

**Prof. R. S. Ramakrishna Memorial Oration
GOLD MEDAL AWARD
3rd January, 2007**

The Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon has decided to honour past Sri Lankan Greats in the fields of tertiary education, research, and industrial R & D, in the discipline of chemical sciences, by introducing orations in their memory. The Institute has decided to conduct the first such memorial oration in honour of the late Prof. R. S. Ramakrishna, Past President and Professor of Chemistry at the University of Colombo, whose contribution in the field of education has been exemplary. The oration will be held on the 3rd of January, 2007, to coincide with his 75th birthday, and the orator will be awarded a valuable gold medal.

Apart from the objective of honouring past Greats, it is also the intention of the Institute to stimulate research in chemical science by these orations, and to keep the chemistry community informed about progress in selected fields.

Selection Procedure

Members of the Institute in any category of membership are eligible to apply for consideration to be selected as the orator. Applicants are required to forward the *full paper* of their oration to the President of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, and a one page CV on or before the closing date. Applications for the Ramakrishna Memorial Oration will close on 31st October, 2006. The Applicants shall submit the full paper electronically to the President's e-mail address AUPL.CMB@amw ltd.com in addition to a single hard copy.

The Council of the Institute will appoint a panel of three or more experts, and in addition the President will serve *ex officio* as Chair of the panel. The panel will review the papers and select the orator. The decision of the Council made on the recommendation of the panel shall be final. The successful applicant will be informed of the decision with minimum delay. He/She thereafter will be free to upgrade the oration whilst preserving the substance of the paper which was originally submitted for evaluation.

Guidelines for selecting the orator

The oration should be an erudite presentation made with the aid of a suitable computer application such as PowerPoint. The quality of the oration must reach a high standard, and the presentation skills of the applicant, to the extent that they are known, will be taken into consideration.

The oration, which is expected to be about 60 minutes in duration, may cover any field of chemical sciences of interest to the applicant. It could be based on

- current progress in the selected field, or
- the applicant's own research, or
- the latter in combination with the former

Venue

The oration will be held at the PPGL Siriwardene Auditorium of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon at 6.00 pm on 3rd January 2007 and will be followed by a reception.

Results of GIC Part II Examination (Practicals) 2006

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Mr. K A I Siriwardene, Mr. T D S Perera, Ms. A Ganeshathas, Ms. W M D U Bandara, Ms. W A L D Wickramasinghe, Ms. N A Lokubalasureya, Ms. A B N S K Perera, Ms. U P A I Bandara, Ms. T B R N Jayatissa, Ms. J Pushpanathan, Mr. M M Diddeniya, Mr. T K Manamendra, Ms. J S de Silva, Ms. S A C F Farveen, Ms. M I Nirmalie, Ms. H M S P Menike, Ms. H D H K de Alwis, Ms. S B N Ahmad, Ms. N Y Elias, Ms. S I Fazle, Ms. S Supramaniam, Ms. T Sathananthajothy, Ms. Y S K Rodrigo, Mr. D M B N Dissanayake, Ms. G Sivasubramaniam, Ms. N U N Harshini, Ms. P L Abeyratne, Ms. G U E Fernando, Ms. T T Gamage, Ms. S A Ganegoda, Ms. W M K S Gunaratne, Mr. W A D S R Gunatilake, Mr. W W A L Anurangana, Ms. J M R M Peiris, Mr. K M R T Perera, Ms. M Pratheepa, Ms. S Sivakumar