fees:**

Nature of membership	Annual subscription* Rs.	Admission Fee Rs.
Ordinary member	50.00	5.00

Life member	500.00 <sup>#</sup>	5.00
Patron member	5000.00 <sup>#</sup>	Nil
Honorary member	Nil	Nil

\*The membership fee is for a full calendar year, payable in advance.

<sup>#</sup>One time subscription only.

### **3. Period of membership:**

Ordinary and Institutional memberships are valid for one calendar year commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December. Life members, Honorary members and Patron members shall serve the Association for life term. An up-to-date register of all categories of members shall be maintained at the headquarters and in local chapters.

### **4. Privileges of members:**

- 4.1 All the members are eligible to franchise one vote each at the General Body Meeting.
- 4.2 All members, except honorary members, are eligible for election.
- 4.3 No member shall seek nomination for more than one office.
- 4.4 Postal ballot shall also be considered for the election.

### **5. Obligations of the members:**

Each member of the association shall be expected

- (i) To be aware of the rules and regulations of the Association, with any amendments brought in from time to time;
- (ii) To have good conduct which will uphold and foster the dignity and integrity of the Association in a worth manner.

### **6. Forfeiture of membership:**

- 6.1 Members not paying their membership fee for two consecutive years shall lose their membership.
- 6.2 In the interest of the Association, if at any time the Committee decides that the continuation of a member is undesirable, his membership can be terminated if the General Body Meeting, by a majority of at least two-thirds of those present and voting, so decides.
- 6.3 Any member having membership dues in arrears is not eligible to vote nor contest for the election.
- 6.4 Any member who desires to resign from the membership of the Association can do so

by making a written request to the President, who in consultation with the Committee shall approve the same. Any outstanding dues from him should be paid before accepting the resignation.

## **7. Committee:**

- 7.1 Office Bearers of the Association: A president, a Vice-president, a Secretary, a Joint Secretary and a Treasurer shall be the office bearers of the Association. The Office Bearers shall hold office for two years and are eligible for re-election once only. Membership for two preceding year is essential for contesting in the election to the office bearers.
- 7.2 The transactions of the Association shall be conducted by a Committee consisting of all the office Bearers and one or a maximum of two elected members from various Chapters.
- 7.3 Either the President or Vice-President, either the Secretary or Joint Secretary and the Treasurer shall be residents at the headquarters.
- 7.4 Election: nominations for election to Office bearers and Committee of the Association shall be called for at least two months in advance along with a notice for the Annual General Body Meeting. In case no nomination is received for any office, the Committee in concurrence with the General Body is empowered to nominate. However, such nominations should be endorsed by the nominee. In the event of a contrast, election shall be by the secret ballot.
- 7.5 Election to new Office Bearers and Committee should be done before the termination of the existing committee. The Office Bearers shall hold office until their successors assume duties.

## **8. Duties of the Committee:**

### **8.1 Office Bearers:**

8.1.1 The President shall be the executive and administrative head of the Association.

All other Office Bearers of the Association shall work under his guidance. He shall preside over the General Body and other meetings and also shall have power to vote. In his absence, the Vice-president or, in the latter's absence; a member elected for that purpose shall preside over the meeting.

8.1.2 The Secretary shall be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the

Association. He shall keep minutes of all proceedings of the Association or the Committee. He shall maintain proper records of all property of the Association and shall be responsible for their safe custody. This refers to all articles, whether purchased, received in exchange or as gift He is responsible for giving notice of all meetings. At the time of Annual General Body Meeting, he shall submit an annual report describing the activities of the Association during that year. In the absence of the Secretary, the joint secretary shall take over the charge.

8.1.3 The treasurer shall manage the accounts and properties of the Association together with the Secretary. He shall prepare and submit to the General Body an annual balance sheet duly certified by an auditor as well as the budget estimate of income and expenditure for that year, and perform any other financial transactions under the advice of the President.

8.1.4 The Joint Secretary shall assist the Secretary in all his duties and shall discharge the latter's function in his absence.

## **8.2 Committee:**

8.2.1 It shall meet 3-4 times a year to discuss the affairs of the Association. If this is not possible, the affairs should be discussed by correspondence. This is a special responsibility of the Secretary/Joint Secretary.

8.2.2 The Committee shall be responsible for the smooth functioning of the Association and for arranging all activities of the Association under the guidance of the President.

