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From the Editors' Desk

Since the discovery of superconductivity by **Kamerlingh Onnes** in 1911, Researchers have been dreaming for higher transition temperature and especially, room temperature superconductivity. Very recently, Researchers from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore have developed nanostructured composite material of silver and gold – formed by embedding silver nanoparticles in a gold that exhibits superconductivity even at room temperature and pressure. In a preprint, posted to the arXiv preprint server [<https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08572> (2018)] on 23 July, 2018 by Dev Kumar Thapa and Anshu Pandey of the Indian Institute of Science, the researchers have reported the breakthrough. The discovery would change the world from power grids to magnetically levitating trains.

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Editor

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MRSI NEWSLETTER

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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 members of Materials Research Society of India have received awards and distinctions shown against their names. MRSI congratulates them.

Dr. Manjunatha Pattabi	Membership-Royal Society of Chemistry, London
Dr. Kartik Prasad	INSA Young Scientist Award 2017
Prof. Soma Venugopal Rao	Fellow of the Telangana Academy of Sciences

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 2018**. 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 29th Annual General Meeting of MRSI

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Body Meeting of Materials Research Society of India was held on 14th February 2018 between PM at the SRM Hotel, Tiruchirappalli.

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 12th February, 2018.
2. The following papers were adjudged as the best papers in the Bulletin of Materials Science for the year 2017.
 - a) Synthesis of 1-D ZnO nanorods and polypyrrole/1-D ZnO nanocomposites for photocatalysis and gas sensor applications” by Pritam Patil, Ganesh Gaikwad, D R Patil and Jitendra Naik , Vol (39), June 2016, pp 655-665
 - b) “Magnetic and ferroelectric characteristics of Gd³⁺ and Ti⁴⁺ co-doped BiFeO₃ ceramics” by Shivanand Madolappa, A V Anupama, P W Jaschin, KBR Varma and B Sahoo, Vol (39), April 2016, pp 593-601
3. The statement of accounts for the year 2017-18 and the Provisional statement as on 31.12.2017 were presented at the AGM.
4. The following scientists have been elected as Honorary Members of MRSI for the year 2018.
 - i. Prof. Suresh K Bhargava (Penn State University, USA)
 - ii. Prof. Paul Attfield (University of Cologne, Germany)
5. The 30th Annual General Meeting of MRSI will be held at Bangalore during February 2019 in association with the Bangalore chapter of MRSI.

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

REPORT ON THE 29TH AGM OF MRSI

The Three day program of Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) Symposium on “Advances Functional and Exotic Materials” was organized for the first time in South Tamil Nadu of India. The event which ran concurrently with the 29th Annual General Meeting of MRSI during 14-16 February, 2018 was jointly hosted by MRSI Trichy Chapter and Centre for High Pressure Research, Bharathidasan university, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024. The symposium was partly sponsored by DAE-Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (DAE-BRNS), Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (*TANSCHÉ*) and some non government organization (Private Companies) in India.

The glittering inaugural function held on 14 February, 2018 was graced by the presence of Eminent Personalities, Council Members of MRSI, Scientists, Faculty Members, Researchers & Students from various parts of the country besides MRSI Trichy Chapter fraternity. Dr Suresh Das, President, MRSI & Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science & Technology, Trivandrum, in his Welcome Address, emphasized the need to develop new materials for R&D applications. Prof S B Krupanidhi, Vice-President & General Secretary, MRSI briefly spoke about MRSI and its objective. In his Presidential address, Prof. P. Manisankar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Bharathidasan University highlighted the impact of MRSI for stimulating research in Materials Science in India. Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Director – CEFIPRA, New Delhi has presented Inaugural address of MRSI 2018 and he mentioned about the young minds must give the new invention to the world. Further, Prof. O. N. Srivastava (APAM Chairman - India Chapter), Padma Shri Awardee (2016), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi has delivered the Key note address and Plenary lecture about recent trends in functional materials. Also, Prof H.L. Bhat, Vice President of MRSI, Bangalore, Prof. E.S. Raja Gopal, Former Director of the National Physical Laboratory of India, Dr. Vijayamohan K Pillai, Director, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi and Shri. Srinivasan, Founder, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Group of Institutions graced the occasion. The inaugural program concluded with a vote of thanks from Prof S Arumugam, Convener, AGM of MRSI – 2018, Centre for High Pressure Research, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. During inaugural function, the Souvenir of the Symposium was released by the Chief Guests of MRSI 2018.

