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## International Chapter Reporting October 2022

### CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chapter Name	:	India Chapter
Chairperson's Name	:	Dr L K Sharma
Chair-Elect	:	Dr Bikramjeet Basu from 2023
Secretary	:	<u>Dr Madhusoodana C.D</u>
Treasurer	:	<u>Dr Preeti Kumari</u>
Number of Members	:	172
Number of Meetings Held	:	01
Meeting No. 1 Date	:	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.22
Awards given this year	:	

Summary of Chapter activities in Dec. 22:

- Indian Ceramic Society organized its 86<sup>th</sup> Annual session in Department of Ceramic Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Varanasi on **8-9<sup>th</sup> December 22**. India Chapter of the ACerS endorsed the annual session.



- A conference on Global Trends in Traditional to Space Ceramics (GT-STC 22) was also organised. Around 400+ delegates from India as well as abroad attended the two days program.
- Dr Mritynjay Singh, Past President** of The ACerS was Guest of Honor too in inauguration program.

- **Dr Mritynjay Singh, Past President** of The ACerS presented a memento to the President of InCerS on behalf of the ACerS as token of respect.
- **Dr Mritynjay Singh, Past President** of The ACerS was given InCerS highest prestigious Award – **Mahamana Malaviya award** on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.22.
- **Dr Mritynjay Singh, Past President** of The ACerS was honored by All India Pottery Manufacturers Association on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.22.
- **Dr L.K Sharma, Chairperson, India Chapter** was also honored by All India Pottery Manufacturers Association on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.22.
- **Dr Palani** from NUS , Singapore delivered is invited talk.
- In valedictory session **Dr Sanjay Mathur, President of ACerS** was supposed to be our Chief Guest but last moment he missed the connecting flight to Varanasi in Delhi.











Planned Meetings/Activities for Jan.23:

- **Proposed in our October 22 Report of the Chapter that We are finding very difficult to have exposure & conducting programs of The Am CerS throughout India from our Greater Noida office. India is a big country with high population and my suggestion is to divide India chapter into two zones**
  - **India Chapter – South India**
    - Operating Region – Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Telengana, Kerala, Goa, Maharastra, Andaman Nikobar & Pondichery
    - Dr Bikramjeet Basu – Chairperson
    - Dr Madhusoodana - Secretary
    - Dr Ravi Kumar - Treasurer
    - **(Proposed by Dr Sanjay Mathur, President, ACerS)**
  - **India Chapter – North India**
    - Operating Region – U.P, Haryana, Punjab, Bihar, West Bengal , Norh East, Orissa ,Gujarat & J&K, Himachal Pradesh & Assam
    - Dr L.K Sharma - Chairperson
    - Dr Asha Anil – Secretary
    - Dr Preeti Kumari - Treasurer

New Initiatives/Opportunities:

Issues/Concerns:

- **Activities of both the chapter of India can be displayed on website separately or**

**together**

- **Present India Chapter will act as India Chapter - North India**
- **If any more agreement required with South India Chapter, kindly inform**

Information Submitted by: Dr L. K Sharma

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Signature:

Date Submitted: 01.01.23