

First Circular

INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY



80th ANNUAL SESSION

at HYDERABAD

during DECEMBER 13-15, 2016

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To
All Members of
Indian Ceramic Society

Dear Member,

I am pleased to announce that the **80th Annual Session** of the **Society** in conjunction with the 68th Annual Session of All India Pottery Manufacturers' Association and 42nd Annual Session of Indian Institute of Ceramics is proposed to be held at Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, **Hyderabad** during **December 13-15, 2016** and will be hosted by the **Hyderabad Chapter** of the Society. An international conference on **Emerging Innovations in Ceramics, Glass and Refractories** will also be organized during this occasion. The session will be preceded by a one-day workshop (which is separate from the Annual session and is optional) on **December 12, 2016**.

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 ceramics, glass, refractories and allied materials from India and abroad and also 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** of the Society will be devoted to oral / poster presentations of papers and will broadly cover the fields indicated in the proforma provided. Those who propose to present papers are requested to send the title and abstract (in about 200 words) to the Hony Editor by **August 31, 2016** by e-mail (editor_incers@cgcri.res.in) following the proforma. 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 course. 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 texts of the papers is the prerequisite for acceptance of papers for presentation**. Accordingly, the full text of the paper should be submitted to the Hony Editor by **October 31, 2016** at the latest. 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 Institutions of the country, would 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 Institution. 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 best presentations (1st, 2nd & 3rd positions) along with cash awards.

The full paper, forwarded by the respective Head of the Institution, should be sent on or before August 31, 2016 to the Hony Editor, Indian Ceramic Society (email: editor_incers@cgcri.res.in).

Registration

The registration fees for the delegates are as follows:

	Category of delegates	Registration Fees (Rs)	
		Up to 25.11.16	after 25.11.16
1.	Corporate Members Large Scale Unit (for 2 persons)	9,000	10,000
2.	Corporate Members Small Scale Unit (for 1 person)	4,000	5,000
3.	Micro Enterprises (for 1 person)	3,500	4,000
4.	Members and Life Members	3,500	4,000
5.	Members retired from service (provided he/she should be continuous member for minimum 25 years)	2,000	2,500
6.	Members 70 years old and above / continuous members for >45 years	free	free
7.	Accompanying Spouse (without registration kits)	1,500	1,500
8.	Research Scholars including Project Assistant, excluding Post Doc Fellow	2,000	2,500
9.	Student Members	1,000	1,000
10.	Student non-Members	1,200	1,200
11.	Non-Members	6,000	6,000
12.	Foreign Delegates	US\$ 250	US\$ 300

Registration fee is to be paid by crossed cheque/demand draft drawn in favour of **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 13 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 0.348 by Thomson Reuters Expanded in 2014. 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)

AIPMA was founded in the year 1948 by a group of entrepreneurs, led by Mr M. G. Bhagat, a pioneer industrialist of the country. It 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 objectives of AIPMA are to encourage the ceramic industry and to protect its interest. The members of AIPMA are basically from industry.

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.

HYDERABAD – The Hosting City

Hyderabad, is the capital of the South Indian state of Telangana. It was founded by Muhammed QuliQutb Shah in the year 1591. It is the fourth most populous city in India. Located in southern India on the Deccan Plateau, at a height of 541 m above sea level, It is known for its pleasant climate throughout the year. Twin cities of Hyderabad-Secunderabad extend over an area of over 625 sq met with a population of around 8 million. It is one of the most developed cities of India.

Today, Hyderabad is famous worldwide for its information technology & biotechnology. Many MNCs & Fortune 500 companies have set their offices in the city. The city also boasts of large industries like BHEL, ECIL, NFC, Midhani, etc, and premier R&D centres such as ARCI, CSIR labs, DRDO labs, DAE & ISRO units. The city is a well known hub for both technical and non technical educational facilities and is attracting students & researchers from all over India. IIT-H is the latest addition to the existing premier universities like, University of Hyderabad, Osmania University, JNTU, IIIT, etc.

Venue – IICT

The venue selected for conference is Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT) at Tarnaka, Hyderabad. Founded in the year 1944 as RRL, it is one of the oldest national level research centres. It is spread over an area of 6 acres. Headed by Dr Srivari Chandrasekhar it has an excellent staff of scientists & carries out research in different fields like drugs, agrochemicals, organic & inorganic chemicals. Its clientele spans all over the globe.

Things to do in Hyderabad

Because of the large number of tourist attractions, Hyderabad boasts as one of the tourist destinations in India. Telangana Tourism Development Board has encouraged tourist inflow. To well-known attractions like Salarjung Museum, Birla Mandir, Golkonda Fort, Charminar, Falaknuma Palace, new attractions like Ramoji Studio, Snow-world, Jalvihar, etc have been added. The city is also famous for its excellent cuisines and Hyderabad delicacies.

Connectivity

Hyderabad is served by Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, located at Shamshabad, about 25 kilometres from the city centre. Taxis and air conditioned Volvo buses connect the airport with the city. Hyderabad is a divisional headquarters in the South Central Railway zone of the Indian Railways. There are three major railway stations in the city: Secunderabad, Hyderabad (Nampally) & Kacheguda. Hyderabad is well connected by rail with other major cities in India.

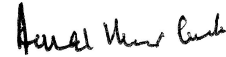
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Proforma for submitting Abstracts

[To be submitted not later than August 31, 2016]
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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 Hyderabad during December 13-15, 2016. The abstract(s) of the paper(s) as noted below, is/are enclosed.

Title of the Paper :

Authors' Name(s) :

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E-mail of the corresponding author :

The paper(s) may be suitable for inclusion in the Technical Session* on:
(a) Basic Science, (b) Ceramics (engineering, electronics & processing,
(c) Refractories, (d) Glass, (e) Raw materials, (f) Cement, (g) Nuclear ceramics,
(h) Education in ceramic technology, (i) Energy efficient systems, (j) Solid waste
utilization, and others.

Yours faithfully,

(name and designation)

* Please select the appropriate subjects