The three-day symposium was held with seven technical sessions covering Award, Medal & Thematic and Special Lectures by Eminent Scientists & subject experts besides two poster sessions where in 291 Posters were presented by students, researchers and young scientists from different parts of the country. Highlights of the technical sessions including Distinguished Material Scientist of the Year Award Lecture, CNR Rao Prize Lecture in Advanced Materials, MRSI Silver Jubilee International Medal Lecture, four MRSI-ICSC Superconductivity and Materials Science Annual Prize Lectures, eleven MRSI Medal Lectures, five G C Jain Memorial Lectures, three best proposal award lectures and two Thematic Lectures with six invited lectures.

Prof. B.V.R Chowdari, Nanyang Technological university (NTU), Singapore delivered the Special lectures followed by Prof. Ram Seshadri, University of California, Santa Barbara delivered MRSI Silver Jubilee International Medal lecture on “DFT-based proxies for materials screening: Examples of magnetocalorics”. The Distinguished Materials Scientist of the Year Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. D N Bose, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and Prof. A K Tyagi, BARC, Mumbai delivered the CNR Rao Prize Lecture in Advanced Materials on “Design of materials for harnessing radio nuclides for various applications”. Further, MRSI-ICSC Superconductivity and Materials Science Annual Prize Lectures was delivered by Prof. Neeraj Khare, IIT, Delhi (“Multifunctional Nanostructure Oxides and its composites for Various Applications) and Prof. Ashok M Raichur, IISc, Bangalore (Towards development of better therapeutic delivery systems using engineered nanostructured materials).

Also, MRSI Medal lecture was delivered by Dr. Durga Basak, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, Dr. Jaydeep K Basu, IISc, Bangalore, Dr. Bipin Kumar Gupta, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, Dr. Ranjan Datta, JNCASR, Bangalore, Dr. Govind, NPL, New Delhi, Dr. A R James, DMRL, Hyderabad, Dr. Josemon Jacob, IIT, Delhi, Prof. Anantharaman, M. R, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, Dr. Shaibal Kanti Sarkar, IIT, Bombay, Dr. Neeraj Sinha, Office of the principal scientific advisor, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Prof. S. Arumugam, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

It also worth to mention that, the invited and thematic lecture was delivered by Prof. Y. Uwatoko, The Institute of Solid State Physics, Univ. of Tokyo, Japan, Prof. G. Baskaran, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, Prof. M.S. Ramachandra Rao, Department of Physics, IIT Madras, Chennai, Prof. Suryanarayanan, (Retired), University of Paris_Sud, Orsay, France, Prof. S.M. Yusuf, Bhabha atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, Prof. A. Thamizhavel , Department of Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science, TIFR, Colaba, Mumbai 400 005, India, Dr. P.S. Anil Kumar, IISc, Bangalore, Prof. G.P. Das, Senior Professor, Department of Materials Science, IACS, Jadavpur, Kolkata, Dr. A. Pandurangan, Department of Chemistry, Anna University, Chennai, Prof. C. Sekar, Alagappa University, Karaikkudi. The Technical sessions deliberated on subject areas like Materials under extreme conditions, Magnetic Materials Crystal Growth, Materials for biological Applications, Materials for Sensing Applications, Ceramic Materials,

hydrogen Storage and Battery Materials, Materials Modeling and Simulations, Advanced Functional Materials, Thin Films, Nanomaterials and Composites. The G C Jain Memorial Award for best PhD thesis was awarded to Dr. Nandini Bhandaru, IIT, Kanpur and she delivered a lecture titled 'Confinement Induced Ordering of Polymer Bilayer and Blend Thin Films'. First time MRSI Trichy Chapter and Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Young Scientist award has been established with the financial support from Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan group of institutions. Two above said award has been distributed to two young students in the in the MRSI Symposium. Further, 10 best posters awards (Four from MRSI, Four from MRSI Trichy Chapter and Two from Indian Academy of Science) were presented in the concluding section of MRSI meeting.

During the poster session, the participants were interacted with Scientists and Awardees about their work and the recent trends in functional materials. It was helped and motivating them for their research career. Also, they interacted with companies who to put the stalls in MRSI 2018, that was used them to get the idea of recent equipments. Before the culture program of first day evening, the Scientists, Awardees and AGM members has been visited the facilities Centre for High Pressure Research (CHPR) and it has been helped to initiate the new collaboration with Nanyang Technological university (NTU), Singapore, IIT (Indore, Delhi), IISC Bangalore and other Institutes/Universities in India.

The symposium concluded with a valedictory function Chaired by Dr Suresh Das, President MRSI. Prof S B Krupanidhi gave an overview of the MRSI program. The MRSI Trichy Chapter Chapter was formed giving a major boost to the materials research in this part of the country. The Symposium was attended by around 350 participants from various institutes, organizations and universities of the country. At finally, Prof. S. Arumugam (Convener of MRSI – 2018), Chairman and Secretary of MRSI Trichy Chapter and Convener of MRSI 2018 has delivered the vote of thanks followed by issued the participant certificate to the participants of MRSI 2018.

