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From the Editors' Desk

Water splitting is one of the most promising chemical reactions for the production of hydrogen and oxygen for renewable energy sources. Especially, hydrogen acts as the fuel in polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells. Hydrogen evolution reaction requires electro-catalysts for the water splitting to take place at a practical rate. Efforts are being made to develop several non-precious catalysts as Pt based ones are considered to be the state-of-art catalysts that are expensive. Very recently, Ru nanoparticles dispersed within a nitrogenated holey two-dimensional carbon structure (Ru@C₂N) has been developed for the hydrogen evolution reaction and shown that it can be used for the efficient generation of hydrogen [Nature Nanotechnology 12, 441-446 (2017)].

K K Nanda
Editor

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www.mrsi.org.in

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The MRSI Newsletter is a quarterly update published by the Materials Research Society of India. Members are requested to contribute information of interest to Materials Science community. Members can inform through the Newsletter, recognitions/awards received by them, changes in address, forthcoming events, and any interesting scientific/technological developments in the area of materials. The relevant information should be sent to the following address:

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Awards & Distinctions Conferred on Members

We are happy to report that the following member of Materials Research Society of India have received awards and distinctions shown against their names. MRSI congratulates them.

Baldev Raj

- a) Gujar Mal Modi Science Foundation Award 2017
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award (To honour key individual for significant and lifetime contribution to the development of Science and Technology for the country) by *Indian Science Congress Association, (ISCA), Bangalore Chapter (announced during 104th Indian Science Congress at SV University, Tirupati on 3rd January 2017); 14 November 2017*
- c) Degree of Doctor of Science (HonorisCausa) for the outstanding contribution in the field of Science and Technology by Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST); An Institute created by Act of Parliament, Shibbpur, 4th March 2017
- d) SASTRA-CNR Rao Award for Excellence in Chemistry & Materials Sciences, SASTRA University, Thanjavur, 28 February 2017
- e) 20th SIES Sri. ChandrasekarendraSaraswati National Eminence Award in the domain of S&T for serving the society for more than four decades, The South Indian Educational Society (SIES), Mumbai, 16 December 2016
- f) H K FirodiaVijnanRatna Award for Excellence in Science & Technology
- g) Prof. T R Anantharaman Memorial Award, Metallurgy Day, Department of Metallurgical Engineering, IIT-Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- h) Lifetime Achievement Award, Indian Science Monitor & Indo Asian Foundation for Archaeological Research by **Hon'ble Chief Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah**

P.S: Members are requested to communicate to the Editorial office about the Awards, Honours and Distinctions they have received from various agencies.

STUDENTS' PROJECTS

MRSI would be supporting projects of students doing B.Tech, M.Tech, ME, M.Phil, Ph.D in the area of Materials Science and Technology. The projects should be undertaken under the supervision of a MRSI member. The students can submit their proposals to the MRSI office before **October 31st 2017**. After the projects are approved, the students would be supported financially (registration waiver, II class AC train travel and local hospitality) for participating in the AGM of MRSI to present the results of the projects approved.

Minutes of the 28th Annual General Meeting of MRSI

The Twenty Eight Annual General Body Meeting of Materials Research Society of India was held on 14th February 2017 between 5.15-6.15 PM at the Victor Menezes Convention Centre, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai.

Prof. S B Krupanidhi, Vice President-General Secretary presented the Annual report of MRSI for the year 2016. Some aspects of the report are given below.

1. The APAM India Chapter held its meeting on 13th February, 2017.
2. The following paper has been adjudged as the best paper in the Bulletin of Materials Science for the year 2014.
The paper entitled "Efficient functionalization of poly(styrene) beads immobilized metal nanoparticle catalysts for the reduction of crystal violet" by EAGAMBARAM MURUGAN* and PARAMASIVAM SHANMUGAM, Department of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemical Sciences, University of Madras, Maraimalai Campus, Guindy, Chennai 600025, Tamil Nadu, has been adjudged as the best paper published in the BMS, Volume (38) No.(3), June 2015, pp.629-637.
3. The statement of accounts for the year 2015-16 and the Provisional statement as on 31.12.2016 were presented at the AGM.
4. The following scientists have been elected as Honorary Members of MRSI for the year 2017.
 - i. Prof. Sridhar Komarneni (Penn State University, USA)
 - ii. Prof. Sanjay Mathur (University of Cologne, Germany)
5. The 29th Annual General Meeting of MRSI will be held at Trichy during February 14-16, 2018 in association with the Trichy chapter of MRSI.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

New Members

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Calendar of Events

June 18-23, 2017, The 9th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (IUMRS-ICMAT), Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore.