8.2.3 It shall be responsible for the preparation of and conducting elections as in 7.4.

8.2.4 The place, date and the time of the General Body Meeting, as well as the agenda shall be decided by the Committee.

## **9. Privileges of the Committee:**

The Committee is solely responsible for:

9.1 All the business/transactions made on behalf of the Association.

9.2 Appointment of any staff for the Association on suitable terms and conditions and also the termination of the services of such staff, if found unsatisfactory.

9.3 Decision on all matters concerning membership, admission, resignation, termination, etc.

9.4 Administering the funds of the Association through deposits, investments and so on.

- 9.5 Dealing with any assets belonging to the Association and entering into contract or legal proceedings on its behalf.

## **10. General Body:**

It consists of all classes of members.

### **10.1 The Annual General Body Meeting:**

10.1.1 This meeting will be held during the first quarter of every year. It will review the report of the preceding year as well as the accounts and the new budget estimate. Election of new Office Bearers and the Committee will be held in this meeting. Amendments to the rules will also be considered at this meeting.

10.1.2 Prior to the Annual General Body Meeting, the committee should furnish the agenda to its members with at least two months' notice.

### **10.2 Extra-ordinary General Body meetings, if necessary, may be called**

- (a) by the President or
- (b) by a requisition of at least one-fifth of the members. In the latter case, the meeting will be called within 3 weeks of the receipt of the requisition with a notice of 4 weeks and will be restricted to the subject of requisition.

## **11. Meetings:**

11.1 For any meeting including the General Body meeting, an attendance of 20% of the membership is essential. Meetings adjourned due to lack of quorum will need no quorum.

11.2 All decisions including elections are to be taken by a simple majority of the members present and voting, except that decisions concerning financial matters and amendments to rules are to be taken only if approved by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

11.3 Postal ballots will be considered for the General Body meeting, for which the Secretary should make appropriate arrangements.

## **12. Financial:**

12.1 The Committee shall control through the treasurer the finance of the Association.

12.2 An expenditure in excess of the sanctioned budget shall require prior sanction of the

Committee, subject to ratification by the General Body.

- 12.3 Accounts of the Association shall be audited yearly by an honorary auditor, nominated by the Committee. No member of the Committee shall act as an auditor.
- 12.4 The bank account of the Association shall be operated jointly by the Treasurer and any of the Secretary, the Joint Secretary and a member nominated for the purpose.
- 12.5 Financial transactions of each Chapter shall be maintained by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Chapter who in turn will submit the account to the President a month in advance of the Annual General Body Meeting.

### **13. Local Chapters:**

- 13.1 With the prior approval by the Committee, a Chapter can be formed at any location provided there are at least ten members. Each Chapter shall have at least a Secretary and a Treasurer. The overall administrative matters of the individual Chapters shall be ultimately governed by the Committee at the head-quarters.
- 13.2 Minutes of the meeting(s) held as well as financial transactions conducted by the Chapters are to be reported periodically to the head-quarters. The Chapter will assume responsibility for collection of membership fees, issue of receipts, maintaining of records and so on within their respective Chapter.
- 13.3 A maximum of forty percent of the subscription collected from the members of the Association residing within the jurisdiction of the Chapter is utilizable by the Chapters for their transactions. However, on special request, the Committee is empowered to grant additional funds to the Chapter.
- 13.4 To conduct symposia or colloquia, Chapters may raise additional funds directly from agencies outside.

### **14. Symposia:**

Organizing annual symposium of short duration (1-3 days) is a special feature of the Association. Topics of special interest to the members shall be considered by the Committee for this purpose. Any Chapter may arrange such symposium.

#### **14.1 Guidelines:**

- 14.1.1 The first announcement of the symposium by the Association shall be made well

in advance (normally six months prior to the symposium).

14.1.2 In case collaboration with an external agency is made to organize a symposium, equal prominence shall be given to such agency.

14.1.3 The symposium will be conducted by the Convener(s) who is nominated by the Committee in consultation with the Chapter sponsoring the symposium.

14.1.4 The Convener, if necessary, can co-opt any member of the Association for the organization of the symposium.

14.1.5 The Convener, in consultation with the Committee, can charge a registration fee for attending the symposium. He can also raise funds for conducting the symposium from external organizations or institution (government or private) in consultation with the Committee.

