

SOCIETY NEWS

Meetings

Two meetings of the Governing Council were held to transact the business of the Society.

Personnel

Prof. K. I. Vasu Pro-Vice-Chancellor University of Cochin, has been appointed as a Member of Kerala State Planning Board to look after the Science, Technology and Industrialization for the Planned development of the State. He has also been designated the Chairman of the Kerala State Committee on Science and Technology. The State Committee on Science and Technology is instrumental in Organising six centres of excellence in Kerala viz. The centre for development studies, Electronics Research and Development centre, centre for Earth Science Studies, Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Kerala Forest Research Institute and centre for water Resources Development and Management.

Prof. K. I. Vasu is currently the President of the Electrochemical Society of India and is associated with the various activities of the Society.

New Members

Fellow : Dr. Lalit Narayan, Bharatpur
Members : Mr. G. M. Nararaja Rao, Ranchi ; Smt. K. V. Uma, Bangalore.

General

ECSI-Jamshedpur Chapter : The ESCI started one of its chapters at Jamshedpur. It was inaugarated by Dr. V.A. Altekar, Director, N.M.L. on 30-4-1981. Shri R. M. Misra delivered a technical lectures. The Hon. Office Bearers of the chapter are : Dr. P. Prabhakaran-Chairman ; Dr. S.K. Narang-Secretary ; Sri A N. Mukherjee-Treasurer ; Sri T.R. Soni-Auditor ; Dr. Inder Singh Member. The chapter is planning to organize a course/seminar on "Industrial Metal Finishing" during the last week of September 1981 Details will follow.

A New Journal

Trends in Analytical Chemistry, (TRAC) is a monthly magazine publishing short critical reviews and news on trends and developments in Analytical Chemistry in order to promote an awareness of the latest developments in the fields. The articlas are written so that they are readable to the specialist and non specialist alike. The articles are short and not comprehensive or exhaustive and include a short list of key references.

Apart from reviews TRAC will also have news items of general and scientific interest to the readership, book reviews, previews and forthcoming events. As expected, advertisements of interest to analytical chemistry are present.

The editors hope that TRAC would also stimulate discussion and debate among the readers through the columns.

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