# NEWS SECTIONS

## New Members

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09. Mr. Prakash Chandra Gupta (M-656) Eath, U.P.
10. Mr. Thomas Antony (M-657) Sabarkanta (Gujarat)

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01. Dr. (Mrs.) V.J. Koshy (LM-366) Baroda
02. Mr. H. Shivanand Patil (LM-587) Bangalore
03. Dr. A.K. Sharma (LM-596) Bangalore
04. Dr. M.B. Deshmukh (LM-648) Mumbai

## Personal

Sri A.P. Sudarsanan, a member of the Governing Council of the Electrochemcial Society of India, has been elected as a member of the **Institute of Quality Assurance (U.K.) - MIQA(London)** from Nov. 1996 in recongnition of professional involvement for the implementation of (1) ISO 9000 Quality system standards leading to certification and (2) Company standardization for optimisation of resources to derive maximum benefits in industry. The Society congratulates him on this occasion.

## Electrochemical activities

A two day workshop on **Aqueous Effluent Treatment and Recycle of Metal Waste** was organised by The Electrochemcial Society of India during 20th - 21st Nov. 1996 at the Metallurgy Department, Indian Institute of Science Campus, to provide basic understanding and overview of various aspects of Aqueous Effluent Treatment in non-ferrous mines and Metal plants. The technical session highlighted on chemical techniques, advance methodologies in Waste Water Treatment and Industrial Processes on Recycling of Metal wastes. The final session focussed attention on environmental regulations governing treatment and discharge of processed effluents. The concluding discussion focussed on issues relating to pollution abatement technologies in the areas of (1) Plating Wastes (2) Design criteria of available technologies on effluent treatment (3) Bioremedies (4) Waste water recycle (5) Awarness of process industries to seek opportunities from wastes and recyclables with economic value.

About 50 registrants took advantage of this workshop.

2. **Teachers' Meet** was organized by the Society on 7th Dec. 1996. The theme was **Environmental Pollution and Control**. About 30 University and College Chemistry Teachers took advantage of this Meet.

## Forthcoming Activities

1. The Royal Society of Chemistry (London) Deccan Section and Electrochemical Society of India is organising a half-day symposium on **Fascination in Chemistry** on 1st Feb. 1997. University Teachers can take advanatage of this.

2. A two day workshop on Lead Acid Batteries has been scheduled for 22nd - 23rd Feb. 1997 at Lecture Theatre, Department of Metallurgy, Indian Institute of Science Campus. This is organized by The Electrochemical Society of



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India and Battery Manufacturers Association. Those interested may contact:

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3. **7th National Congress on Corrosion Control** is being organised at Hyderabad by National Corrosion Council of India, Karaikudi in colloboration with Central Elecctrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi and Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad from 17th to 19th Sept. 1997. Those interested may contact:
CECRI, Karaikudi 630 006

4. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad is organizing an **International Conference on Industrial Pollution and Control Technologies** (ICIPACT-97) during 29-31 October 1997 at Hyderabad. Those interested may contact:

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