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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF ENZYMES

The International Seminar on Structure and Function of Enzymes will be held on October 22-25, 1986 at the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India. Papers are invited on this broad theme.

The papers should reach Varanasi before May 31,

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Industrial Tribology, Machine Dynamics and Maintenance Engineering Centre (ITMMEC) at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi will hold a workshop on Diagnostic Maintenance from *November 26-28, 1986.*

The basic objective of the present workshop is to bring together this need of the Industry and state of the art knowledge and expertise available from both within and outside the country. Each of the session will deal with a specified topic in the form of lectures, casestudies and discussions relevant to industries. Experts from Norway, Sweden, U.K., U.S.A. and other countries are likely to participate.

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