27 August -1 September 2017, The 15th International Conference on Advanced Materials (IUMRS-ICAM 2017), Yoshida Campus, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, website : <http://www.iumrs-icam2017.org/>

October 2017, VI World Materials Summit_on Materials Innovation for the global circular economy and sustainable society, Luxembourg, Europe.

February 14-16, 2018 , 29th Annual General Meeting of MRSI. Details will follow

August 20-24, 2018, The International Conference on Electronic Materials (IUMRS-ICEM 2018), Daejeon Convention Center, Daejeon, Korea

G C JAIN MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST Ph.D THESIS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE

The Council of MRSI decided to award an annual prize one in each calendar year for the best Ph.D. thesis in the area of Materials Science. The funds for this prize have been raised by the friends and students of Dr. G C Jain. The Guidelines and the Application form are furnished hereunder:

Guidelines

1. The prize will be given each year for the best Ph.D thesis in the broad multi disciplinary field of Materials Science, in disciplines such as Condensed Matter Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Metallurgy, Ceramics and Chemical Engineering.
2. Criteria for Selection
 - Completion of Ph.D thesis from any recognized Indian University/Research Institute/National Laboratory within the last two calendar years (2016, 2017 for the current prize)
 - Three recommendation letters should be enclosed including one from the thesis supervisor along with a one-page write-up highlighting the prime results of the thesis.
 - Quality of the work will be judged in the first stage by the Publications, Reports and Patents resulting from the thesis work.
 - The shortlisted theses will be selected after peer reviewing during November/December. Such shortlisted theses work must be presented by the students concerned in poster/oral format at the next AGM of MRSI. The final selection will be done at the AGM by a suitably constituted committee.
3. The award will have a cash prize of Rs. 6000/- and a certificate from MRSI.
4. Application in the prescribed format reproduced alongside should be sent to the Secretary, MRSI so as to reach him on or before **October 31st, 2017.**

Application Form

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G C Jain Memorial Prize for the Best Ph.D Thesis in Materials Science

1. **Name of the Applicant** :
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 - Residence :
 - Telephone :
 - Fax :
 - Email :
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(in brief) (Degree/year of passing/University) :
4. **Title of the Ph.D Thesis:**
 - a) The discipline or subject in which the Ph.D degree was awarded :
 - b) Name of the University/Laboratory/Institute :
where the Ph.D work was carried out
 - c) Name of the Research Supervisor :
 - d) Date of submission of the thesis :
 - e) Date of Award of Ph.D :
 - f) One page write-up of the thesis highlighting the prime results (to be enclosed) enclosed/not enclosed
5. **Recommendation Letters**
(from the thesis supervisor and 2 other experts)
(to be enclosed) enclosed/not enclosed
6. **List of Publications based on the thesis work**
in Journals, Reports, Conferences, Patents (to be enclosed)
Give Title of the Paper, Authors, Journal, Vol / Page/ Year for Journal Publications
enclosed/not enclosed
7. **Any additional information**

Date :

Signature

AN UPDATE OF MRSI ACTIVITIES

The MRSI Update is a consolidated statement of the major activities and achievements of MRSI. The MRSI has completed 28 years of activity and in this update, the following information is given.

- Membership status
- Awards & Honours
- Information Collection & Dissemination System
- Publications
- International Cooperation
- Annual General Meetings

Membership Status

MRSI has the following classes of membership. The status as on June 30, 2017 is:

Life Members	: 3923
Honorary members	: 171
Patron members	: 84

Awards and Honours

International Award for Materials Science and Technology

This prize is awarded once in 2 years.

