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Polymers' 99

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on POLYMERS BEYOND AD 2000

January 12 - 15, 1999
New Delhi, India

First Circular



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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Society for Polymer Science, India is dedicated to the general advancement of Science and Technology of polymers in the country and to provide a forum for exchange of information amongst its members and the polymer community at large.

The society has been active for over a decade and has organised several annual symposia in the past **Polymers'99**, a symposium planned in the series, aims to attract leading polymer scientists and technologists from academic institutions, research laboratories and the industry. Its main aim is to provide an opportunity for presentation of research papers based on latest findings and for a healthy exchange of information in the forefront area of polymers. The emphasis in the symposium would be on the major areas of polymers, namely synthesis, physics, engineering and technology. The main focus of this symposium would be on High Performance Polymers. There would be an emphasis to encourage interaction between the academics, research institutions and the industry leading to cooperative activities, which is extremely essential for the fast growth of polymers in India.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

The conference programme will comprise of invited keynote papers and contributed oral as well as poster presentations. The technical programme will be divided into several sub-symposia, each of which will feature one or more keynote lectures by renowned persons in that area followed by contributed papers. Adequate discussion time will be allowed to encourage the full participation of conference delegates. Poster sessions will be organised separately.

The various sub-symposia are listed below :

1. Novel Polymers and Polymerization Techniques
2. Polymer Blends and Alloys
3. Reinforced and Filled Polymer Systems

4. Engineering and Specialty Polymers
5. Rheology and Processing of Polymers
6. Modelling and Designing with Plastics
7. Eco-friendly Polymeric Materials
8. Polymers as Bio-materials
9. Polymers in Electronics

The second circular will give the list of confirmed invited lectures along with other programme and venue details.

CALL FOR PAPERS

All those desirous of participating and/or presenting a paper in the symposium, **Polymers'99**, are requested to complete the enclosed proforma and send it to the convenor by **May 1, 1998**. Authors are requested to send one page printed abstracts to the conference secretariat by **June 30, 1998**. The abstracts should contain sufficient information for proper review by the Scientific Programme Committee. The name of the main corresponding author should be underlined, followed by the affiliation and address. Authors will be informed of the status of their contribution by **August 31, 1998**. Accepted full papers will be required in camera ready form by **October 31, 1998**. The details of the format for papers will be provided in the second circular.

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| Foreign delegates | US \$ 400 | \$ 300 |
| Foreign student delegates | US \$ 100 | \$ 50 |
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