Prof. S Arumugam
Convener-29th AGM of MRSI

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30th AGM of MRSI and FIRST INDIAN MATERIALS CONCLAVE

The 30th Annual General Meeting of MRSI and the First Indian Materials Conclave will be held at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India during February **12-15, 2019**. This is the first of its kind in the series that is being initiated along with the AGM of MRSI. This meeting is intended to provide a valuable forum for interaction between scientists & technologists working in the area of materials science in India.

The pre registration and abstract submission links are open. You may pre register and submit your abstracts at the earliest. Kindly visit the conference website www.mrsiagm2019.org.in for more details.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 16-20, 2018 , XVII B-MRS Meeting, Traditional international meeting dedicated to recent advances and perspectives in materials science and Technology, Natal Brazil
November 4-8, 2018 , IUMRS-ICYRAM 2018, , Translating Science into Commercial Reality, Adelaide, Australia
November 15-16, 2018 , National Conference on Innovations and Technology for Rural India (ITRI 2018), website : www.csir.org.in/itri , Email: itriconference@gmaila.ocm
November 21-23, 2018 , XI Biennial National Conference of Physics Academy of Northeast, Department of Physics, Assam University Diphu Campus, website : https://www.audc.in/programme
February 2019 , 30 th Annual General Meeting of MRSI and First National Conference on Materials Enclave, IISc, Bangalore, Prof. P S Anil Kumar, Co chair, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012, website : www.mrsiagm2019.org.in

Members are requested to give information about the conferences/symposia/workshops they are organizing well in advance so that the same can be inserted in the “calendar of events”

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 (2017, 2018) 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, 2018.**

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** :
2. **Address** :
 - Office :
 - Residence :
 - Telephone :
 - Fax :
 - Email :
3. **Academic Record**
(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 29 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 July 31, 2018 is:

Life Members	: 4020
Honorary members	: 173
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)
Prof. D D Sarma, IISc, Bangalore (2015)
Prof. Umesh V Waghmare, JNCASR, Bangalore (2016)
Prof. V Ramgopal Rao, IIT, Mumbai (2017)
Prof. A K Tyagi, BARC, Mumbai (2018)

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)
Prof. Ram Seshadri, University of California, USA (2018)

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)
Prof. S Ranganathan (2001)
Prof. K J Rao (2002)
Prof. A K Barua (2003)
Prof. T V Ramakrishnan (2004)
Prof. K T Jacob (2005)
Prof. N Kumar (2006)
Dr. V K Aatre (2007)
Dr. S Banerjee (2008)
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)
Prof. D N Bose, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata (2018)

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.

Dr. M.S. Valiathan (SCTIMST, TRV) (1993-1994)
Prof. S. Ranganathan (IISc, Bangalore) (1995-1996)
Prof. G.V. Subba Rao (CECRI, Karaikudi) (1997-1998)
Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao (NML, Jamshedpur) (1999-2000)
Dr. P. Rodriguez (IGCAR, Kalpakkam) (2001-2002)
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)
Dr. Suresh Das, NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram (2013-2014)
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.

