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From the Editors' Desk



Around 15 % of the population is allergic to nickel when they come into contact with the metal, which is found in jewellery, coins, watches and even cell phones. Coins such as 1- & 2-euro coins and some of the 2-, 5- & 10 rupee coins contain significant amount of nickel. A typical mix is 75% copper, 25% nickel, and a trace amount of manganese.

Nickel is also used in thermocouples. Type E, J, K, T and N thermocouples are based on Nickel alloy. A 55% copper-45% nickel alloy is used to make very accurate resistors. Monel metal is a copper-nickel alloy, containing up to 65% nickel.

Researchers from Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, Harvard Stem Cell Institute and Massachusetts General Hospital have shown that applying a thin layer of glycerine emollient containing nanoparticles of either calcium carbonate or calcium phosphate prevents the penetration of nickel ions into the skin [P. K. Vemula, R. R. Anderson and J. M. Karp, Nature Nanotechnology 6, 291 (2011)]. Once the nanoparticles capture the nickel, they can be simply washed off the skin, taking the nickel with them.



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For more details about the activities of MRSI, members are advised to visit the society's website at

www.mrsi.org.in

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The MRSI Newsletter is a quarterly update published by the Materials Research Society of India. Members are requested to contribute information of interest to Materials Science community. Members can inform through the Newsletter, recognitions/awards received by them, changes in address, forthcoming events, and any interesting scientific/technological developments in the area of materials. The relevant information should be sent to the following address:

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Awards & Distinctions Conferred on Members

We are happy to report that the following members of Materials Research Society of India have received awards and distinctions shown against their names. MRSI congratulates them.

CNR Rao	Dhirubhai Ambani Life-Achievement Award For Innovation (2011).
Raman Kumar Mishra	Prof H J Arnikar best thesis award, by Indian Association of Nuclear Chemists and Allied Scientists (2011).
Rajeev Singh	CNPq-TWAS Fellowship (2010).

P.S: Members are requested to communicate to the Editorial office about the Awards, Honours and Distinctions they have received from various agencies.

STUDENTS' PROJECTS

MRSI would be supporting projects of students doing B.Tech, M.Tech, ME, M.Phil, Ph.D in the area of Materials Science and Technology. The projects should be undertaken under the supervision of a MRSI member. The students can submit their proposals to the MRSI office before **October 31st 2011**. After the projects are approved, the students would be supported financially (registration waiver, II class AC train travel and local hospitality) for participating in the AGM of MRSI to present the results of the projects approved.

NOTIFICATION

Nominations for the MRSI Awards/Prizes and Medals for the year 2012

Nominations are invited from the **Members of the Council** of MRSI for the following:

- Distinguished Materials Scientist of the year award (1)
- MRSI-ICSC Superconductivity & Materials Science Annual Prizes (2)
- MRSI Medal Lectures
- Honorary Members

The last date for the receipt of nominations at Bangalore office of MRSI is July 31, 2011.

NEW EMAIL ID FOR MRSI

The new email address for mrsi is (office@mrsi.org.in). Please note that (svsmrsi@physics.iisc.ernet.in) is not operational from 31st May 2011.

NEW MRSI WEBSITE

The new website of MRSI with its own domain name is www.mrsi.org.in. Each member of MRSI would be receiving his/her username and password to access the website. This information will be sent to all members at the earliest.

G C JAIN MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST Ph.D THESIS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE

The Council of MRSI decided to award an annual prize one in each calendar year for the best Ph.D. thesis in the area of Materials Science. The funds for this prize have been raised by the friends and Students of Dr. G C Jain. The Guidelines and the Application form are furnished hereunder:

Guidelines

1. The prize will be given each year for the best Ph.D thesis in the broad multi disciplinary field of Materials Science, in disciplines such as Condensed Matter Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Metallurgy, Ceramics and Chemical Engineering.
2. Criteria for Selection
 - Completion of Ph.D thesis from any recognized Indian University/Research Institute/ National Laboratory within the last two calendar years (2010, 2011 for the current prize)
 - Three recommendation letters should be enclosed including one from the thesis supervisor along with a one-page write-up highlighting the prime results of the thesis.
 - Quality of the work will be judged in the first stage by the Publications, Reports and Patents resulting from the thesis work.
 - The shortlisted theses will be selected after peer reviewing during November/December. Such shortlisted theses work must be presented by the students concerned in poster/oral format at the next AGM of MRSI. The final selection will be done at the AGM by a suitably constituted committee.
3. The award will have a cash prize of Rs. 6000/- and a certificate from MRSI.
4. Application in the prescribed format reproduced alongside should be sent to the Secretary, MRSI so as to reach him on or before **October 31st, 2011.**

