

First Circular

INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY



79th ANNUAL SESSION

at BANGALORE

during DECEMBER 15-17, 2015

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To
All Members of
Indian Ceramic Society

Dear Member,

I am pleased to announce that the **79th Annual Session** of the **Society** in conjunction with the 67th Annual Session of All India Pottery Manufacturers' Association and 41st Annual Session of Indian Institute of Ceramics, will be held at **Bangalore** during **December 15-17, 2015** and will be hosted by the **Karnataka Chapter (erstwhile Bangalore Chapter)** of the Society. An **International Conference on Ceramic & Advanced Materials for Energy and Environment (CAMEE2015)** will also be organized in parallel with this Annual Session (same registration applicable). The Session will be preceded by a one-day Workshop (registration separate) to be held on **December 14, 2015** at the same venue.

As you know, the objective of the Annual Session is to provide a common forum for a large number of delegates from the fields of glass, ceramics, refractories and allied materials from India and abroad and to provide an opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas. Participation of delegates from other ceramic societies abroad is also expected.

ANNUAL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Call for Papers

The **Technical Sessions** will be devoted to oral / poster presentations of papers and will broadly cover the theme: *Ceramic & Advanced Materials for Energy and Environment*. Those who propose to present papers are requested to send the title and abstract (in about 200 words, typed in double space) to the Honorary Editor by **August 31, 2015**. The attached tear sheet may kindly be utilized for the purpose. Otherwise, the authors may send the same by e-mail (editor_incers@cgcri.res.in). The abstracts will be subjected to primary screening by an Expert Committee. Their decision regarding acceptance or otherwise will be communicated to the respective authors in due time. The abstracts of the accepted papers will be printed in the souvenir, which will be made available to the delegates.

The authors may kindly note that *as decided by the Council of the Society*, the submission of **complete text of the paper is the prerequisite for acceptance of papers for presentation**. Accordingly, the full text of the paper should be submitted to the Honorary Editor by **October 31, 2015**. The papers may be published in the Society's quarterly journal, "Transactions of the Indian Ceramic Society" in due course, if accepted through the peer review system.

Any paper submitted to the Society and accepted for presentation shall be the property of the Society who will hold the copyright thereof.

Students' Session

The Society has introduced a Session, especially for the students, since 1999, with a view to encourage their participation in the Oral Presentation of papers during the Annual Session of the Society. A maximum number of six (6) students (students of BTech and MTech only), from among the Indian Institutions, will be selected on the merit of full papers to be presented in the oral session. (The participating student must be a MEMBER of the Indian Ceramic Society). The papers are to be forwarded by the respective Head of the Institutions. An Expert Committee will scrutinize the papers and adjudge the merit. The decision of the Committee will be final and binding in the matter.

The selected students would be allowed to reimburse to-and-fro ordinary 2nd Class Sleeper train fare and their registration fee would be free. In case of joint authorship only one author would be considered. Certificates will be given for three best presentations along with cash awards.

The full paper, forwarded by the respective Head of the Institution, should be sent on or before August 31, 2015 to the Hony Editor, Indian Ceramic Society (e-mail: editor_incers@cgcri.res.in).

Registration

The registration fees for the delegates are as follows:

| | Category of delegates | Registration Fees (Rs) | |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | Up to 25.11.15 | after 25.11.15 |
| 1. | Corporate Members Large Scale Unit (for 2 persons) | 7,000 | 8,000 |
| 2. | Corporate Members Small Scale Unit (for 1 person) | 3,500 | 4,000 |
| 3. | Micro Enterprises (for 1 person) | 2,500 | 3,000 |
| 4. | Members and Life Members | 3,000 | 3,500 |
| 5. | Members retired from service | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| 6. | Members 70 years old and above / continuous members for >45 years | free | free |
| 7. | Accompanying Spouse (without registration kits) | 1,250 | 1,300 |
| 8. | Research Scholars including Project Assistant, excluding Post Doc Fellow | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| 9. | Student Members | 800 | 800 |
| 10. | Student non-Members | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 11. | Non-Members | 5,000 | 5,600 |
| 12. | Foreign Delegates | US\$ 250 | US\$ 300 |

Registration fee is to be paid by crossed cheque/demand draft drawn in favour of **The Indian Ceramic Society**, payable at Kolkata, and sent to: *The Hony Secretary, Indian Ceramic Society, Care: CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata – 700 032.* For non CBS cheques an amount of **Rs. 70.00** should be added towards bank charges.

Souvenir

On this occasion, a souvenir will be published by the Organizing Committee. The Society requests the Corporate Members and all the well wishers to render their fullest support by way of releasing advertisements in the souvenir, as they so kindly did on previous occasions. A separate circular providing details about advertisement tariff, payment details and mechanical data will be issued by the Organizing Committee shortly.

Exhibition

An exhibition of conventional as well as advanced ceramics, glass, refractories, composites, engineering ceramics and allied products, machinery, instruments, kilns, raw materials, etc is being arranged on the occasion. The Society requests the members of the industry to utilize the opportunity to display their products, machinery, instruments, etc. The details regarding the area of stalls, their rent and payment details will be communicated shortly by the Organizing Committee.