Dr. A V Narlikar, NPL, New Delhi (1991)
Prof. G V Subba Rao, IIT, Madras (1991)
Prof. S B Ogale, UOP, Pune (1992)
Prof. J Gopalakrishnan, IISc, Bangalore (1992)
Dr. P Chaddah, CAT, Indore (1993)
Dr. A K Gupta, NPL, New Delhi (1993)
Prof. S K Malik, TIFR, Mumbai (1994)
Dr. P Ganguly, NCL, Pune (1994)
Prof. L C Gupta, TIFR, Mumbai (1995)
Dr. D Chakravorty, IACS, Kolkata (1995)
Prof. K J Rao, IISc, Bangalore (1996)
Dr. J V Yakhmi, BARC, Mumbai (1996)
Prof. A K Barua, IACS, Kolkata (1997)
Dr. Anil Kakodkar, BARC, Mumbai (1997)
Dr. P Rodriguez, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (1998)
Prof. R Vijayaraghavan, TIFR, Bombay (1998)
Dr. Y R Mahajan, ARC-I, Hyderabad (1999)
Dr. T S Radhakrishnan, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (1999)
Dr. N V Madhusudana, RRI, Bangalore (2000)
Dr. C K Gupta, BARC, Mumbai (2000)
Dr. S K Sikka, BARC, Mumbai (2001)
Dr. D Banerjee, DMRL, Hyderabad (2001)
Prof. P Ramachandra Rao, NML, Jamshedpur (2002)
Prof. A K Raychaudhuri, IISc, Bangalore (2002)
Dr. S Banerjee, BARC, Mumbai (2003)
Dr. B M Arora, TIFR, Mumbai (2003)
Prof. Dhananjai Pandey, BHU, Varanasi (2004)
Prof. S B Krupanidhi, IISc, Bangalore (2004)
Dr. Baldev Raj, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (2005)
Prof. G. Ananthakrishna, IISc, Bangalore (2005)
Prof. A K Shukla (IISc, Bangalore & CECRI, Karaikudi) (2006)
Dr. G Sundararajan (ARC-I, Hyderabad) (2006)
Prof. M K Surappa (IISc, Bangalore) (2007)
Dr. C S Sundar (IGCAR, Kalpakkam) (2007)
Dr. K S Narayan (JNCASR, Bangalore) (2008)
Prof. V Ramgopal Rao (IIT-Mumbai) (2008)
Dr. C P Sharma, (SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram) (2009)
Dr. H S Maiti, (CGCRI, Kolkata) (2009)
Dr. N Kumar (Defence Laboratory, Jodhpur) (2010)
Prof. O N Srivastava (BHU, Varanasi) (2010)
Prof. D Bahadur (IIT, Mumbai) (2011)
Prof. G U Kulkarni (JNCASR, Bangalore) (2011)
Prof. L M Manocha (SP University, Gujarat) (2011)
Prof. S M Shivaprasad, JNCASR, Bangalore (2012)
Dr. Amlan J Pal, IACS, Kolkata (2012)
Prof. R P Tandon, University of Delhi, Delhi (2012)
Dr. M P Janawadkar, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (2013)
Dr. R Muralidharan, SSPL, Delhi (2013)
Dr. Gautam De, CGCRI, Kolkata (2014)
Dr. V P S Awana, NPL, India (2014)
Dr. Shrikant V Joshi (ARCI, Hyderabad) (2014)
Dr. Navin Chand, AMPRI, Bhopal (2014)
Prof. Samit K Ray, IIT, Kharagpur (2015)
Dr. George Thomas, IISER, Trivandrum (2015)
Dr. S.M. Yusuf, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai (2016)
Prof. Tanusri Saha Dasgupta, SNBNCBS, Kolkata (2016)
Dr. Vijayamohan K Pillai, CECRI, Karaikudi (2016)
Prof. S. Swaminathan, Sastra University, Thanjavur (2017)

Prof. B R Mehta, IIT, New Delhi (2017)
Dr. P Sujatha Devi, CGCRI, Kolkata (2017)
Prof. Sandeep Verma, IIT-Kanpur, Kanpur (2018)
Prof. Neeraj Khare, IIT, Delhi (2018)
Prof. Ashok M Raichur, IISc, Bangalore (2018)

MRSI Silver Jubilee Medal

Dr. Satish Ogale (NCL, Pune) (2014)
Prof. G P Das (IACS, Kolkata) (2014)
Dr. Pushpito K Ghosh (CSMCRI, Bhavnagar, Gujarat) (2014)
Prof. P S Anil Kumar (IISc, Bangalore) (2014)

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Dr. V. Chandrasekharan, DMRL, Hyderabad
Prof. D. D. Sarma, IISc, Bangalore
Prof. Manu Multani, TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. A. M. Varaprasad, DMSRDE, Kanpur
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Dr. D. Pandey, BHU, Varanasi
Dr. S. Sivaram, NCL, Pune
Dr. M. K. Sridhar, NAL, Bangalore
Prof. C. Lakkad, IIT, Mumbai
Prof. K. A. Padmanabhan, IIT, Madras
Dr. N. C. Birla, DMRL, Hyderabad
Dr. S. Banerjee, BARC, Mumbai

1991

Prof. S. Ranganathan, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. A. H. Sequeira, BARC, Mumbai
Dr. A. K. Sreedhar, SSPL, New Delhi
Prof. A. K. Barua, IACS, Kolkata
Dr. H. S. Maiti, CGCRI, Kolkata
Prof. R. Srinivasan, IIT, Madras
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Dr. J. Mukherji, CGCRI, Kolkata
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Dr. A. K. Singh, NAL, Bangalore
Dr. S. K. Sikka, BARC, Mumbai
Prof. J. Gopalakrishnan, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. C. K. Gupta, BARC, Mumbai
Dr. P. Rodriguez, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Dr. V. M. Nadkarni, NCL, Pune