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Application Form

G C Jain Memorial Prize for the Best Ph.D Thesis in Materials Science

1. **Name of the Applicant** :
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 - Office :
 - Residence :
 - Telephone :
 - Fax :
 - Email :
3. **Academic Record**
(in brief) (Degree/year of passing/University) :
4. **Title of the Ph.D Thesis:**
 - a) The discipline or subject in which the Ph.D degree was awarded :
 - b) Name of the University/Laboratory/Institute :
where the Ph.D work was carried out
 - c) Name of the Research Supervisor :
 - d) Date of submission of the thesis :
 - e) Date of Award of Ph.D :
 - f) One page write-up of the thesis highlighting the prime results
(to be enclosed) enclosed/not enclosed
5. **Recommendation Letters**
(from the thesis supervisor and 2 other experts)
(to be enclosed) enclosed/not enclosed
6. **List of Publications based on the thesis work**
in Journals, Reports, Conferences, Patents (to be enclosed)
Give Title of the Paper, Authors, Journal, Vol / Page/ Year for Journal Publications
enclosed/not enclosed
7. **Any additional information**

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August 04, 2011, MRSI Kolkata Chapter, Young Scientists Colloquium, Prof. Amitava Patra, Convenor, Department of Materials Science, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, 2A & B, Raja S C Mullick Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata 700 032, Tel : 033-24734971, Fax: 033-24732805, Email: ysckd@gmail.com, msap@iacs.res.in

October 21-23, 2011, International conference on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology for Sustainable Development, Dr. Lok Kumar Shrestha, Conference Secretary, ICAMN2011 Kathmandu, Nepal, Website : <http://www.ncs.org.np/workshop-seminar>

December 8-10, 2011, 2nd International Conference on advanced Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICANN-2011), IIT, Guwahati. For more details refer to the Website: <http://www.iitg.ernet.in/icann2011/>

February 13-15, 2012, 23rd Annual General Meeting of MRSI, Prof. K.K. Raina, Deputy Director, School Of Physics & Materials Science, Thapar University, Patiala - 147004, Tel No. 0175-2393037, 2393010, Fax No. 91-175-2364498, 2393005, E-mail :kkraina@thapar.edu kkraina@gmail.com OR Dr. O.P. Pandey, Head, School of Physics & Materials Science, Thapar University, Patiala - 147004, Tel No. 0175-2393116, Fax No. 91-175-2364498, 2393005, E-mail : oppandey@thapar.edu, hspms@thapar.edu

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AN UPDATE OF MRSI ACTIVITIES

The MRSI Update is a consolidated statement of the major activities and achievements of MRSI. The MRSI has completed 22 years of activity and in this update, the following information is given.

Membership status
Awards & Honours
Information Collection & Dissemination System
Publications
International Cooperation
Annual General Meetings

Membership Status

MRSI has the following classes of membership. The status as on June 30, 2011 is:

Life Members	:	3035
Annual Members	:	12
Honorary members	:	159
Patron members	:	83

Awards and Honours

International Award for Materials Science and Technology

This prize is awarded once in 2 years.

Prof. CNR Rao, JNCASR, Bangalore (2009)

Prof. Martin Jansen, Max-Planck Institut, Germany (2011)

CNR Rao Prize Lecture in Advanced Materials

This prize is awarded once in 2 years.

Prof. S B Krupanidh (IISc, Bangalore) (2010)

Dr. S Banerjee, DAE, Mumbai (2011)

Distinguished Materials Scientist of the Year Award

The chosen scientist delivers special Honour Lecture on the occasion of the MRSI Annual Meeting.

Prof. S Ramaseshan (1990)

Prof. E C Subba Rao (1991)

Prof. T R Anantharaman (1992)

Prof. C N R Rao (1993)

Dr. M S Valiathan (1994)

Prof. K L Chopra (1995)

Dr. R Chidambaram (1996)

Dr. Paul Ratnasamy (1997)

Dr. P Rama Rao (1998)

Prof C V Sundaram (1999)

Dr. R A Mashelkar (2000)

Prof. S Ranganathan (2001)

Prof. K J Rao (2002)

Prof. A K Barua (2003)

Prof. T V Ramakrishnan (2004)

Prof. K T Jacob (2005)

Prof. N Kumar (2006)

Dr. V K Aatre (2007)

Dr. S Banerjee (2008)

Dr. Baldev Raj (2009)

Prof. S K Joshi (2010)

Dr. S Sivaram (2011)

MRSI-ICSC Superconductivity and Materials Science Award (Senior)

This prize is awarded once in three years.

