

SOCIETY NEWS

The first Honorary fellowship of the Electrochemical Society of India has been conferred on Prof. K.S.G. Doss in a special function conducted at the faculty hall of the Indian Institute of Science on 28th May 1987. (Photos on page 169).

The following members were admitted in the general council meetings held since April 1987.

Sri K.P. Mukherjee (Jamshedpur) F 207
Upgraded from Membership

1. Mrs. Bharathi Bai J.Basu (Bangalore)(M-371)
2. Mr. S.P. Singh (BARHNI)
   Upgraded from associate member (M-372)
3. Mr. R. Ganesh Jeevan (Madras) (M-373)
4. Mr. K. Sudhindra Rao (Bangalore) (M-374)
5. Dr. Sonnath Sanyal (Sahib Ganj) (M-375)
6. Mr. Ezhil Arasan (Madras) (M-376)
7. Dr. Ram A. Misra (Varanasi) (M-377)

PERSONAL

Prof. Rammurti, Professor in the Department of Chemistry, Regional Engineering College, Srinagar and Secretary of the Indian Society for Himalayan Studies and a fellow of the Electrochemical Society of India was invited as a visiting Professor by the Moscow University. He has just returned after the visit.

Dr. Mukthar Singh of Agra college, a fellow of the Electrochemical Society of India, has been awarded D.Sc degree of the Agra University for his work on 'polarographic studies on the inhibition and acceleration effects of various experimental condition on the kinetics of irreversible electrode process'.

LECTURES AND SYMPOSEUM

Mr. Lacy G. Thomas, Founder President of M/s Ecology protection systems USA was visiting India. A lecture on *'Effluent Treatment of metal finishing plants'* by him was arranged by the Society on 6th May 1987 at the auditorium of Hindusthan Aeronautics Ltd. Bangalore complex.

The Electrochemical Society of India and Deccan section of the Royal Society of Chemistry, London jointly conducted a one-day symposeum on *'updates in Chemical Science and Technology'* on 2nd April 1987.

The edited proceedings of the 14th International galvanizing conference (Munich 1985) is now available from Indian Hot Dip Galvanizers Association, No. 7, Shopping centre, Block B-6, Sufdarjung enclave, New Delhi - 1100 29.

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