

gasoline was obtained with the alcohol fuels. No sticking of the piston valves was noted. The mileage increased as the amount of gasoline increased in the mixture; thus with the nearly straight alcohol fuels the mileage was only from 8.9 to 9.8 miles per gallon, while with the gasoline mixtures the mileage rose to 11.3, 12.7, 14.4, 15.3, 16 and 17.4 as the

gasoline percentage rose from 10 to 30, 50, 70, 80 and 90% respectively. For the proper utilization of nearly straight alcohol proper adjustment of carburetion and ignition and care in manipulating the parts which control these systems are specially mentioned as requirements.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop on Recent Advances in Chromatographic Techniques

Place: Madras
 Date: 14-20 December 1989
 Contact: Dr B. Sivasankar
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 Anna University
 Madras 600 025

Workshop on Management of Research and Development

Place: Pune
 Date: 20-24 January 1990
 Contact: Programme Coordinator
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 Visvesvaraya Bhavan, Khairatabad
 Hyderabad 500 004

Workshop on Clinical Pharmacokinetics

Place: Lucknow
 Date: 26-29 March 1990
 Contact: Dr P. K. Grover
 Pharmacokinetics and Metabolism Divn
 Central Drug Research Institute
 Lucknow 226 001

Ninth Annual Convention & Conference of Society for Information Science

Place: Goa
 Date: 18-20 January 1990
 Theme: Local Area Network (LAN): Its significance in information system
 Contact: Dr P. C. Bose
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 PID Building
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A Six-Week Course on Wind Energy for Water Pumping

Place: Enschede, The Netherlands
 Date: 5 February to 16 March 1990
 Contact: Reading/CWD Wind Energy Course
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