

81st ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026



Presented in the:

81st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on:

OTAI Building,

Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur

on

Saturday, 26th September, 2026 at 01:00 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 81st Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of OTAI has been fixed as per the following schedule.

Day, Date, Time & Venue: Saturday, 26-09-2026 Saturday 01:00 PM 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 04-10-2025 at OTAI (HQ) building Kanpur in offline mode.
2. To approve the action taken report on various decisions of last AGM.
3. To discuss the OTAI bye-laws to elect Vice President HQ for term 2023-26 who will take charge of National President for term 2026-29 as Sri CS Joshi is nominated Vice President for term 2023-26 by CEC .
4. To discuss the bye-laws for re-consideration of nomination of Prof. RD Kulkarni for Vice President HQ for term 2026-29 and re-election of Vice President for term 2026-29 keeping in view that Election result has been declared.
5. To present and approve the annual report for the year ending March 31st, 2026.
6. To pass the consolidated audited statement of accounts and balance sheet of the HQ, Zones and central committees for the year ending 31st March 2026.
7. To discuss and approve the budget of OTAI HQ 2027-28 & review for 2026-27
8. To appoint the auditor for 2026-27 and fix their remuneration.
9. 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.
10. To discuss the resolutions received if any from any of the zones / committees.
11. To declare the results of elections of OTAI HQ Office bearers and zonal offices office bearers.
12. Invitation to new office bearers of HQ for taking charges.
13. To decide the date and venue for the next AGM Meeting.
14. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

Sd.
H. S. Sharma
Hony. General Secretary



OIL TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

MINUTES OF 80TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF OTAI

MINUTES OF AGM

Held on Saturday 04th October 2025 at 02:30 PM at OTAI HQ building, HBTU East campus, Kanpur in Offline mode.

Following Members were present in the meeting:

1.	Dr. Rajeev Churi	National President
2.	Prof. Praveen Yadav	President-CZ
3.	Prof. R.P. Singh	Nominee CZ
4.	Dr. Sanjit Kanjilal	Secretary SZ
5.	Mr. Gaurav Singh	Secretary CZ
6.	Dr. S.K. Patnayak	Co-opted Member NZ
7.	Dr. H.B. Singh	Editor in Chief
8.	Chindi Vasudwappe	VP,Co-ordinator NZ
9.	C.S.Joshi	President NZ
10.	P.C.Gupta	Invitee CZ
11.	S.K.Solanki	Nominee NZ
12.	Dr. Anil Kr.Sharma	Secretary NZ
13.	Amit Pratap	Secretary WZ
14.	Dr. Neeraj P. Awasthi	VP-BC
15.	Mr. Sanjay Kr. Singh	Invitee CZ
16.	B.P.Manchanda	President-EZ
17.	P.K.Mishra	CA
18.	Rajesh Kumar Srivastava	Former HGT
19.	Sparsh Gupta	Member
20.	Siddharth Gupta	Member
21.	Harshita Shukla	Member
22.	Vaush Singh	Member
23.	Sarthak Tiwari	Member
24.	Shreyash Soni	Member
25.	Prashant Rathour	Member
26.	Anmol Mishra	Member
27.	Kunal Km Ben	Member
28.	Shobhit Sharma	Member
29.	Vantul Srivastava	Member
30.	Prashant Mishra	Member
31.	Vikram Singh	Member
32.	Divy Raj Tiwari	Member
33.	Nirbhay Singh	Member
34.	Omkar	Member
35.	Saurabh Srivastava	Member

36.	Ayush Gaur	Member
37.	Somya Gupta	Member
38.	Aarushi Bhardwaj	Member
39.	Hemlata	Member
40.	Yashu Chauhan	Member
41.	Jaya Pharma	Member
42.	Divyanshi Bajpai	Member
43.	Harshita Shukla	Member
44.	Arshita Singh	Member
45.	Siddharth Rawat	Member
46.	Kushagra Verma	Member
47.	Siddharth Yadav	Member
48.	H.S.Sharma	Sec.-HQ

Apologies were received from Dr BLA Prabhavathi, Dr AT Mirajkar, Dr Shekhar Surve, Sri DV Chame , Dr RBN Prasad, Dr Prasad N Nabar, Dr Pradosh P Chakrabarti and Prof RD Kulkarni .

Dr. Rajeev Churi, National President presided the meeting.

Dr. Rajeev Churi, National 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 05-10-2024 at OTAI (HQ) building Kanpur in hybrid mode.

