

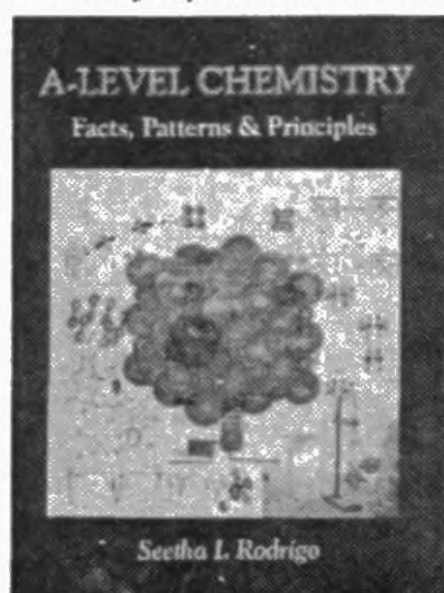
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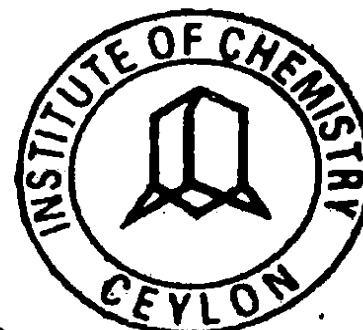
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RSC NEWS



THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY SRI LANKA SECTION

1. Committee of Management RSC (SL Section)- 2007/ 2008

The following were elected to the Committee at the 46th Annual Session General Meeting held on 8th June 2007.

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Fellow Life members	FEL	01
Fellow C Chem.	F C C	12
Member C Chem.	M C C	10
Member	M E M	21
Associate Member	A M E	19
Affiliate Under Graduate	A F U	02
Total		65

3. Activities of the year 2007/2008

1. Inter-University Chemistry Competition 2007/2008 was held on 3rd November 2007 at RSC (SL) office and the results are as follows.

Name	University	Award
Miss I A Mudunkotuwa	Colombo	Gold
Mr. K A C I B Seneviratne	Peradeniya	Silver
Miss D M A S Dissanayake	Sri Jayewardenepura	Bronze
Miss K M C P Seneviratne	Colombo	Merit
Mr. D M R Liyanage	Sri Jayewardenepura	Merit
Mr. M A Y L Nadeesha	Kelaniya	Merit
Mr. R P S R Karunathilake	Kelaniya	Merit
Mr. C E Nanayakkara	Kelaniya	Merit

2. The All Island Inter-School Chemistry Essay Competition was held and nearly 150 essays have been received so far in all 3 languages from all parts of the island.
3. A Book donation programme involving 27 schools in the Badulla district was held in October 2007 in Badulla where books for Chemistry in all 3 languages and periodic tables costing over Rs 140,000/- were distributed.
4. RSC (SL) awards the Newton A Dias Weerasinha Memorial Scholarship for the second time to a Chemistry (Special) student of the University of Ruhuna .

Chief Guest Mr. Stanley Langer and Guest of Honour Dr. David Ponniah at the Convocation



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