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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONFERENCE—1987**

CCDC '87 (Computer Communication for Developing Countries), a Conference of special interest and relevance to the developing world, is being organized at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from October 27-30, 1987. It is being sponsored by the International Council for Computer Communication, an organization committed to foster scientific research, development and applications of computer communications. It is being hosted by the Department of Electronics, Government of India.

The theme of the Conference will be 'Computer Communication and Issues of Relevance to Developing Countries'. Topics to be covered would include Computer and satellite communications, Office information systems, Message systems, Tele-text and videotex, ISDN evolution, Fibre optics, Network design, Management and applications, Characteristics of information society for Developing world, Distributed processing, Operational experiences, Problems and challenges in introduction of new technologies and training and education. Eminent specialists from all over the world will be speaking at the Conference. Four hundred delegates — 200 from India and 200 from abroad — are expected to participate in the Conference.

Enquiries by those who wish to participate or contribute papers to this Conference are welcome to contact Dr S. Ramani, Chairman, Programme Committee, CCDC '87, National Centre for Software Technology, Gulmohar Cross Road, No. 9, Juhu, Bombay 400 049.

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**INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR RADIATION PROTECTION—DR A. K. GANGULY FELICITATION PRIZE—1987**

The Indian Association for Radiation Protection (IARP) has instituted a biennial prize for the best work done by any Indian Scientist in the field of Radiation Protection/Radiation in the Environment. This Award is instituted on the basis of an Endowment given by the students of Dr A. K. Ganguly to felicitate him.

Nominations are invited for the Heads of Institutions/guiding teachers/immediate superiors/colleagues of any Indian Scientist who had, in their opinion, done exceptional work in the field of Radiation Protection/Radiation in the Environment. The work should have been carried out in India during the period January 1981 to December 1985.

Nominations should contain the following details:

1. A brief biodata of the nominee; 2. A short write-up (not exceeding 500 words) highlighting the major contributions of the person nominated; 3. A list of relevant publications in the field of work by the nominee (multi-authored papers, of which the nominee is a major contributor also may be included); and 4. Name, address and signature of the person nominating.

The prize consists of a citation and a cash award of Rs. 1,000 which will be awarded during the forthcoming XIV Conference of IARP to be held at Bombay during January 19-22, 1987.

The nominations may please be sent to: Dr T. S. Iyengar, Convener, IARP Programmes, Health Physics Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay 400 085.