14.1.6 Members of the Association shall have the privilege of participating in the symposium at the concessional rate of registration fee.

14.1.7 When the symposium is held outside the head-quarters, the Convener shall furnish, within three months of holding the symposium, to the head-quarters an audited accounts for all the money received and spent towards the organization of the symposium.

14.1.8 The Convener in consultation with the Committee shall invite the speakers on the subject of the symposium.

14.1.9 The entire proceedings of the symposium shall be published in the form of a brochure and given to all the participants.

## **15. Vacancies:**

In case the position of the President falls vacant, the Vice-President shall act as President-in-Charge till the post is filled by re-election. Vacancies for the positions of Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, or the Treasurer shall be filled by re-elections. All such re-elections shall be held within six months of the occurrence of vacancy.

## **16. Amendments to the Constitution and bye-laws:**

Proposals for additions to and alterations in the existing rules and regulations shall be sent to the Committee, eight weeks before the Annual General Body Meeting. Such amendments



shall be given effect to when approved by not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting. Postal ballots shall be considered for this purpose.

**17. Dissolution:**

- a. The Association shall be dissolved in case a resolution is passed to that effect at a General Body Meeting, called specially for this purpose, by at least three-fourths of the members, who are entitled to vote
- b. Any residual property, left after payment of liabilities and debts, if any, should not be distributed among members, but given or transferred to another organization having similar objectives as this Association.

**18. Frame work of the Symposium:**

- A plenary lecture of about forty-five minutes.
- Invited research papers wherein presentation is limited to about ten minutes and discussion of about thirty minutes. Such research papers shall be circulated to all the participants at least one month in advance to facilitate a fruitful discussion.
- A workshop on specialized topic, conducted by a moderator shall also be held, and will be of sixty minutes duration
- Poster session of two hours duration.

**AMENDMENTS**

- 1.1 Line two should read as “ ..... or in short ACCT(I) or ACCTI as deemed fit”.
- 1.2 The third line should read as “ .....Registration Act No. 1860, Registration No. GUJ/1928/Ahmedabad, dated 17.2.1990.”
- 4.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998) the GB accepted that the head quarters of the Association may be shifted, in case two-thirds of members present and voting in a General Body meeting opt to do so. Presently the headquarters (from December 1997) is at FRI, Dehra Dun. It was approved by the GB meeting held in 1997.

- 5.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998) the clause was amended and should read as “An annual General Body meeting of the Association shall be held every year, and election of the Office Bearers shall be held simultaneously every two years”.

## **BY-LAWS**

- 2.1 At CARBO-XXII at NIPER, Mohali (2007) GB approved revised Membership and is as follows. This will be effective from 1.1.2008.

Life membership Rs. 2000.00 for Academicians;

Life membership Rs. 4000.00 for persons from industry;

Ordinary members: Rs.; 500.00

- 2.2 At CARBO-XXIII, Bhavnagar University (2008): Revised membership fee was accepted with the following amendment.

Patron membership increased to Rs. 100000.00 which will be effective from 1.1.2009.

The Institutional fee and the admission fee were abolished.

- 2.3 At CARBO-XXIV, Lachoo Memorial Institutions, Jodhpur (2009), the Membership fee for foreign delegates was fixed at \$250.00 with immediate effect.

- 6.2.1 At CARBO-XXVII at CFTRI Mysore (2012), the members unanimously decided to expel Dr. M. K. Gurjar and Dr. N. Jayaraman from their primary membership for their anti-ACCTI activity during the organization of the International Carbohydrate Conference (ICO).

- 7.1.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998), the GB amended the rule 7.1 and should read as “Office Bearers of the Association: A president, a Vice-president, a Secretary, a Joint Secretary and a Treasurer and six executive members shall be the office bearers of the Association. The office bearers shall hold office for two years and are eligible for re-election once only. However, the office bearer may continue if unanimously approved by the members in the G.B. meeting. Membership of the Association is essential for contesting in the election to the office bearers”.

- 7.1.2 In CARBO-XIX held at FRI, Dehradun (2004), It was proposed to create a Vice president (Industry) position which was accepted unanimously.

