

Fifth Annual General Meeting.

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of the National Institute of Sciences of India was held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, the 2nd January 1940, in the North Eastern Lecture Hall of the Medical College, Madras.

The following Fellows were present:—

Bt.-Col. R. N. Chopra, <i>President</i> , in the Chair.	
Rao Bahadur B. Viswa Nath, <i>Additional Vice-President</i> .	
Prof. S. P. Agharkar, <i>Honorary Secretary</i> .	
Dr. Nazir Ahmad.	Prof. S. K. Mitra.
Prof. A. C. Banerji.	Prof. P. C. Mitter.
Prof. Y. Bharadwaja.	Prof. P. Neogi.
Prof. F. R. Bharucha.	Dr. C. G. Pandit.
Mr. T. P. Bhaskara Shastri.	Dr. M. Prasad.
Dr. H. Chaudhuri.	Dr. H. S. Pruthi.
Capt. S. Datta.	Rao Bahadur G. N. Rangaswami
Prof. S. Datta.	Ayyangar.
Prof. S. C. Dhar.	Dr. B. Rama Rao.
Dr. Gilbert J. Fowler.	Prof. L. Rama Rao.
Prof. J. C. Ghosh.	Prof. J. N. Ray.
Dr. F. H. Gravely.	Dr. H. K. Sen.
Dr. P. C. Guha.	Sir S. M. Sulaiman.
Dr. D. S. Kothari.	Rao Bahadur T. S. Tirumurti.
Dr. S. Krishna.	Dr. K. Venkataraman.
Dr. M. S. Krishnan.	Rao Bahadur T. S. Venkataraman.

The meeting was also attended by 64 visitors.

1. The minutes of the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The President appointed Dr. F. H. Gravely and Prof. J. C. Ghosh to act as scrutineers of the ballot papers received for the election of officers and other members of Council for the year 1940.

3. The following Ordinary Fellows signed the duplicate obligation and were admitted Fellows as per Rule 13:—

Prof. F. R. Bharucha.	Prof. L. Rama Rao.
Capt. S. Datta.	Dr. C. G. Pandit.

Dr. K. Venkataraman.

4. The following were declared elected officers and other members of the Council for the year 1940:—

<i>President</i> : Bt.-Col. R. N. Chopra.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i> : Sir U. N. Brahmachari.
Dr. A. M. Heron.
<i>Treasurer</i> : Dr. B. S. Guha.
<i>Foreign Secretary</i> : Prof. J. C. Ghosh.
<i>Secretaries</i> : Prof. S. P. Agharkar.
Dr. C. S. Fox.

Members of Council :—

Dr. S. L. Hora.
 Khan Bahadur M. Afzal Husain.
 Dr. M. S. Krishnan.
 Dr. R. B. Lal.
 Prof. G. Matthai.
 Prof. J. N. Mukherjee.
 Dr. C. W. B. Normand.
 Prof. G. R. Paranjpe.
 Principal P. Parija.
 Dr. B. Prashad.
 Prof. M. Qureshi.
 Rao Bahadur G. N. Rangaswami Ayyangar.
 Prof. N. R. Sen.
 Sir Shah M. Sulaiman.
 Col. J. Taylor.
 Rao Bahadur B. Venkatesachar.
 Mr. F. Ware.

5. The Annual Report for the year 1939, prepared by the Council, was adopted.

6. The following papers were read:—

- (1) An attempt to neutralize the space-charge of a hot filament by fast positive ions of mercury. Part I. By R. M. Chaudhry, S. M. Nawas and M. Aslam. (Communicated by Sir S. M. Sulaiman).
- (2) A contribution to the Morphology of *Carthamus tinctorius* Linn. By I. Banerji. (Communicated by Prof. S. P. Agharkar).
- (3) Studies in the Isoquinoline Series. Parts IV–VII. By B. B. Dey and collaborators.
- (4) On the Photo-ionization of Molecules. By B. D. Nag-Chowdhury and K. Bose. (Communicated by Prof. M. N. Saha).
- (5) Studies on the Chemistry and Biology of the Slow Sand Filters at the Madras Water Works. By S. V. Ganapati. (Communicated by Dr. Gilbert J. Fowler).

7. The President delivered his Annual Address. The address will be printed in the 'Proceedings'.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated.