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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICAL MODELLING IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The above Conference will be held at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, during August 11-14, 1988.

Papers on modelling on all aspects of the sciences, engineering, technology and industries with sufficient mathematics input through analytical methods/techniques such as discrete/numerical/probabilistic/optimization... are invited. Broad themes of the Conference include: 1. Engineering sciences, 2. Theoretical physics, biomedical systems, 3. Mathematics in industries, 4. Energy resources, 5. Economic problems, 6. Ecology and environ-

mental studies and 7. Methodology and curriculum development etc.

The International Organizing Committee consists of twenty-six distinguished scientists as members representing various countries all over the globe: India (6), USA (9), Switzerland (1), Australia (1), USSR (1), W. Germany (2), Belgium (1), UK (1), Japan (2), Italy (1), Poland (1).

Further particulars may be had from: Dr S. N. Majhi, ICMMS (88), Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras 600 036.

SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON MODERN TRENDS IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

The Second Symposium on Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC) is scheduled to be held in the Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, during January 4-6, 1988.

The Symposium is modelled on the style of Gordon Research Conferences in the United States to disseminate recent advances in the various important areas of Inorganic Chemistry with a focus on current trends and to estimate new directions through interdisciplinary and international collaborations. Some of the topics that are likely to be covered by the seminar. 1. Sandwich complexes,

2. Spectroscopy, 3. Mixed valency compounds, 4. Inorganic ceramics, 5. Neutron scattering, 6. Jahn-Teller effect, 7. Macromolecular complexes, 8. Magnetism of inorganic compounds, 9. Bioinorganic chemistry, 10. Metal clusters, 11. Solid state inorganic chemistry, 11. Photo-inorganic chemistry.

Further details may be had from: Prof. P. T. Manoharan, Chairman, Second Symposium on Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry, Regional Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras 600 036.