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ANNOUNCEMENT

SECOND ALL INDIA CONFERENCE ON THIN FILM STATE PHENOMENA

The second All India Conference on Thin Film State Phenomena will be held at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, during 31 January to 3 February 1984, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

The objectives and scope of the conference include several invited talks and contributed papers by active research workers from different parts of India working on the properties of Materials in the thin film state.

The objectives and scope of the conference are as follows: (1) Invited talks by senior persons actively investigating the various aspects of material behaviour in the thin film state will be arranged which will guide, educate and direct the younger research workers in their research activity, (2) Research works

carried out by different research workers in India will be presented as papers both orally and as posters, and discussed, (3) Panel discussions will be conducted to select areas of research activity in thin film state phenomena which need increased research activity and thrust, (4) Proceedings of the conference inclusive of both invited talks and research papers will be brought out to be distributed free to the participants and to some of the libraries in universities and research institutes in India. This will hopefully nucleate new centres of research activity in the Thin Film State Science and Technology.

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