- 7.1.3 Dr. P. L. Soni was appointed as Advisor at the CARBO-XXIV (2009) at Bhavnagar University.
- 7.1.4 At CARBO-XXV held at the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (2010), it was accepted unanimously by the GB to induct two young scientist awardee as executive member of the Association.
- 7.1.5. In CARBO-XXVIII held at FRI, Dehradun (2013) Dr. A. K. Sen was appointed as advisor to ACCTI. A new post was created as Chief Advisor. Necessary amendments were made.
- 7.2.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998), the existing rule was amended and should read as “The transactions of the Association shall be conducted by Treasurer and any one of the President, Secretary and Joint Secretary”.
- 7.3.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998), the rule was amended and should read as “Any two of either the President or vice president, either the secretary or Joint secretary and the treasurer shall be resident at the headquarters”.
- 8.1.3.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI (1998) the rule was amended and should read as “The treasurer shall manage the accounts and properties of the Association together with the Secretary. He shall prepare and submit to the General Body an annual balance sheet audited by the certified and professional chartered accountant and the budget estimate of income and expenditure for next year and performed any other financial transaction under the advice of the president”.
- 10.1.1.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI (1998) the rule was amended and should read as “The meeting will be held during the first quarter of every year. It will review the report of the preceding year as well as the accounts and the new budget estimate. Election of new Office Bearers will be held every alternate year in the meeting. Amendments to the rules will also be considered at this meeting”.
- 12.3.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998) the clause was amended and should read as “Accounts of the Association shall be audited by a certified professional chartered accountant”.

- 12.4.1 In CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998) the clause was amended and should read as “The bank account of the Association shall be operated jointly by the Treasurer and any of the President, Vice president, Secretary and Joint Secretary”.
- 12.6 At CARBO-XXI, University of Delhi (2006), GB unanimously approved that the organizers of yearly symposiums should save 10% of their expenditure and transfer to ACCT(I). The fund is to be used for the betterment of the Association.
- 13.5 At CARBO-XXVIII at FRI, Dehradun (2013) it was proposed by GB to start regional centers in all four regions such as East, West, North and South. Eventually at the CARBO-XXIX at CIAB, Mohali (2014) the GB confirmed the formation of Local chapters.
- 14.1.7.1 At the CARBO-XIII at FRI, Dehradun (1998) the clause was amended and should read as “The convener of symposium shall furnish, within 3 months of holding the symposium, to the headquarter, an audited accounts by an certified professional Chartered accountant, for all the money received and spent toward the organization of the Symposium”.
- 14.1.7.2 At the CARBO-XVI, CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram (2001) the GB unanimously accepted and approved that to honour the retired members, no registration fee will be charged form them hence forward.
- 14.2 At the CARBO-XXI, University of Delhi (2006), The norms for conducting the carbohydrate conference was revisited and the new norms was accepted unanimously. It was decided that for the interest of the Industry one session ( at least two hours should be devoted to Starch and Cellulose and Industrial polysaccharide research, Besides, there should be one integrative session with the Industrialists.
- 14.3 At the CARBO-XXVIII at FRI, Dehradun (2013) The first International Conference was organized by ACCTI. The decision was taken at the special EC meeting held in June, 2012. After the setback for organizing the ICO International Conference at IISC Bangalore. The GB unanimously decided to hold an International conference every three years.

14.3.1 At the CARBO-XXVIII at FRI, Dehradun (2013) the GB stressed that organizers should invited eminent carbohydrate researchers from various countries. They should also invite ICO executive members (country representatives) to improve the visibility of ACCTI all over the world.

18.1 The GB at the CARBO-XXVI (2011) held at the Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata, decided that the Poster session must be of two hours or more depending on the number of posters. This is to encourage the students to present their work in the form of posters and also for the proper evaluation of the merit of the posters for award.

#### **19. Awards:**

19.1 Two young Scientist award for age below 35 years (for best poster/oral presentation at Carbohydrate conference) of Rs. 1000.00 will be given away every year.

19.1.1 At the CARBO-XXV, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (2010) GB decided to increase the cash award of Young Scientist award from 1000.00 to 2500.00.

19.1.2 At the GB meeting held at Kolkata (2006) It was decided that 10 best posters will be selected for short oral presentation (10 min). Based on the performance in the oral presentation, three awards will be selected by a competent committee.

19.2 At CARBO-XVI held at CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram (2001), Lucid group proposed to sponsor one Young Scientist Award on the best oral/poster presentation on plant hydrocolloids for researchers below 35 years age. The same was accepted by GB. The award (Rs. 5000.00) would be selected by a member of Lucid group.

