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Personal

Mr. V.R.Subramanian headed the Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre (ILZIC) for nearly 20 years (from 1978 to 1997. Mr. L.Pugazhenthy, a metallurgist by profession, is taking over as executive director of ILZIC from 1st Aug 1997. He was with this organization earlier during 1974 - 86 and was looking after zinc & zinc coating activities and die casting applications. Later he was associated with Ispat Industries Ltd., Rallis India and Essar. Just before joining ILZIC now, he was heading Sponge Iron Manufacturers Association as its Director. The Society hopes to have many more useful Collaborative Programmes with ILZIC in future also.

Forthcoming Activities

1. GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF CENTRAL ELECTROCHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARAIKUDI
and
SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF CECRI, MADRAS UNIT

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee of CECRI, it is proposed to have a year long celebration between July 1997 and July 1998. Various science programmes such as International Seminar on various fields, National seminar on various topics will be held at frequent intervals. As a part of this programme, it is now proposed to hold a Get-together with Electrochemical Industries on 24th and 25th September, 1997 in the CMC Conference Hall, Chennai, wherein the Scientists from CECRI, Karaikudi and CECRI, Madras Unit will interact with the local technologists and industries.

Recently developed products of CECRI will be displyed.

A special Souvenir will be brought out on this occasion which will contain articles in various fields of Electrochemistry high-lighting the problems in the areas of Corrosion / Metal Finishing, Chemicals and Battery Industries.

Those who would like to participate in the get-together and publish advertisement in the Souvenir are requested to contact

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2. National Conference and Refresher Course on ***Industrial Metal Finishing and Electroplating with emphasis on Pollution Control measures*** is organised by Swadeshi Science Movement of India in New Delhi during 10 - 13 Nov 1997. Those interested may contact:

Dr D.P.Bhatt,
Secretary,
Swadeshi Science Movement of India (Delhi),
NPL Colony, New Rajinder Nagar,
NEW DELHI 110 060

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Dr. S.S.Aggarwaal,
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C/O SECRETARY,
SWADESHI SCIENCE MOVEMENT OF INDIA (DELHI),

3. 85TH INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS

The 85th Indian Science Congress will be held at Hyderabad under the auspices of Osmania University from January 3rd to 7th 1998. The Focal Theme of this Congress is *Science and Technology in Independent India: Retrospect and Prospect.*

Those interested may contact:

Indian Science Congress Association,
14, Dr. Biresh Guha Street,
CALCUTTA 700 017