1992

Dr. B. K. Das, NPL, New Delhi
Prof. Vikram Kumar, IISc, Bangalore
Prof. S. Mohan, IISc Bangalore
Prof. G. Ananthakrishna, IISc, Bangalore

Dr. R. Thyagarajan, SSPL, Delhi
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Prof. P. Ganguly, NCL, Pune
Prof. S. Banerjee, NML, Jamshedpur
Dr. R. Sivakumar, SCTIMST, TRV
Dr. N. Balasubramanian, Everest Ltd., Bangalore
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1993

Dr. D. Ganguli, CGCRI, Kolkata
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Dr. A. K. Shukla, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. C. K. Mathews, IGCAR, Kalpakkam

1994

Dr. K. Balakrishnan, CECRI, Karaikudi
Prof. S. V. Bhat, IISc, Bangalore
Prof. S. K. Biswas, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. R. N. Ghosh, NML, Jamshedpur
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Prof. S. C. Agarwal, IIT, Kanpur
Dr. A. K. Gupta, NPL, New Delhi
Prof. T. R. N. Kutty, IISc, Bangalore
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Dr. B. M. Arora, TIFR, Mumbai
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Prof. R. P. Singh, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. K. Vijayamohanan, NCL, Pune
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1998

Dr. A. K. Jha, RRL, Bhopal
Prof. B. Viswanathan, IIT, Chennai
Dr. Neeraj Khare, NPL, Delhi
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Dr. K. B. R. Varma, IISc, Bangalore
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1999

Dr. R. Balasubramanian, IIT Kanpur
Dr. G. V. Kulkarni, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. Navin Chand, RRL, Bhopal
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2000

Dr. R Bhattacharya, NPL, New Delhi
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2001

Shri. Chintamani, NFC, Hyderabad
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Prof. R Nagarajan, TIFR, Mumbai
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Dr. T Ramasami, CLRI, Chennai
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Dr. O M Sreedharan, IGCAR, Kalpakkam

2002

Prof. Ashok Misra, IIT, Bombay, Mumbai
Dr. Bhuvaneshwar G S, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. Chaplot S L, BARC, Mumbai
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Kumar A N, Indian institute of Technology, Delhi
Majumdar S D, ACC, Thane
Pawar S H, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Prof. Pradeep T, IIT, Madras, Chennai
Prof. Ramakrishnan S, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Shobhana Narasimhan, JNCASR, Bangalore
Prof. Shrikant V Joshi, ARC-I, Hyderabad
Dr. Subramanian P N, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram

2003

Dr. Amarnath Sen, CGCRI, Kolkata
Dr. Bharathi A, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Prof. Bhupendra N Dev, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar
Prof. Devang V Khakhar, IIT, Mumbai
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Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. Kothiyal G P, BARC, Mumbai
Dr. Maitra A N, Univ. of Delhi, Delhi
Dr. Mitra R, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. Murali Sastry, NCL, Pune

Prof. Narayanasamy A, Univ. of Madras, Chennai
Dr. Pillai C K S, RRL, Thiruvananthapuram
Prof. Sekhon S S, Guru Nanak Dev Univ, Amritsar
Prof. Shanker Ram, IIT, Kharagpur

2004

Dr. B.C. Pai, RRL, Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. Debabrata Basu, CGCRI, Kolkata
Prof. A.K. Nandi, IACS, Kolkata
Prof. B.S. Murty, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. Suman Kumari Mishra, NML, Jamshedpur
Prof. B.R. Mehta, IIT, Delhi
Dr. Pushan Ayyub, TIFR, Mumbai
Dr. V. Venugopal, BARC, Mumbai
Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Dr. S.C. Jain, NFC, Hyderabad
Dr. R.M.V. Gopalakrishna Rao, NAL, Bangalore
Dr. B.D. Malhotra, NPL, Delhi
Dr. T.L. Prakash, C-MET, Hyderabad

2005

Dr. Arvind Sinha, NML, Jamshedpur
Dr. Balasubramanian S, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. Budhani R C, IIT, Kanpur
Prof. Byrappa K, Mysore University, Mysore
Prof. Chandrasekaran S, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Goutam De, CGCRI, Kolkata
Dr. Kulshreshtha S K, BARC, Mumbai
Dr. Radhakrishnan S, NCL, Pune
Dr. Sulabha Kulkarni, Pune University, Pune
Prof. Subhadra Chaudhuri, IACS, Kolkata
Dr. Tyagi A K (BARC, Mumbai
Dr. Umesh Waghmare, JNCASR, Bangalore