The minutes of last AGM were circulated to all the members. After discussions, minutes were approved by the members during AGM.

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

ATR was presented by HGS H.S.Sharma. After discussions members expressed their satisfaction with the action taken by Secretary.

3. To present and approve the annual report for the year ending 31st March 2025.

The annual report of the year 2024-25 was circulated to all the members by e-mail and also hard copy was distributed during AGM among the members for discussions. The report was presented by Sri H.S.Sharma HGS. The report was approved in AGM by members.

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 2025.

The accounts & annual audited balance sheet for year 2024-25 for HQ and Consolidated Balance Sheet were presented by HGS as HGT was not present in Meeting. After deliberation and discussion the same was approved in the AGM by members.

5. To discuss and approve the budget of OTAI HQ 2026-27& review for 2025-26 .

The provisional budget for the year 2026-27 and review for the year 2025-26 was circulated to all the members for discussions. The budget was approved in AGM by members.

6. To appoint the auditors for 2025-26 and fix their remuneration.

The recommendation of CEC was approved by AGM.

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.

AGM was appraised about progress made by different Committees.

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

No resolution was received.

9. 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 2026 at OTAI Building HBTU Kanpur. The exact date and time will be notified later on.

10. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

No other matter was discussed in this meeting.

Sd
H. S. Sharma
HGS



OIL TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

PRESENTED IN THE

81ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 26 -09-2026

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, 2026.

MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of OTAI as on March 31, 2026 had been at 1254 against 1198 in the previous year. The zone-wise membership under different categories is given below:

Category of Membership	CZ	EZ	NZ	SZ	WZ	Total
Hony. Fellow	0	0	1	4	03	8
Foreign	0	0	0	0	00	0
Patron	0	0	4	0	06	10
Life	155	121	122	200	360	958
Corporate	0	0	8	4	42	54
Fellow	0	0	0	0	00	0
Associate	0	0	0	0	00	0
Affiliate	0	0	0	5	00	5
Student	107	0	0	00	112	219
Total	262	121	135	213	523	1254
Last Year's Membership	250	119	128	247	454	1198

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Central Executive Committee for the year 2023-2026, is given in Appendix A. The committee met four times during the year under report, as per details given below:

S. No.	Meeting	Date	Venue	Presided by
1	C. E. C.	21 /02/2026	Gurugram	Dr Rajeev Churi
2	C. E. C.	21/11/2025	Kolkatta	Dr Rajeev Churi
3	C.E.C.&A.G. M.	04/10/2025	Kanpur Nagar	Dr. Rajeev Churi
4	C. E. C.	28/06/2025	Gurugram	Dr. Rajeev Churi

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 80th Annual General Meeting was held on October 04, 2025 in offline mode. The AGM was presided by Dr. Rajeev Churi National President OTAI. Dr. Rajeev Churi in his initial remarks extended warm welcome to all OTAI members for attending the AGM. 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 2025 was given at Annual convention held on 21st November 2025 at Kolkata.

Name of Awardee:- Dr. Sanjeet Kanjilal, Senior Principal Scientist CSIR-IICT Hyderabad.

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 2025 was not given at Annual convention held on 21st November 2025 at Kolkata

It was discontinued due to non-contribution of corpus fund by Zaheer Science foundation

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 2025 was given at Annual convention held on 21st November 2025 at Kolkata.

Name of Awardee:-

Dr. Ram Chandra Reddy Jala, Principal Scientist CSIR-IICT Hyderabad.

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 2025 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 2025 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 for the year 2025 was given to Ms Olivia Dhara .

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 2025 was not given during Annual Convention.

Dr. K T Acharya Memorial Award Lecture:

Annual cash award of Rs. 10,000/- was instituted by OTAI (SZ) in association with CSIR- IICT, Hyderabad. Prof. D N Bhowmick ICT Mumbai, delivered the 15th Dr K T Acharya Memorial Lecture on Reminiscences from the period 1971-2013.

Dr. K T Acharya 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)

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/- .

This award for the year 2025 given to Ms Olivia Dhara, CSIR-IICT Hyderabad.

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/-.

This award for the year 2025 given to Ms Lipigya Taklikar, LITU Nagpur

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 2025 was given to Dr. K.K.Pant Director I.I.T Roorkee at Annual convention held on 21st November 2025 at Kolkata.

