

advances that have led to the great improvement in the survival rate. In the article 'Pathogenesis of lung cancer', the various experimental procedures relating to modification of host susceptibility are comprehensively dealt with.

Introduction of a new feature 'New Medications 1981' is an additional attraction to students, practitioners and faculty members.

The scope and depth of the presented material are such that it is difficult for one person to critique the specifics reviewed by various authors chosen for their expertise. This volume is one of the more useful books for pharmacologists, biochemists and physicians.

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ERRATUM

Paper entitled 'SOME MESOZOIC PLANT BEDS FROM THE HIGHER HIMALAYA OF BHUTAN' published in CURRENT SCIENCE Vol. 51, No. 4, page 194.

The first para of the paper may be read as:

The Lingshi basin is situated in the Tethyan Belt of the Higher Himalaya of Bhutan. It forms a WNW-

ESE trending synclinerium flanked to its south and east by the older crystalline rocks, while to the north and south-west lie respectively the Tethyan sedimentaries of the Tsang Po Valley and Phari basin of Tibet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIAN COUNCIL OF CHEMISTS

The Second Annual Conference of the Indian Council of Chemists will be held at Kashmir University, Srinagar on 6th, 7th and 8th November, 1982.

The Principle objective of the Conference will be to provide a forum for wide ranging discussions and critical debate of recent experimental results and theoretical ideas in different fields of Chemistry.

The Scientific programme will include invited papers, oral presentations, poster sessions and panel discussions. The high light of the programme will be a symposium on electrochemistry. There shall be special lectures by eminent scholars from all over the country.

Scientists are invited to submit two copies of the abstract (not more than 300 words with no diagram) by June 30, 1982. One copy of the abstract must be

sent to the Scientist in charge of the appropriate section and the other copy to Dr. Greesh Saxena, Dept. of Chemistry, R.B.S. College, Agra.

Names and addresses of the Scientists in charge of various sections: 1. *Symposium on Electro-Chemistry*: Prof. R. C. Kapoor, Department of Chemistry, Jodhpur University, Jodhpur; 2. *Physical Chemistry*: Prof. Aijaz Beg, Department of Chemistry, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; 3. *Inorganic Chemistry*: Prof. M. M. Taquikhan, Director, Central Salt and Marine Chemical Research Institute, Gijubhai Badhetra Marg, Bhavnagar 364 002; 4. *Organic Chemistry*: Prof. M. S. R. Naidu, Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati; 5. *Biochemistry*: Prof. O. P. Malhotra, Department of Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.