Prof. CNR Rao, (JNCASR, Bangalore) (1993)

Dr. P Rama Rao, (UOH, Hyderabad) (1996)

Dr. S K Joshi, (NPL, New Delhi) (1999)

Dr. M S Valiathan (MAHE, Manipal) (2002)

Prof. P Ramachandra Rao (BHU, Varanasi) (2005)

Dr. J V Yakhmi (BARC, Mumbai) (2008)

Dr. P R Vasudeva Rao (IGCAR, Kalpakkam) (2011)

MRSI Distinguished Lecturership Award

This prize is awarded once in 2 years.

Dr. M.S. Valiathan (SCTIMST, TRV) (1993-1994)

Prof. S. Ranganathan (IISc, Bangalore) (1995-1996)

Prof. G.V. Subba Rao (CECRI, Karaikudi) (1997-1998)

Dr. P. Ramachandra Rao (NML, Jamshedpur) (1999-2000)

Dr. P. Rodriguez (IGCAR, Kalpakkam) (2001-2002)

Dr. S. Sivaram (NCL, Pune) (2003-2004)

Prof. S. Dattagupta (SNBNCBS, Kolkata) (2005-2006)

Dr. A K Singh (NAL, Bangalore) (2007-2008)

Dr. R P Singh (Pune) (2009-2010)

Prof. Ashutosh Sharma (IIT, Kanpur) (2011-2012)

MRSI-ICSC Super Conductivity and Materials Science Annual Prize Winners

These prizes are awarded annually to two scientists.

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Prof. G V Subba Rao, IIT, Madras (1991)

Prof. S B Ogale, UOP, Pune (1992)

Prof. J Gopalakrishnan, IISc, Bangalore (1992)

Dr. P Chaddah, CAT, Indore (1993)

Dr. A K Gupta, NPL, New Delhi (1993)

Prof. S K Malik, TIFR, Mumbai (1994)

Dr. P Ganguly, NCL, Pune (1994)

Prof. L C Gupta, TIFR, Mumbai (1995)

Dr. D Chakravorty, IACS, Kolkata (1995)

Prof. K J Rao, IISc, Bangalore (1996)

Dr. J V Yakhmi, BARC, Mumbai (1996)

Prof. A K Barua, IACS, Kolkata (1997)

Dr. Anil Kakodkar, BARC, Mumbai (1997)

Dr. P Rodriguez, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (1998)

Prof. R Vijayaraghavan, TIFR, Bombay (1998)

Dr. Y R Mahajan, ARC-I, Hyderabad (1999)

Dr. T S Radhakrishnan, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (1999)

Dr. N V Madhusudana, RRI, Bangalore (2000)

Dr. C K Gupta, BARC, Mumbai (2000)

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Dr. D Banerjee, DMRL, Hyderabad (2001)
 Prof. P Ramachandra Rao, NML, Jamshedpur (2002)
 Prof. A K Raychaudhuri, IISc, Bangalore (2002)
 Dr. S Banerjee, BARC, Mumbai (2003)
 Dr. B M Arora, TIFR, Mumbai (2003)
 Prof. Dhananjai Pandey, BHU, Varanasi (2004)
 Prof. S B Krupanidhi, IISc, Bangalore (2004)
 Dr. Baldev Raj, IGCAR, Kalpakkam (2005)
 Prof. G. Ananthakrishna, IISc, Bangalore (2005)
 Prof. A K Shukla (IISc, Bangalore & CECRI, Karaikudi) (2006)
 Dr. G Sundararajan (ARC-I, Hyderabad) (2006)
 Prof. M K Surappa (IISc, Bangalore) (2007)
 Dr. C S Sundar (IGCAR, Kalpakkam) (2007)
 Dr. K S Narayan (JNCASR, Bangalore) (2008)
 Prof. V Ramgopal Rao (IIT-Mumbai) (2008)
 Dr. C P Sharma, (SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram) (2009)
 Dr. H S Maiti, (CGCRI, Kolkata) (2009)
 Dr. N Kumar (Defence Laboratory, Jodhpur) (2010)
 Prof. O N Srivastava (BHU, Varanasi) (2010)
 Prof. D Bahadur (IIT, Mumbai) (2011)
 Prof. G U Kulkarni (JNCASR, Bangalore) (2011)
 Prof. L M Manocha (SP University, Gujarat) (2011)