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 Gap of issues of " Journal of Lipid Science and Technology was build up By issuing a combined issue

of Volume 55 & 56 for the year 2023 and 2024

Further, as decided that hence forth two Half yearly Issues would be printed

/ published for Volume 57 for the current year 2025, Issue No.1 (Jan —June 2025 was published and circulated to all members and subscribers. Work is going on for the second issue is likely to be completed at an early date.

It was suggested by Dr. HB Singh, Editor in Chief, the Job of printing Publishing the Journal of Lipid Science and Technology can be done through an OUTSOURCE Agency and decision was taken to work out the procedure possibility and other factors in its smooth distribution to all the stake holders.

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, Fare Lab Gurugram. HBTU Kanpur, Kolkata University, IITR Lucknow ASRB, NIFTEM ICAR etc. for their contributions in 2025-26. 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. H. B. Singh 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 Editorial Advisory Board namely Dr. S. K. Pattanayak Dr. N. Bhaskar, Prof. Amit Pratap, Dr. Chindi Vasudevappa, Dr RP Singh, Dr. R K Trivedi, Dr. RBN Prasad, Dr. B R Gaikwad & Dr. Praveen Yadav and Associate editors namely Dr. Rajni Chopra, Dr. Sanjit Kanjilal Dr Pubali Dhar for reviewing the articles. The assistance provided by Dr. Mathur, Dr Rajeev Churi National President and Mr. H. S. Sharma, HGS is also appreciated.

JLST published Volume 57, No.1-2 (January-June 2025). Next issue Volume 57, No. 3-4 (July-December 2025) is currently in process. Delay is due to lack of manuscripts. Further, to strengthen JLST's outreach, we contacted Indian Journals.Com for assistance. They have agreed to work as Co-Publisher of JLST to electronically reproduce, market, promote and distribute the content of all journal issues. Of the subscription revenue earned through this process, 60% will go to the publisher (OTAI), and the remaining 40% will go to the Co-Publisher. They will also help us for getting the journal indexed with prime indexing agencies. However, they will charge approx. Rs 20,000/- per issue for their role. Once it is approved by CEC, we will get the agreement signed by both parties. CEC has also been requested to approve hiring an Editorial Assistant (at an approximate cost of Rs 30,000 per month) to help the Editor-in-Chief by performing routine tasks to make the editorial process smooth and prompt."

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.

OTAI'S Web Page

This year an operation 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 indicate the increasing popularity. The back to back Conference has also create awareness among the participants.

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

- Website is being maintained in proper shape and is in working conditions during the year.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS, Information regarding seminars, conferences, Meetings and other functions as received and intimated by the concerned concerned.
- Journal (JLST) and Zonal Newsletter were also uploaded from time to time as available.
- List of CEC and members of all zones were taken care off and updated as and when required.

The Maintenance contract of OTA' website was revised during the beginning of the new FY 2024-25 and is being continued.

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. There was no Activity in this Committee this year.

It is suggested that for continuation of the committee Members should come forward with the Projects where OTAI can give them services. Members are requested to give such Leads.

OTAI International Coordination ICC

No activity has been reported by VP FC for the year 2025-26.

OTAI Finance Committee

No activity has been reported by VP FC for the year 2025-26.

Annual Convention:

In the 2025 the Annual convention for the year 2025 was organized by EZ on 21-22 November 2025 at Kolkata

Zonal Activities

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

Western Zone

- 1 Dr. S. B. Dabhade Memorial Award won by Mr. Omkar Chandrakant Jadhav
- 2 Half Day Seminar on “BEYOND THE LABEL THE NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE OF PALM OIL” was organized by OTAI - Western Zone, & Department of Oils, Oleochemicals & Surfactants, Institute of Chemical Technology & University of Mumbai. Supported by MPOC on 26th September 2025 via hybrid mode at Green Technology Auditorium, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Santacruz Mumbai. (Physically attended by 300 Industry, academia and students. Attended via You Tube 507)
- 3 Workshop on "The science of soaps – Rethinking Soap standards for consumer benefits & safety, sustainability and self-reliance”, on 13th October 2025, ICT Mumbai. Organized by OTAI-CZ and conducted by OTAI-WZ
- 4 Guest Lecture was delivered by Ms. Manisha Kharkar on “Latest Trends in Cosmetics: Innovations, Case Studies, and Global Directions” on Thursday, 18th September 2025 at 3:00 pm. at Venue: Room

No. GE 101, ICT, Mumbai

- 5 Students Industrial Visit was organized at Godrej Industries Ltd., Ambernath, MIDC, Thane. Approx. 52 Students participated in the visit from ICT, Mumbai.
- 6 A half day seminar on Applications of Oleochemicals in Lubricants and Oilfield Chemicals via hybrid mode to be organized on 13th February 26.