2006

Dr. Amlan J Pal, IACS, Kolkata
Dr. Ganguli A K, IIT, Delhi
Dr. George Thomas K, RRL, Thiruvananthapuram
Prof. Kashyap B P, IIT, Mumbai
Dr. Muraleedharan Nair K G, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Dr. Patra A. CGCRI, Kolkata
Dr. Poonam Tandon, Lucknow University, Lucknow
Prof. Sampath S, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Sharada Srinivasan, NIAS, Bangalore
Dr. Shivaprasad, S M, NPL, New Delhi
Prof. Siddhartha Das, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. Srikanth S, NML, Chennai
Dr. Swapan Pati K, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. Upendra Natarajan, NCL, Pune

2007

Dr. Ajayaghosh A, RRL, Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. Ashim Kumar Mukhopadhyay, DMRL, Hyderabad
Dr. Ashok M Raichur, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Basu R N, CGCRI, Kolkata
Dr. Chacko Jacob, IIT Kharagpur
Dr. Chandrabhas N, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. Parthasarathi G, NGRI, Hyderabad
Dr. Pathak L C, NML, Jamshedpur
Prof. Ranganathan R, SINP, Kolkata
Dr. Subrata Chatterjee, Bengal Engg & Sci University,
Howrah
Dr. Sujeet Chaudhary, IIT-Delhi, New Delhi

2008

Dr. D P Amalnerkar, C-MET, Pune
Prof. Arun Chattopadhyay, IIT, Guwahati
Dr. Ashok Kumar Ray, NML, Jamshedpur
Dr. Dilshad Akhtar, DMRL, Hyderabad
Dr. R K Kotnala, NPL, New Delhi
Prof. Y N Mohapatra, IIT-Kanpur
Prof. N K Mukhopadhyay, BHU, Varanasi
Prof. S K Ray, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. P Sujatha Devi, CGCRI, Kolkata
Dr. Suresh Das, RRL, Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. A K Tyagi, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Dr. S M Yusuf, BARC, Mumbai

2009

Dr. Absar Ahmad, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune
Prof. A Basu Mallick, BESU, Shibpur, Howrah
Dr. S K Bhaumik, NAL, Bangalore
Dr. Karabi Das, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. T Prem Kumar, CECRI, Karaikudi
Prof. A Sundaresan, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. S Sethuraman, Center for Nanotechnology & Advanced Biomaterials, Thanjavur
Dr. Shantikumar Nair, Amrita Institute of Nanoscience, Kochi
Dr. M T Sebastian, NIIST, Trivandrum
Prof. Subodh Kumar De, IACS, Kolkata
Prof. Subhasis Ghosh, J N University, New Delhi
Dr. Tata Narasinga Rao, ARC-I, Hyderabad
Dr. B V R Tata, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Prof. Uday Maitra, IISc, Bangalore

2010

Dr. S R Barman, UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore
Dr. Subhasish Basu Majumder, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. D Ramaiah, NIST, Thiruvananthapuram
Dr. T Gnanasekaran, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Prof. B Jagirdar, IISc, Bangalore
Prof. R K Mandal, BHU, Varanasi
Dr. P K Khanna, C-MET, Pune
Dr. V P S Awana, NPL, New Delhi
Dr. P R Harikrishna Varma, SCTIMST, Trivandrum
Dr. P K Biswas, CGCRI, Kolkata
Dr. Bharat B Kale, C-MET, Pune
Dr. D K Aswal, BARC, Mumbai
Dr. K K Nanda, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. A K Singh, DMRL, Hyderabad
Prof. R Murugavel, IIT, Mumbai

2011

Dr. Avanish Kumar Srivastava, NPL, New Delhi
Prof. Asim Bhaumik, IACS, Kolkata
Dr. Harish C Barshilia, NAL, Bangalore
Dr. John Philip, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
Dr. C Gouri, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram
Prof. M Eswaramoorthy, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. O S Panwar, NPL, New Delhi
Dr. N Ravishankar, MRC, IISc, Bangalore
Prof. Arindam Banerjee, IACS, Kolkata
Prof. Rajiv Prakash, BHU, Varanasi
Dr. L M Kukreja, RRCAT, Indore
Dr. Anil Kumar P S, IISc, Bangalore
Dr. Ram Gopal, Allahabad University, Allahabad

2012

Dr. B L V Prasad, NCL, Pune
Prof. R Vijayaraghavan, VIT, Vellore
Prof. I Samajdar, IIT, Mumbai
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"Development of a compact water purification media of a sintered porous matrix of Rice-Husk ash and APTES-Functionalized clay impregnated with Nano-Silver" by Rajshree Patil, Shankar Kausley, Dilshad Ahmad and

Chetan Malhotra, Tata Research Development and Design Centre, Pune.

