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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SINTERING OF MULTIPHASE METAL AND CERAMIC SYSTEMS

The above conference will be held at New Delhi from 31 January to 3 February, 1989. The conference will cover the following topics: 1. Sintering fundamentals: Solid and liquid phase sintering, 2. Phase equilibria and sintering, 3. Synthesis of multiphase powder systems, 4. Sintering and multiphase microstructure evolution, 5. Strengthening of sintered multiphase systems, 6. Pressure sintering, 7. Novel consolidation methods, 8. Experimental techniques in multiphase sintering research, 9. Testing and evaluation, 10. Multiphase sintered metal/ceramic systems, 11. Case studies in product

development, and 12. New horizons.

The programme will consist of invited as well as contributed papers. The contributed papers shall be in the form of oral or poster presentation. One page of typed abstract is required so as to reach latest by 30 September 1988.

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON CIVILIZATION DISEASES AND ENVIRONMENT

The national essay competition on "importance of ozone layer on health" will be organised under the auspices of the National Congress of SIRMCE to be held at Ahmedabad during October 29-31, 1988. The best writer will be awarded Rs.500/- and a

certificate of merit. Three copies of essay along with full address may be sent to the following address before 30 August 1988: Parag Jhala Endowment Scheme of SIRMCE. India, B-02 Sidhachakra Apartment, Ahmedabad 380 006.