

SOCIETY NEWS

Two Meetings of the General Council were conducted to transact business. The following members were admitted.

MEMBERS

1. Sri. Rabindra Mohan Dey, (Ludhiana)
2. Dr. A. Abdulla-Alsubhybani, (Saudi Arabia)
3. Sri. D.S. Srinath (Bangalore)
4. Dr. Syed Akheel Ahmed (Mysore)
5. Dr. A.G. Samuelson (Bangalore)
6. Dr. S.K. Premachandra (Trichur)
7. Dr. Upendra Nath Dash (Bhubaneswar)

STUDENT MEMBER

1. Sri. P.D. Kichambare (Nagpur)

GENERAL

The Twenty Third Annual General Body Meeting of the Electrochemical Society of India was held on Monday 18th August 1986. The new Office Bearers took over on the same day.

The fifth National Conference on Power Sources, Battereis and Fuel Cells and the Annual Technical Meeting 1986 of the Electrochemical Society of India, Bangalore were held during 18th to 20th August 1986, under the joint Auspicies of SAEST, CECRI and ECSI.

PERSONAL

Dr. (Mrs) D.K. Padma has returned after visiting the University of Kyoto in Japan and University of Southern California,Las Angeles, and Berkely University, Berkeley in U.S.A. She had a wide range of discussions and work intereactions in the areas - Graphite Fluoride Battery Applications, intercalation compounds of Graphite and Transition Metal Fluorides - Carbon Fluoride - Silicon Fluoride - Nitronium Nitrosonium compounds of Hexafluorometallates and Physical Studies. During her visit she gave lectures on various aspects of fluorine research at Bangalore She presented a paper at the International Symposeum held at Paris to celebrate the centenary of the discovery of fluorine (1886-1986) by Prof. Henri Moisson. The discussions held with the other Scientists were fruitful.

Dr. Ram Murti, Professor and nead of the Department of Chemistry in the Regional Engineering College, Srinagar has been elected a Secretary of Indian Society for Himalayan Studies for 2 years.

FORTH COMING ACTIVITIES

K 86 - An Industrial and Technical Trade fair for Plastics and Rubber is being held at Dusseldorf, West Germany during 6-13 November 1986 and Electronica - 86 an International Trade Fair for Electronic Components and Assemblies is being held at Munich - West Germany, during 11 - 15 November 1986. For details contact OM Praksh, Box Board Industries, 396, Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi, BOMBAY-400 025.

2. The Indian Society for Thermal Spraeying, an affiliate of Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre, New Delhi, is organizing a Seminar an 'THERMAL SPRAYING - APPLICATIONS' on 20th November 1986 at Hyderabad.

3. The Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre is organizing the third Technical get-together on 'SOLDERING' in Hyderabad on 21st and 22nd November 1986. This is sponsored by Electronic Components Industries Association and would be useful to person engaged

in Production Purchase, Inspection, Quality Control and R & D work an electronic Equipments and Components.

Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi is holding an International Workshop on MARINE ELECTROCHEMISTRY during 222 Feb. 1987 at the Marine Electrochemistry Centre, Tuticorin.

The Materials Science Committee, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Department of Atomic Energy is organizing a National Symposeum on ADVANCES IN SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS (ASTOM - 87) during 23-25 Feb. 1987 at B.A.R.C. BOMBAY. This is Co-sponsored by Metal Finishers Association of India, Bombay, Last date for Registration is 31st December 1986.

The Central Electrochemical Research Institute karaikudi is organizing the 10th International Congress on Metallic Corrosion during 7-11 November 1987 at Madras. The last date for pre-registration with Abstracts is 31st December 1986. Full text of the papers should be submitted by 31st March 1987. The Technical Programme includes Plenary Lectures, oral and poster presentation of submitted papers and panel discussion on selected topics of interest and importance.

The Patent Office, of U.K. offers a New Public Search Service based on the Chemical Abstracts 'CAS ONLINE' data base. The data base comprises of 7,000,000 Chemical Compounds indexed since 1965 from the Patent Literature of 26 major countries, two Internations Organizations and all significant, relevent Journals. Organic Chemical Structures are searched on line and the search results are issued quickly in the print out form and with abstracts of documents if required. The cost will be determined by the type of search and number of references found. For further details contact, Paul Muniro, The Patent Office, Room 312, State House, 66-71, High Holborn, LONDON WC 1 R 4 TP.

Errata

Read $T = 1/4\ t^{7/3}$ as $T = (1/4)\ t^{7/3}$ in abstract on page 151 and notations in page 158.