“Structural, Microscopic, Spectroscopic and Electrical Properties of Nanosized Cerium Orthovanadate” by Seema Verma, Bindu Raina and K K Bamzai, University of Jammu, Jammu.

“Silicon Carbide (SiC) Single Crystal Growth by Physical Vapor Transport and Challenges” by Sandeep Mahajan, R V Rokade, S T Ali and N R Munirathnam, Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Hyderabad, S Deb, D V Sridhararao, L Durai and V V Bhanuprasad, Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory, Hyderabad and A K Garg, Solid State Physics Laboratory, Delhi.

“Multifunctional ZnFe₂O₄ Nanoparticle Based Dual Drug Delivery Platform” by Debabrata Maiti, Arindam Saha and P Sujatha Devi, Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata.

2016

“Highly Dispersed Polymer Nanocomposites Prepared by Delamination of Layered Double Hydroxides in Polymer Solutions: Structure and Properties” by C V S Rosely B Nagendra and E B Gowd, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

“Mesoporous Carbon Shell Encapsulated MnO Nanoparticles as Novel Biocompatible MR Imaging Probe” by K Deka and P Deb, Tezpur University, Tezpur

“Effect of Surface Texturing on Microstructure and Property of 304 Stainless Steel Laser Surface Alloyed with SiC-Co” by R R Behera and M R Sankar, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

” Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles using Ocimum sanctum Leaf Extract: in vitro Antimicrobial Activity Against Gram-Negative Bacteria” by R P Bhattacharjee A Yadav, L Sakia, P Sengupta and D K Dutta, CSIR-Northeast Institute of Science and Technology, Jorhat

“Non-Enzymatic Glucose Sensor based on Fullerene-C₆₀ Mediated Gold Nanocomposite” by S Sutradhar A Patnaik, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai

“Electrospun Zn₂SnO₄ Photoanodes for Dye Sensitized Solar Cell” by A Roy, P P Das and P S Devi, CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata and M Tathavadekar, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune

2017:

“Magnetic study of BaCrFe₁₀O₁₉ nanoparticles synthesized by sol-gel technique” by M. Govindaraj Shalini, A. Subha, Baidyanath Sahoo, V. Argish, Subasa C. Sahoo, Department of Physics, Central University of Kerala, Kerala

“Encoding Formation Mechanism of Dendritic Fibrous Nanosilica” by Ayan Maity, Avik Das, Debasis Sen, S. Mazumdar, Vivek Polshettiwar, Department of Chemical Sciences, TIFR, Mumbai

“Recent Advancements in optical and magnetic studies on solution processed crystalline organic thin films” by N Rawat, M. Furis, R. Waterman, R. Headrick and S Mcgill, Department of Physics, University of Vermont, Burlington, USA,

“Modeling of Damaged CFRP for Predicting Stiffness Degradation using Mean Field Micromechanics and Stereology”, by Chandrashekhar P. Hiremath, K Senthilnathan, Anirban Guha, Asim Tewari, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay, Mumbai

“Role of the Edges and Outer Surfaces of Graphenic Structure on Its Li-Storage Behavior” by Farjana J. Sonia, Priya Johari, M. Aslam and Amartya Mukhopadhyay, Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Material Science, IIT Bombay, Mumbai.

“Assessment of Doxorubicin- loaded Dendritic Fe₃O₄ Nanoparticles for Magnetic Drug Targeting in Murine Melanoma Model” by Saumya Nigam and D. Bahadur IITB-Monash Research Academy, IIT Bombay, Mumbai

Prof. Edgar Zanotto Poster Award

“Investigation of structural integrities and stress developments during lithiation / - delithiation in amorphous Si films in the presence of buffer layers”, by Manoj K. Jangid, Farjana J. Sonia, M Aslam, Prita Pant, Amartya Mukhopadhyay Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Material Science IIT Bombay, Mumbai

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A Comparative study on in-vitro bioactivity of nano-Bioglass synthesized using rice husk and TEOS silica sources” by D. Durgalakshmi, P. Aruna and S. Ganesan, Department of Medial Physics, Anna University, Chennai

“Magnetic properties of Aluminum doped Barium Hexagonal Ferrite” by Shalini Govindaraj M, Subha A, Arigsh V, Subasa C. Sahoo, Department of Physics, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod

“Synthesis of Nickel Cobalt Manganese Sulphide (NCMS) by electrodeposition for Supercapacitor applications” by Rohit Yadav, Mahesh Verma and Parasharam Shirage, Discipline of Physics & Metallurgy Engineering and Materials Science, Indian Institute of Technology Indore –

“Influence of AI substitution on the crystal structure and dielectric properties of Sr₃YCo₄O_{10+δ} Double perovskite” by R. Athira, G Subodh, Department of Physics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

“Structural, surface morphological and spectroscopic study on cobalt sulphate” by S. Aripnammal, Kunchanapalli Ramya and K. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Physics, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed To Be University), Gandhigram

“Synthesis and characterization of Dye sensitized solar cells using natural dye extracted from blue pea flowers” by K. Renukadevi, Department of Physics, G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti

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“Preparation and characterization of magnetic nanoparticle encased fluorapatite nanostructure for biomedical applications” by S. Karthi & E. K. Girija, Department of Physics, Periyar University, Salem.