Prof. CNR Rao, JNCASR, Bangalore (2009)
Prof. Martin Jansen, Max-Planck Institut, Germany (2011)
Prof. Sir. Richard Friend, Cambridge University, UK (2013)
Prof. Peter Bruce, Oxford University, UK (2015)
Prof. A K Cheetham, Univ. of Cambridge, UK (2017)

CNR Rao Prize Lecture in Advanced Materials

Prof. S B Krupanidh (IISc, Bangalore) (2010)
Dr. S Banerjee, DAE, Mumbai (2011)
Prof. A K Sood, IISc, Bangalore (2012)
Prof. M K Sanyal, SINP, Kolkata (2013)
Prof. U Ramamurty, IISc, Bangalore (2014)
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Prof. Umesh V Waghmare, JNCASR, Bangalore (2016)
Prof. V Ramgopal Rao, IIT, Mumbai (2017)

MRSI Silver Jubilee International Medal

This prize is awarded once in 2 years.

Prof. A Suzuki, Yokohama National University, Japan (2015)
Prof. C Jagadish, Australian National University, Australia (2016)

Distinguished Materials Scientist of the Year Award

Prof. S Ramaseshan (1990)
Prof. E C Subba Rao (1991)
Prof. T R Anantharaman (1992)
Prof. C N R Rao (1993)
Dr. M S Valiathan (1994)
Prof. K L Chopra (1995)
Dr. R Chidambaram (1996)

Dr. Paul Ratnasamy (1997)
Dr. P Rama Rao (1998)
Prof C V Sundaram (1999)
Dr. R A Mashelkar (2000)
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Prof. K J Rao (2002)
Prof. A K Barua (2003)
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Dr. Baldev Raj (2009)
Prof. S K Joshi (2010)
Dr. S Sivaram (2011)
Prof. Vikram Kumar (2012)
Dr. T Ramasami (2013)
Prof. D Chakravorty (2014)
Prof. A K Raychaudhuri (2015)
Dr. G Sundararajan, ARCI, Hyderabad (2016)
Prof. A K Sood, IISc, Bangalore (2017)

MRSI-ICSC Superconductivity and Materials Science Award (Senior)

This prize is awarded once in three years.

Prof. CNR Rao, (JNCASR, Bangalore) (1993)
Dr. P Rama Rao, (UOH, Hyderabad) (1996)
Dr. S K Joshi, (NPL, New Delhi) (1999)
Dr. M S Valiathan (MAHE, Manipal) (2002)
Prof. P Ramachandra Rao (BHU, Varanasi) (2005)
Dr. J V Yakhmi (BARC, Mumbai) (2008)
Dr. P R Vasudeva Rao (IGCAR, Kalpakkam) (2011)
Dr. A K Tyagi (BARC, Mumbai) (2014)
Prof. Chandrabhas Narayana, JNCASR, Bangalore (2017)

MRSI Distinguished Lecturership Award

This prize is awarded once in 2 years.

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Dr. S. Sivaram (NCL, Pune) (2003-2004)
Prof. S. Dattagupta (SNBNCBS, Kolkata) (2005-2006)
Dr. A K Singh (NAL, Bangalore) (2007-2008)
Dr. R P Singh (Pune) (2009-2010)
Prof. Ashutosh Sharma (IIT, Kanpur) (2011-2012)
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Prof. Dhananjai Pandey, BHU, Varanasi (2015-2016)
Prof. Bhupendra N Dev, IACS, Kolkata (2015-2016)
Prof. G K Ananthasuresh, IISc, Bangalore (2015-2016)
Prof. Indranil Manna, IIT, Kanpur (2017-2018)
Prof. S M Shivaprasad, JNCASR, Bangalore (2017-2018)

MRSI-ICSC Super Conductivity and Materials Science Annual Prize Winners

These prizes are awarded annually to two scientists.

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Dr. P Chaddah, CAT, Indore (1993)
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Dr. D Banerjee, DMRL, Hyderabad (2001)
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INFORMATION COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION SYSTEM

The Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) has identified MRSI as a nodal agency for developing a data base for non-ferrous materials. In this connection, TIFAC has provided financial support to create a data bank on non-ferrous materials at MRSI headquarters, DMRL, Hyderabad dedicated for the purpose of data acquisition and storage pertaining to non-ferrous materials, technologies for their processing and areas of their application. A group of professionals with diverse background in Metallurgy, Computer Science and Library / Information science are working with this project. Presently the data bank consists of 1325 technology records on Non-ferrous Materials and it has published many value-added reports in the area of Non-ferrous Materials.

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MRSI hosted the IUMRS-ICA-98 conference in Bangalore during October 13-16, 1998 which was highly successful.

The prestigious conference IUMRS-ICAM was held in Bangalore, during October 8-13, 2007.

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