19.3 At the CARBO-XVII held at CFTRI, Mysore (2002) the GB decided to institute Life Time Achievement Award. The award to be given away to the most accomplished Scientists and member of the Association. It was decided that first such award will be given away at the CARBO-XVIII (2003) held at the IICB and IACS. The award will constitute a shawl, plaque and a citation.

19.4 At CARBO-XX held at Lucknow University (2005) M/s Lucid colloids expressed their willingness to contribute Rs. 25000.00 every year to be given to Life Time Achievement Awardees which was approved by GB. It was decided (i) only one person will be awarded each year, (ii) the person should be a member of the Association for last 5

years, (iii) Age should not be more than 65 years, (iv) person from Institution, University, Industries may be selected, (v) he or she should have involvement with the Association, (vi) Nomination will be invited from the persons which will be reviewed by a competent committee for final selection. The members also realized that the process might be reviewed from time to time whenever necessary.

19.4.1 At CARBO-XXVII held at FRI Dehradun (2013), GB approved the proposal of Lucid Colloids Ltd to increase the honourarium of LTAA from 25000.00 to 75000.00.

19.5 At the CARBO-XXII held at NIPER, Mohali (2007) it was debated for the institution of "Fellow of ACCTI". GB Approved for the institute the Fellow of the Association (FACCTI) at the CARBO-XXIII held at Bhavnagar University (2008). The proposal was accepted in principal and it was decided that it will be implemented on the 25th year of the Association.

19.6 At the CARBO-XXIV held at the Lachoo Memorial Institute of Pharmacy, Jodhpur (2009) the GB approved institution of a new awards as part of its silver jubilee celebration (i) Excellence in Carbohydrate Research (upto 55 years age), will include citation and a cash award of Rs. 20000. Award will be sponsored by Sunita Hydrocolloids Pvt. Ltd. Jodhpur.

19.7 At the CARBO-XXVI held at IICB Kolkata (2011) the GB decided to: To discontinue the HC Srivastava memorial lecture. Instead H. C. Srivastava young scientist award to be initiated for scientists upto the age of 35 years specializing in carbohydrate Chemistry. The Award money was decided to be Rs. 20000 which is to be borne by the local organizing committee.

19.8 At the CARBO-XXV held at FRI, Dehradun (2013) the GB for the first time proposed to institute a new award for the Industry. The same was finalized the CARBO-XXIX conference held at CIAB, Mohali (2014). The name of the award will be "ACCTI-Innovation and Excellence in Carbohydrate Enterprise Award". The award will include a citation, a plaque and a shawl and to be sponsored by ACCTI.

19.9 At CARBO-XXIX conference held at CIAB, Mohali (2014) after a long debate GB decided to introduced a new award for the best Ph. D. thesis from 2013-14. The "ACCTI Best Thesis Award" aims to recognize the best doctoral research work carried out in the area of glycosciences and to promote carbohydrate research worldwide including India.

The award will be bestowed during the Carbohydrate Conference organized by the ACCTI every year. The winner of the award will receive cash award of Rs. 10,000.00 (sponsored by M/s. Lucid Colloids Ltd.), a citation and an opportunity to give a presentation at the annual conference of the ACCTI.

- 19.10 At CARBO-XXIX conference held at CIAB, Mohali (2014) it was decided that a minimum donation of Rs. 100,000.00 will be required to sponsor any award by an individual. It was decided a new award sponsored by Prof. Nirmolendu Roy will be given away from the CARBO-XXX. The award will constitute Rs.15000.00, a memento and a citation.

## **20. Memorial Lectures:**

- 20.1 At the CARBO-XXII held at NIPER, Mohali (2007) GB approved the proposal to sponsor a special lecture in the memory of Dr. H. C. Srivastava, founder president of the Association. The orator will be honoured with a medal, cash award of Rs. 10000.00. The proposal was approved unanimously.
- 20.1.1 At CARBO-XXV held at the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (2010) GB discontinued the Oration lecture in the memory of Dr. H. C. Srivastava, Instead, approved institution of Dr. H. C. Srivastava Young Scientist award to be sponsored by the local organizing committee.
- 20.2. At the CARBO-XXVI held at Lachoo Memorial College of Pharmacy, Jodhpur, (2009) GB approved the proposal of Lucid Colloids Ltd to initiate the Mr. C. G. Merchant Memorial Oration from CARBO-XXV. The award will constitute cash 10,000.00, Air fare and other incidental expenses totally sponsored by Lucid Colloids Ltd.
- 20.4 At the CARBO-XXX at Pondicherry, the proposal and donation by Prof. (Mrs.) A. Khare to initiate annual M. P. Khare memorial Lecture was accepted. It was decided unanimously that the 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture will be delivered by Prof. Naveen Khare, a student of Prof. M. P. Khare from Lucknow University. The memorial lecture includes a citation and cash award of Rs. 15000.00.