About Indian Ceramic Society (InCerS)

Indian Ceramic Society was founded on April 15, 1928 under the dynamic guidance of Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya, a great educationist, with the primary objective of promoting friendship and co-operation among all those who are engaged in the manufacturing of ceramic products or in teaching of ceramics or in any other way connected with ceramics and interested in the advancement of knowledge, art and technology connected therewith. The Society has 14 Chapters with a membership of over 2000.

The quarterly publication of the Society, 'Transactions of the Indian Ceramic Society' has been selected for coverage in Thomson Reuters products and custom information services beginning with Vol. 66, issue 1 (2007); it has been given an impact factor of 0.233 by Thomson Reuters Expanded in 2013. Starting from volume 71, number 1 (2012), the journal is being released simultaneously in the electronic mode by Taylor & Francis Group (T&F), UK. Recently, the Indian Ceramic Society has come up to a collaborative partnership with the American Ceramic Society for mutual benefit and enhancement of both the Societies.

About All India Pottery Manufacturers Association (AIPMA)

Founded in the year 1948, AIPMA is the forum for promoting and exchanging knowledge in ceramic industry in India and to encourage its members to be partner in the development of pottery industry. The main objective of AIPMA is to encourage the ceramic industry and to protect its interest.

About Indian Institute of Ceramics (IIC)

Founded in the year 1973, the major objectives of the Institute are to promote and advance the study and practice of Ceramic Science, Technology and Engineering in India, to extend knowledge and information connected with ceramics, to issue certificates by conducting examination as per prescribed syllabus etc. The Govt. of India has recognized that the degree in the Associated Membership Examination conducted by Indian Institute of Ceramics is equivalent to the first degree in Ceramics.

About the Organizing Chapter - Indian Ceramic Society, Karnataka Chapter (ICSKC)

Indian Ceramic Society Bangalore chapter has been recently registered as Indian Ceramic Society Karnataka Chapter and is one of the very active chapters and has won Best Chapter award many times. The chapter has formed four sub-zonal committees to spread the activities all over the Karnataka region. Some of the yearly activities of ICSKC include lecture programmes by eminent personalities in the related subjects, Foundation day honour and celebration, endowment or other sponsored memorial lectures (currently four in number), lecture series for ceramic students, conducting AMIE-Ceramics examination of Indian Institute of Ceramics, Scholarships and cash awards to students (sponsored by MSPPL), training and placement assistance to ceramic students, factory visits and family trips. The chapter has so far hosted three Annual Sessions; the latest was in 2007 (Jan 2008), all of which have been a benchmark. In addition, the chapter has been organizing seminars/workshops/courses on regular basis, including the recent ones like the Nano Science & Engineering for Better Ceramics (NanoSEC 2011); Refractories for CFBC Boilers (ReB2012); and Ceramic & Materials Technologies for Cement Industries (CemSem2014).

BANGALORE – The Hosting City

Bangalore, the city where this Annual session will be hosted, is well known as the 'Garden City' with its good climate, beautiful gardens and attractive touristic places. It is home to many premier educational or research institutes and Govt. labs as well as public sector industries, such as IISc, NAL, ISRO, CPRI, BEL and BHEL to name a few. It has also emerged as IT capital of India making it one of the fastest growing cities playing a vital role in the development and progress of our country and a must visit destination for everybody.

Climate in Bangalore

Bengaluru has a tropical savanna climate with distinct wet and dry seasons. Due to its high elevation, Bangalore usually enjoys a more moderate climate throughout the year. The coolest month is December with an average low temperature of 15.4°C and the hottest month is April with an average high temperature of 36°C. Winter temperatures rarely drop below 12°C and summer temperatures seldom exceed 37°C. Bangalore receives rainfall from both the northeast and the southwest monsoons and the wettest months are September, October and August, in that order. During December, the average maximum and minimum temperatures are 26.2°C and 15.4°C respectively.

Connectivity

Bengaluru is served by Kempegowda International Airport, located at Devanahalli, about 40 kilometres (25 miles) from the city centre. Taxis and air conditioned volvo buses operated by BMTC connect the airport with the city. Bengaluru is a divisional headquarters in the South Western Railway zone of the Indian Railways. There are four major railway stations in the city: Bangalore City junction, Bangalore Cantonment railway station, Yeshwantapur junction and Krishnarajapuram railway station, Bangalore is well connected by rail to most cities in Karnataka, as well as with other major cities in India.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I/we intend to present the following paper(s) in the Annual Technical Session of the Indian Ceramic Society scheduled to be held at Bangalore during December 15-17, 2015. The abstract(s) of the paper(s) as noted below, is/are enclosed.

Title of the Paper :

Authors' Name(s) :

Affiliation :

E-mail of the corresponding author :

The paper(s) may be suitable for inclusion in the Technical Session* on 'Ceramic & Advanced Materials for: (a) Fossil Fuel based Power Generation, (b) Renewable & Non-Conventional Energy, (c) Energy Storage, (d) Energy Transmission & Distribution, (e) Energy Saving, (f) Environment & Water, (g) Synthesis, Processing and Manufacturing Issues'.

Yours faithfully,

* Please tick the appropriate subjects / strike out if not applicable

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