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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP

The Eisenhower Fellowship has been instituted in the honour of Dwight David Eisenhower for his contribution to humanity as a soldier, statesman and leader. The Fellowships provide each fellow twelve weeks of closely scheduled professional consultations, visits, conferences and social activities throughout the United States, during March through May 1987. The program is aimed at enhancing the professional capabilities of leaders from many nations and also fostering understanding through international fellowships.

Dr R. Sarin, Scientist and Head, Basic Research and Training Division of the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur has been awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship.

This is the first time that an Indian has been awarded this prestigious and distinguished fellowship, instituted by the Eisenhower Fellowship Incorporated, USA. Mrs. Shobha Sarin, wife of Dr Sarin has also been invited by the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships Inc., to accompany Dr Sarin during his tenure; during March–May 1987.

TRAINING COURSES AT THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTRE, MADRAS

The following three training courses will be conducted at the Structural Engineering Research Centre, Taramani, Madras: 1. Course on Dynamics of Civil Engineering Structures will be held during January 19–23, 1987; 2. Course on Mass-produced Precast Concrete Components will be held during January 27–30, 1987; 3. Course on Applications of Experimental Mechanics Techniques to Industrial Problems will be held during February 2–6, 1987.

The venue for all the courses is the Lecture Hall of the CSIR Campus, Taramani, Madras.

Further particulars about the above three courses may be had from Dr P. Srinivasulu, Shri V. S. Parameswaran and Dr R. Narayanan, respectively of The Structural Engineering Research Centre, CSIR Campus, Taramani, Madras 600 113.

PROFESSOR HIRA LAL CHAKRAVARTY AWARDS

Professor Hira Lal Chakravarty Awards, instituted in 1984, are intended to honour talented young scientists doing significant researches in botany within the country. There are two awards given annually, each carrying a sum of Rs. 4,000/- and a certificate. The scientists eligible for consideration of this award must have a Ph.D. degree in any branch of botany — either pure or applied. The

awards are given on original independent published work carried out in India *within three years prior to the award*. The presentation of awards to the recipients are made during the inaugural function of the Indian Science Congress. Last date of submitting application for the awards is July 15, of each year.

Further details may be had from: The Secretary, 14, Dr Biresh Guha Street, Calcutta 700 017.