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New Members

M-670 Dr Madhu Goutam KOTA (Rajastan)
M-671 J.Louis BANGALORE
M-672 T.Karthik CHENNAI

Personal

Dr. Rahavan has assumed charge as Director of the Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi.



He joined CECRI in 1970 after taking a doctorate degree from Madurai Kamaraj University. During his long association with CECRI, he has served the institute in various capacities. He has been associated in a number of R & D work of CECRI such as Battery Operated Electric Vehicles, Corrosion Science & Engineering, Battery & Fuel Cells, Industrial Metal Finishing, Development and Fabrication of Engineering Equipment, Chlor-alkali Cells, Instrumentation, Solar Energy Utilisation and also Rural Development. He has published more than 40 research papers and presented more than 30 research papers and invited lectures in different regional, national and international conferences.

An Achievement in Finishing

It is common to gold cover *Iodols of Temple Daites, Kalasha, Vimanas and Dwaja stambha.* In modern days, traditional methods of gold leafing for finishing has given place to the practice of electroplating. Two of the Bangalore based industrialists - Sri G.K.R.Subramanian and Sri S.Kongovi made this state of the art technology to embellish Krishna's Colossus at the ISKCON temple in Bangalore. These were also laquered to enhance the life of the plating. These two are active associates of the Electrochemical Society of India and also members of the governing council of the Society. The Society congradulates them on completing this important venture and takes pride of their achievement.

The world's largest kalasha
atop the temple's dome,
installed after gold-plating



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