Southern Zone

1. 79th Annual Convention of OTAI and National Conference on “Oil Palm: Recent Trends in Production, Processing and Applications in Food and Non-Food Sector” was organized at CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad during January 10-11, 2025.
2. National Seminar on “Oils and Oleochemicals: Processing and Applications” on 20th January, 2026 at CSIR-IICT.

Central Zone

1. Confluence 26, Annual Tech Fest of OTAI (CZ) Student Chapter.
2. Details of activity done by OTAI (CZ) during the year 2025-26 are as mentioned below:
 - (i) Half day seminar on “Palm Oil’s Role in Human Health, Nutrition, and Sustainability: The Balanced Truth”, dated JANUARY 16, 2026.
 - (ii) Half day seminar on “Solvent Extraction Technology: Advances & Future Prospects”, dated 27th November 2025.
 - (iii) Half day workshop on “THE SCIENCE OF SOAPS: RETHINKING STANDARDS FOR SAFETY, SUSTAINABILITY & SELF-RELIANCE” at ICT, Mumbai dated, 13 October, 2025
 - (iv) One week Faculty Development Program on “Sustainable Approaches for Oleochemicals Production and their Applications” during 13th to 17th April 2026
 - (v) **06 Expert lectures:**

S. No.	Topic of Expert Lecture	Date & Time	Name	Affiliation of Resource Person
1	Global Opportunities for Technocrats in Oils and Allied Industries	18 August 2025 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.		Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Manager Production IFFCO, UAE
2	Soap: A Continuing Sustainable Journey	22 August 2025 03:00 P.M. onwards		Ms. Janhavi Raut, Principal Research Scientist, Unilever Bangalore
3	Empowering Brighter Minds for a Better Tomorrow	29 October 2025 2:00 P.M.– 3:30P.M.		Dr. Neelam Lohiya Director Business Development, Skillintegrator Services India Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon
4	Role of Lubricants in National Defence Mechanism	26 November 2025 11:00 A.M.		Dr. Jyoti Srivastava, Scientist ‘G’, Head, Fuels and Lubricants Divn., DMSRDE, Kanpur
5	Application of AI in Chemical Processing Industry	27 Feb, 2026 11:00 am onwards		Shri Sudhsnshu Bhushan Sathpaty

Eastern Zone

- 1 80th Annual International Conference, titled “Emerging Sustainable Process Technologies and Products in Fats, Oils, Food, and Allied Industries,” was held at the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, India, on 22–23 November 2025.
- 2 A total of six ZEC activities and one AGM meeting were held; in addition, one CEC meeting and two literature meetings were conducted.

North Zone

- 1 Dr. Jayanti Adhikari Award consisting of CITATION, CERTIFICATE and CASH REWARD of Rs. 15,000/- was given to Dr. K.K.PANT, Director-Roorkee University.
- 2 A Half Day Seminar was organised on 21st Feb, 2026 for MPOC in collaboration with Farelabs Pvt. Ltd. GURGAON.
- 3 Quarterly meetings of Zonal Executive Committee were organised in the months of June-2025 AGM and ZEC -Sept.2025, Jan-2026 and March 2026
- 4 Technical Lecture on " Metrology :- A Critical Element for Quality Standards in Food & Oil Industry " was given by Dr, Y.P.Singh, CEO- Calibration Division of Farelabs Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon.
- 5 Project of Publishing LIPID INDUSTRIAL HANDBOOK was completed in Oct.2026. 500 copies were printed, out of around 150 books were sold / distributed.
- 6 The OTAI -office at Pitampura, Delhi was sold after four years of consistent search of buyers.
- 7 New OTAI office at Sector -95, Gurgaon was booked and likely to get possession in June 2026.
- 8 Election Process was carried out as per guidelines of HQ and Election Officer Dr. H.B. Singh. Election Results were declared by the Election Officer on 4th Feb. 2026 and informed to all Concerned two Corporate and five Individuals, new Lifetime Members were added to the list of existing Members of OTAI - North Zone
- 9 One member discontinued his membership of his own without mentioning any specific reason.

ACCOUNTS 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

Central Executive Committee 2023-26

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