NEWS SECTION

New Members

M - 663	Sri Vivek L. Kulkarni	BANGALORE
M - 664	Miss Libi Thomas	BANGALORE
M - 665	Dr. S.Venkatakrishna Iyer	KARAIKUDI
M - 666	Sri R.Raghavendra Rao	BANGALORE
M - 667	Prof. B.S.Serigara	HAKARGHATTA
M - 668	Dr. S.Sampath	BANGALORE
M - 669	Dr. Shashi Kant Tiwari	JAMSHEDPUR

The following Fellowship is converted to life fellowship

LF - 221	Dr. A.N.Mukherji	JAMSHEDPUR

The Following Memberships are converted to life memberships

LM - 527	Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed	MYSORE
LM - 458	Dr(Miss) Jyoti Lata Pandey	NEW DELHI
LM - 522	Dr. K.K.Mishra	JAMSHEDPUR
LM - 594	Sri R.N.Roy Chaudhuri	JAMSHEDPUR
LM - 532	Sri Vinay Kumar	JAMSHEDPUR

Personal

Dr. Indira Rajagopal, Head, Surface Engineering Unit has been jointly selected for the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Award 1996-97 in recognition of her individual initiatives in Physical Sciences. She was the past presidents of the ECSI (1994-95). ECSI takes this opportunity to wish her many more years of useful scientific activities.

Sri A.P.Sudarsanan was honoured with the selection of his Technical paper on TQM - *QUALITY - AN EVERLASTING STRATEGY* at the International Convention on Quality Control Circles (ICQCC'96) held at Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA.

Electrochemical Activities

National Symposium of Electrochemical Science and Technology 97 was held at the CEDT auditorium during 25-26th July 1997. The abstracts of the papers presented are included in this issue. A detailed report on page 250.

CECRI organised a get together with industries on 24th September at CSIR Madras Complex, Chennai - 600 113 on the occation of **Golden Jubilee of CECRI, Karaikudi** and **Silver Jubilee of CECRI, Madras Unit**

Forthcoming Activities

1 India Lead Zinc Information Centre, New Delhi is organising a three day **Refresher Course on Pressure Diecasting Dies** during January 1998. The course will cover the current practices and the latest information on different aspects of diecasting dies. This will be of interest and educational value to Diecasters, Die designers, Die manufacturers, Users, Shopfloor engineers etc. The course fees is Rs 7,000 for members and Rs 9,000 for nonmembers. Pre-registration forms may be sent to:

India Lead Zinc Information Centre,
Jawahar Dhatu Bhawan,
39, Tughlaqabad Institutional area,
M-B Road, Near Batra Hospital,
NEW DELHI 110 062

2 A National Conference on **Industrial Engineering Towards 21st Century** is being

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organised by Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Sri Venkateswara University, during 31st January to 2nd February 1998 as a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations. For further details contact:

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SVU College of Engineering,
TIRUPATI - 517 502
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CALENDER OF EVENTS OF THE ECSI DURING 1997 - 1998

	Name of The Event	Proposed date	Convener
1	College Teachers Meet	December 1997	Prof D.K.Padma
2	Students Meet	February 1998	Sri G.V.Mahesh
3	Finishing for Space Materials	15th April 98	Dr A.K.Sharma
4	Solar Conference	9-10th May 98	Dr. H.B. Rudresh
5	Batteries	Ist week June 98	Sri P.S.Prabhu
	& Environment Protection	5th June 98	Sri B.S.Sathyanarayana
6	All India Training Programme	20th to 27th June 98	
	with Parallel Sessions in the following areas		
	a Metal Finishing		Dr. R.P.Dambal
	b PCB Technology		Dr. G.Ananda Rao
	c Testing & Evaluation of Electrodeposits		Prof E.S.Dwarakadasa
	d Computers in Chemistry		Dr. V.Lakshminarayanan
7	T.L.RamaChar Memorial Lecture		
8	NSEST & Annual General Body Meeting	3rd week July 98	

Obituary

The Electrochemical Society of India regrets to report the sad demise of Sri T.G.Shamanna on 2nd September'97. He was a revered member of the Society. His services on the Governing Council of the Society were noteworthy. He had specialised in Physics as well as Metallurgy and served in Machine Tool Prototype factory, AMBERNATH and later in Helicopter Division of HAL, BANGALORE. He had 30 years experience in Heat Treatment, Electro-plating and Metallurgical Laboratory Work. After his formal retirement from HAL, he was a consultant to Mascot Laboratory Services. We offer condolances to the bereaved family.