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A number of distinguished scientists from India and Japan have been invited to talk on frontier areas of materials:

O.P. Bahl, carbon-carbon composites;

A.K. Barua, amorphous silicon;

D. Chakraborty, sol-gel techniques;

M. Doyama, computer simulation of materials science;

S. Fujita, growth and characterization of ZnSe-based II-VI semiconductors — quantum wells and superlattices for short-

wavelength semiconductor lasers;

Y. Imanishi, biofunctional materials that imitate, excel and control the living body;

C. Kajiyama, construction and functional properties of polymer/liquid crystal;

S. Kawai, atomic layer and unit-cell layer growth of oxide superconductor thin films by laser MBE;

H. Koinuma, lattice engineering of ceramics for exploration of new high  $T_c$  superconductors;

M.G. Kulkarni, membranes;

T. Minami, occurrence of high temperature  $\alpha$ -phase of AgI at room temperature in superionic AgI-Ag<sub>2</sub>O-M<sub>n</sub>O<sub>n</sub> glasses;

S. Miyata, new synthetic concept for highly electrically conducting polypyrrole;

S. Ranganathan, quasi-crystalline materials;

C.N.R. Rao, mysterious materials;

P. Rama Rao, metal matrix composites;

G. Saito, organic superconductors;

S.A. Shivashankar, diamond films;

S. Sivaram, polymers; and

G. Sundrarajan, tribological behavior.

The proceedings will be co-published by NAROSA Publishing House and Springer-Verlag.

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Prof. Heng-De Li was elected president of C-MRS, and Prof. Ren-Tao Zhi was elected secretary general.



C-MRS President Prof. Heng-De Li.

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