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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### PROF. T. R. GOVINDACHARI 60th BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATION AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Applications or nominations (by Fellow Organic Chemists) are invited for the above award instituted by the Prof. T. R. Govindachari 60th Birthday Commemoration Committee. Applications/nominations giving bio-data (4 Copies) inclusive of a five page summary of original research accomplishments and a list of reprints must reach the Registrar, University of

Madras, Madras 600 005, before 31-1-1982. Each application or nomination must also be accompanied with one set of reprints of publications. The value of the award is Rs. 5,000 and the award is to be made to a distinguished Indian Organic Chemist working in India with a minimum of 15 years of teaching-cum-research experience.

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### ALL INDIA SYMPOSIUM ON "PERSPECTIVES IN RESEARCH ON PROTOZOA"

The symposium, which was scheduled for December last year, has been postponed to 9th-12th December 1981 owing to unavoidable circumstances.

The symposium covers all aspects of protozoan morphology, biology and systematics, host-parasite relationships, chemotherapy and control of protozoan

diseases, protozoa in cell biology and protozoa and water pollution.

Details can be ascertained from R. Krishnamurthy, Organizing Secretary, Zoology Department, Marathwada University, Aurangabad 431 004.

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### ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF "ANIMAL CELL CULTURE AND DIFFERENTIATION"

The Department of Zoology, University of Poona, Pune-7, will be organizing an All India Institute on "Animal cell culture and differentiation", sponsored by the UGC and DST, from 20th November to 15th December 1981. The teaching programme of the Institute includes lectures and laboratory experiments on cell-tissue-culture techniques and their applications as well as aspects of cell structure and function. The

staff of the Institute include eminent scientists in the field from many Indian laboratories.

Research workers from Universities and other National Laboratories in India desirous of participating in the Institute should contact Prof. S. P. Modak, Department of Zoology, University of Poona, Pune 411 007. Participants will be paid TA and DA at rates admissible by the University.

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### FIRST INTERNATIONAL PHYCOLOGICAL CONGRESS 8-14 AUGUST 1982

The First International Phycological Congress will be held at St. John's New Foundland, Canada, in August 1982 under the presidentship of Prof. G. F. Papefuss of the University of California. Details

about this Congress could be had from the Secretariat, Department of Biology, St. John's New Foundland, Canada, A1B. 3 x 9.

### \$ 100,000 IN AWARDS OFFERED IN 1982 MITCHELL PRIZE COMPETITION

The Woodlands, Texas, August 18, 1981—Mitchell Prize award totalling \$100,000 will be presented to authors of winning papers on new and more effective roles for business corporations in addressing long-term societal problems. The first-place Mitchell Prize winner will receive \$30,000. In addition, there will be one award of \$20,000, and six of \$5,000 each. The entrants must first submit a one-page abstract and

1,250 word summary of the topic they intend to cover. These initial submissions must be postmarked by November 1, 1981.

Guidelines and application forms for the competition may be obtained from The Woodlands Conference, P.O. Box 9663, Arlington, VA 22209, USA (703/841-0048).

### INDIAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION

The Nineteenth Indian Standards Convention of the Indian Standards Institution (ISI) will be held at Madras from 17 to 22 January 1982. The Convention programme provides for five Technical Sessions dealing with importance of standardization and quality control in diverse fields, namely, handloom industry, automotive industry, consumer protection, quality grading

in Indian Standards and role of international standards in the development of national industry.

For details please contact Shri J. K. Bhavani, Secretary, 19th Industrial Standards Convention, Manak Bhavan, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002.

### INTERNATIONAL MEET ON LEAD, ZINC AND CADMIUM

The first ever international seminar in India on lead, zinc and cadmium will be held in Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, between 18-20 November 1981. The Industrial Metallurgy Division and Delhi Chapter of The Indian Institute of Metals have joined hands with the Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre—the Indian Branch Offices of the world renowned Lead and Zinc Development Associations of London—to organize the seminar.

Over 90 technical papers (inclusive of 30 from abroad) dealing with diverse aspects of the three metals will be presented and discussed during the three-day seminar.

For details please contact : Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre, B-6/7, Shopping Centre, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110 029.

### ERRATA

Article on "Measurement of the Ratio of the Number of X Chromosomes to Sets of Autosomes in *Drosophila melanogaster* by Raghavendra Gadagkar *et al.*, Vol. 50, No. 18, Pages 805-807, September 20, 1981 ;

Page 805: right column, first line 'duced' should read 'duct'.

Page 806: left column, second para 15th line delete 'is' at the beginning of the line.

Page 807: Left column, 6th line delete 'mle/' at the beginning of the line.