“Defect studies on chemically synthesized FeCo by positron lifetime spectroscopy” by P. Rajesh, Magnetic Materials Laboratory, Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, S. Sellaiyan, Division of Applied Physics, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan, T. Arun, Division of Applied Physics, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan R. Justin Joseyphus, Advanced Materials Laboratory, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile.

“Pressure-Induced Quantum Phase Transition in Boron Doped Diamond Thin Film” By S. Arumugam, Centre for High Pressure Research, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-L Govindaraj, Centre for High Pressure Research, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, R. Thiyagarajan, Post Graduate and Research Department of Physics, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-Dinesh Kumar, Department of Physics, Nano Functional Materials Technology Centre and Materials Research centre, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, K. Sethupathi, Department of Physics, Low Temperature Physics Laboratory, Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, G. Baskaran, The Institute of Mathematical sciences, C.I.T. Campus, Chennai, M. S. Ramachandra Rao, Department of Physics, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli

“Exploration of K-ion Intercalation in Iron-Based Mixed-Polyanion Material” by Faraday Materials Laboratory, Materials, Materials Research Centre, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore - 560012

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.

The MRSI/TIFACLINE Unit has moved to ARC-International, Hyderabad. Its scope will be widened to cover the areas of ceramics, powder metallurgy and surface engineering.

PUBLICATIONS

MRSI co-sponsors the publication of Bulletin of Materials Science (BMS) published by the Indian Academy of Sciences. In addition, several special issues of BMS have been brought out. The BMS published 177 papers in 1533 pages of scientific articles in 2017. The BMS is available on the internet (<http://www.ias.ac.in/maternal>). Starting January 2007, the Bulletin of Materials Science is co-published with Springer. Along with hyperlinks to other relevant sites, Springer provides access to the content of the Bulletin worldwide in an online full-text database on Springer link (www.springerlink.com).

MRSI is also bringing out the MRSI Newsletter which includes the ‘Calendar of Events’ where the forthcoming conferences/symposia/workshops related to Materials Science are listed along with the name and address of the contact persons. The MRSI Newsletter is being edited by Dr. K K Nanda. Since 2011, only electronic version of the Newsletter is being published.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

MRSI is a founding Adhering Body of the International Union of Materials Research Societies (IUMRS).

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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.

MRSI hosted the IUMRS-ICA 2013 during December 16-20, 2013 at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

MRSI hosted the IUMRS-ICYRAM 2016 during December 11-15, 2016 at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

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2.	1991	National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi	<i>Chairman: S K Joshi</i> <i>Secretary: B K Das</i>
3.	1992	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	<i>Chairman: Ranganathan S</i> <i>Convenor: A M Umarji</i>
4.	1993	Regional Research Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram	<i>Chairman: A D Damodaran</i>
5.	1994	Research Centre, Imarat, Hyderabad	<i>Chairman: S L N Acharyulu</i>
6.	1995	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	<i>Chairman: K L Chopra</i> <i>Convenor: H D Banerjee</i>
7.	1996	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	<i>Chairman: A K Singh</i>
8.	1997	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai	<i>Chairman: C K Gupta</i> <i>Secretary: G E Prasad</i>
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13.	2002	Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory, Hyderabad	<i>Convenor: D Banerjee</i>
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15.	2004	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	<i>Chairman: P Ramachandra Rao</i> <i>Convenor: S Lele</i>
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19.	2008	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	<i>Chairman: G S Bhuvaneshwar</i> <i>Convenor: D S Nagesh</i>
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21.	2010	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat	<i>Chairman: L M Manocha</i>

22.	2011	AMPRI, Bhopal	Chairman: Anil K Gupta
23.	2012	Thapar University, Patiala	Convener: K K Raina
24.	2013	IGCAR, Kalpakkam	Chairman: C S Sundar
25.	2014	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Chairman: S B Krupanidhi
26.	2015	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Convener : Usha Singh
27.	2016	NEIST, Jorhat	Convener : P Sengupta
28.	2017	Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai	Convener: V S Raja
29.	2018	SRM Hotel, Tiruchirappalli	Convener : Prof. S Arumugam

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