MRSI Medal Lectures

MRSI Medals are awarded in recognition of excellence in a particular field of expertise within the domain of materials and processes. Recipients of these medals are invited to deliver lectures at the MRSI Annual Meeting. So far 305 Medals have been awarded. The MRSI Medal winners for the years 1990 to 2010 are listed below:

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 Prof. Manu Multani, TIFR, Mumbai
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 Dr. M. K. Sridhar, NAL, Bangalore
 Prof. C. Lakkad, IIT, Mumbai
 Prof. K. A. Padmanabhan, IIT, Madras
 Dr. N. C. Birla, DMRL, Hyderabad
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Dr. B.D. Malhotra, NPL, Delhi
Dr. T.L. Prakash, C-MET, Hyderabad

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Dr. Arvind Sinha, NML, Jamshedpur
Dr. Balasubramanian S, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. Budhani R C, IIT, Kanpur
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Dr. Srikanth S, NML, Chennai
Dr. Swapan Pati K, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr. Upendra Natarajan, NCL, Pune

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Dr. Basu R N, CGCRI, Kolkata
Dr. Chacko Jacob, IIT Kharagpur
Dr. Chandrabhas N, JNCASR, Bangalore
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Prof. Ranganathan R, SINP, Kolkata
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Howrah
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Prof. Arun Chattopadhyay, IIT, Guwahati
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Prof. S K Ray, IIT, Kharagpur
Dr. P Sujatha Devi, CGCRI, Kolkata
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Dr. A K Tyagi, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
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Characterization Division, NPL, New Delhi, P Banerji, D Pal and D N Bose, Advanced Technology Centre, IIT, Kharagpur, Bulletin of Materials Science, Vol 22, No. 6, October (1999), pp. 947.

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'Effect of Curing Temperature and Fibre Loading on the swelling behavior of Isora fibre reinforced Natural rubber Composites in oils used in automobiles' by Lovely Mathew, Joseph K.U. and Rani Joseph Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin.

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'Superhydrophilic and Photocatalytic properties of Sol-Gel TiO₂ Thin Films on Glass' by Mahata S and Kundu Debtosh, CGCRI, Kolkata

'Observation of TO1 soft mode in SrTiO₃ thin films by THZ-time domain spectroscopy' by Misra M, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Kotani K, Kawayama I, Murakami H and Tonouchi M, Osaka University, Japan

'Stabilization of high temperature form of Orthorhombic CaCO₃ using reserve Micelles: source of Calcium Oxide Nanoparticles' by Ahmed J, Vaidya S, Ahmad T and Ganguli A K, Dept. of Chemistry, IIT- Delhi, New Delhi

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'A new phase boundary in the phase diagram of (1-x)[Pb(Mg_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O₃]-xPbTiO₃' by Singh AK, Singh SP and Pandey D, BHU, Varanasi

2007:

'Patterned silicon wafer for nanostructure growth" S K Panda and C Jacob, Materials Science Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

'Characterization of structural and magnetic transitions in Ni-Mn-Ga Heusler type alloys" Ranjan Kumar Singh, R Gopalan, R P Mathur, P Ghosal, V Chandrasekaran, Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory, Hyderabad and M Shamsudin, Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

'Controllable tungsten oxide thin film nanostructures as cathodes for electrochromic smart windows" M Deepa, Govind, S M Shivaprasad, Shahzada Ahmad and A K Srivastava, National Physical Laboratory, Dr. K S Krishnan Road, New Delhi.

'Ultra high purification of gallium through multi-step processing for opto-electronic device applications" U Rambabu, N R. Munirathnam and T L Prakash, Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology, Hyderabad.

'Preparation and characterization of - PVDF films" Anjana Jain, Kalyan Sundaram, V Vedha Prakash, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore and H.H. Kumar, ARDE, Pashan, Pune

'Effect of MnIII acetylacetonate complexes on the hydrophilicity of nanocrystalline sol-gel derived TiO₂ films by dip-coating technique" Ravi Ranjan Pandey, C P Sharma, K K Saini, Vinod Tanwar, Chandra Kant, Davinder Singh, Balbir Singh, National Physical Laboratory, Dr. K S Krishnan Road, New Delhi and Man Singh, Department of Chemistry, Chem-

istry Research Lab, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

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2009:

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"Synthesis of Au@Pd nanoparticles in Alumina Sols" Debrina Jana, Anirban Dandapat and Goutam De, Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata.

"Coalescence of Thiol-capped Au nanoparticles in a polymer matrix", Nupur Biswas and Alokmay Datta, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata.

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