## **21. Publications:**

- 21.1 ACCTI to publish "Proceedings of Carbohydrate Conference" every year.

- 21.1.1 From the year (1989) GB approved the publication of the proceedings in the form of a series called “Trends in Carbohydrate Research”. Dr. P. L. Soni appointed editor to the series.
- 21.2 At the CARBO-XII, Lucknow University (1997) GB decided to launch “Carbohydrate News Letter”, an annual News Letter of the Association. Dr. A. K. Sen was appointed as Chief Editor. The first issue is scheduled to be published from 1998.
- 21.2.1 Dr. R. P. Tripathi appointed as Editor from 2005
- 21.2.2 Dr. Naveen Khare appointed as Editor from 2007 to 2011
- 21.2.3 Dr. Ajoy Arya, CDRI appointed as associate editor of CNL from 2012
- 21.2.4 Prof. Vinod K. Tiwari taken over as editor of CNL from 2013.
- 21.2.5 Mohali (2014): CNL Now proposed to raise the rate of full color page advertisement to Rs. 6000.00 and half page to Rs, 4000.00 which was approved by GB.
- 21.3 At the CARBO-XIX held at FRI, Dehradun (2004) GB considered the proposal of launching a new e-Journal “Trends in Carbohydrate Chemistry”. This was debated for many years and finally approved by GB at the CARBO-XXII held at NIPER Mohali. The e-TCR journal was inaugurated by Mr. Uday Merchant., Chief guest on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2009 at the CARBO-XXIII, held at Bhavnagar University. The e-Journal, aims and scope made available in the website [www.trendscarbo.com](http://www.trendscarbo.com). Dr. P.L Soni appointed as the Editor-in-Chief and Dr. K. P. R. Kartha as Editor, Asia Pacific. The journal is self sustained.
- 21.3.1 At the CARBO-XXIV held at Lachoo Memorial College of Pharmacy, Jodhpur (2009) GB approved the proposal to institute a award for the best paper published in e-TCR with rs 20000.00 and certificate. To be sponsored by Sri Ram Gums.
- 21.3.1.1 Since Sri Ram Gums failed to sponsor the award the GB approved that the same award may be sponsored by ACCTI.
- 21.3.1.2 At the CARBO-XXVIII held at FRI, Dehradun (2013). The same award money was increased to Rs. 30000.00 with the approval of GB.



21.3.2 At the CARBO-XXVIII held at FRI, Dehradun (2013), Dr. A. K. Sen was appointed as the Editor-Asisa Pacefic.

21.3.3 At the CARBO-XXXII held at IIT-Kharagpur (2017), Dr. K. P. R. Kartha was appointed as Executive Editor and Prof. G. S. Chauhan was appointed as editor, Asia Pacific.

#### 21.4 ACCTI Website

The launching of a website was discussed at the GB meeting at CARBO-XX held at the Lucknow University (2005). GB approved the proposal and Dr. Asish K. Sen was given the responsibility to launch the website. Subsequently in 2005 the website was launched as [www. Geocities/wordpress/accti](http://www.Geocities.wordpress/accti).

21.4.1 The proposal to have a specific domain name for ACCTI was considered and approved by GB in principal at the CARBO-XXIII held at Bhavnagar University (2008). The members of the association agreed and earmarked Rs 20000.00-25000.00 to have its own website with domain name as well as higher bandwidth. The new website with the domain [www.accti.in](http://www.accti.in) was launched at the CARBO-XIV held at the Lachoo Memorial College of Pharmacy (2009).

21.4.2 In the GB meeting held at IIT-Kharagpur, the members felt that the present website of the Association is not functioning with its full potential. Dr. A. K. Sen was given the responsibility to revamp the website.

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