

Sri Venkateswara University has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Zoology to Smt. P. Indiramma.

The Utkal University has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry to Shri K. C. Dash.

The Indian Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics—Twelfth Congress

The twelfth Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics will be held under the presidentship of Dr. V. M. Ghatage, Deputy General Manager, Hindustan Aeronautics, Ltd., Bangalore, from December 18 to 21, 1967, at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-29, India.

Research papers for the Congress may be on the following subjects: (i) Mechanics of Solids; (ii) Mechanics of Fluids; (iii) Statistical Mechanics; (iv) Mathematical Methods; (v) Computation Methods; and (vi) Experimental Techniques.

Forms for Registration and other information may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi-29.

Institution of Chemists (India) Associateship Examination, 1968

The Eighteenth Associateship Examination of the Institution of Chemists (India) will be held in November, 1968. The last date for Registration is 30th November, 1967. The Examination is recognised by the Government of India as equivalent to M.Sc. in Chemistry for purposes of recruitment of Chemists.

Further enquiries may be made to the Honorary Secretary, Institution of Chemists (India), Chemical Department, Medical College, Calcutta-12.

Conference on Thermal Conductivity

The Seventh Conference on Thermal Conductivity will be held at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Maryland, on November 13-15, 1967. This Conference will be concerned with all aspects of heat conduction in solids, liquids, and gases. The subject-matter will include, but not necessarily be limited to: theoretical studies of heat conduction; correlation of experimental data and theory; new or improved methods of measuring conductivity or thermal diffusivity; new data on potential standard reference materials; new data on materials of general interest; thermal contact conductance; review papers

on any of these topics; and instrumentation, temperature measurement, sample characterization, or other topics clearly related to thermal conductivity.

Abstracts deadline; earliest possible date. Contact: D. R. Flynn and B. A. Peavy, Building 226, Room B 114, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234.

Symposium on 'Ground and Lake Water Resources in India'

The Indian Geophysical Union, with the support of the National Institute of Sciences of India and the Indian National Committee for the Hydrological Decade, is organising a Symposium on 'Ground and Lake water Resources in India' in the last week of December 1967 in Hyderabad. The Symposium will be devoted to the studies connected with the hydrology of lakes, reservoirs and the underground water in India. The geological and geophysical investigation for locating water, hydrological aspects of ground-water including water in lakes and reservoirs, their origin, economics and scientific uses will be broadly discussed in the Symposium. Intending participants are requested to send abstracts of their papers, not exceeding 500 words, to reach the Secretary, Indian Geophysical Union, Hyderabad, not later than 1st October 1967. The full text of the paper in duplicate should reach him by 1st December 1967.

Electrochemistry Eighth Seminar

The Central Electrochemical Research Institute, Karaikudi, is organising the Eighth Seminar on Electrochemistry during December 26-29, 1967, at Karaikudi. The following technical sections are scheduled to be held:

1. Electrode Kinetics, Electrochemical Equilibria and Electroanalyses.
2. Solid State Electrochemistry.
3. Corrosion.
4. Electrodeposition and Metal Finishing.
5. Batteries.
6. Electro-organic and Electro-inorganic products.
7. Electrothermics and Electrometallurgy.
- and 8. Techno-Economic Aspects of Electrochemical Process.

Abstracts (not exceeding 300 words) in triplicate of papers may be sent to Dr. P. B. Mathur, Convener, 8th Seminar on Electrochemistry, CECRI, Karaikudi-3 (S. Ry.), before 10th October 1967 and the full paper in duplicate before 10th November 1967.