OTAI (SZ) ANNUAL MERIT AWARDS

O P NARULA – OTAI (SZ) TECHNOLOGY AWARD – 2009

Oil Technologists’ Association of India (Southern Zone) instituted O P NARULA TECHNOLOGY AWARD in 1998 with a capital fund provided by Sri O P Narula, President, Industrial Consultants (India), New Delhi. OTAI (SZ) has enhanced the capital fund of the award from its funds and renamed the Award as “O P NARULA – OTAI (SZ) TECHNOLOGY AWARD”. The annual award is open to all OTAI members irrespective of the zone. This award will be given for the best project report prepared on a specific topic to be suggested by OTAI (SZ) each year. The topic of this year’s Award is “Newer Approaches for Utilization of Coconut Oil”. The applicant has to submit a 10 to 15 page report (5 copies) on the above topic to the Secretary, OTAI (SZ). The project report will be reviewed by a national level committee comprising eminent technologists belonging to the area of oils, fats and allied products. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-, citation and a certificate. Application should include address of the applicant with telephone/fax number and e-mail, academic qualification and experience, present employment, post held and any other relevant information and must be duly forwarded by the zone to which the applicant belongs.

O P NARULA YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD – 2009

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The last date for receiving the applications for the above awards is 12-06-2009. For further details please contact Dr P P Chakrabarti, Hony Secretary, OTAI (SZ), C/o Centre for Lipid Research, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad – 500 007. e-mail: otaisz@gmail.com
AIM & SCOPE OF THE SEMINAR

Historically coconut and its oil have served man as important foods for centuries. The health and nutritional benefits from coconut oil are unique and compelling. Because of its high lauric, caproic and caprylic acids, coconut oil has antioxidant, antifungal and antibacterial properties. Coconut oil finds extensive use in food, toiletry and industrial sectors because of its unique characteristics. Negative campaign against saturated fats, in general, and tropical oils in particular, has led to a reduction in the consumption of coconut oil over last two decades. This is not a favorable situation for the coconut-growing farmers. New uses, new applications and new products based on coconut oil have to be developed and introduced in the market which in turn will help to boost the consumption of coconut oil and also help farmers. The Coconut Development Board (CDB) is a statutory body established by the Government of India for the integrated development of coconut cultivation and industry in India. CDB has taken several initiatives for the promotion of traditional and virgin coconut oils and their derivatives for value addition. It is the time to refocus coconut oil to help farmers and industrial community related to this sector. The objective of the seminar is to disseminate the knowledge related to the processing and value addition to coconut oil and also focus the scope for newer applications. Eminent speakers from Government Agencies, R&D Organizations and Industries will deliver the lectures.

Registration fee:
Before June 20, 2009: Rs.500/-
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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

9.00 a.m. : Registration
9.45 a.m. : Inaugural Session
• Key-Note Address by Chief Guest
11.00 a.m. : HIGH TEA
11.30 a.m. : Technical Session I (Plenary lectures)
• Coconut Oil for Hair & Skin Care Applications
• Health & Nutritional Aspects of Coconut Oil in Ayurveda
• Coconut Oil and Cardiovascular Health
1.15 p.m. : LUNCH
2.15 p.m. : Technical Session II
• Novel Processing Methodologies for Coconut Oil
• Coconut Oil with Low Pour Point
• Coconut Oil Blends
• Virgin Coconut Oil
• Coconut Oil-based Biodiesel, Lubricants and Surfactants
3.45 p.m. : TEA BREAK
4.00 p.m. : Panel Discussion on Key Issues Related to Coconut Oil
5.30 p.m. : Concluding Session

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS
Research papers within the scope of the seminar are invited from participants for oral / poster session and the last date for receiving the abstracts is June 10, 2009.

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DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Participant ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Prof.
Name (in Block Letters) : ________________________________
Designation: __________________________________________
Organisation: __________________________________________
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Details of Registration Fee: Draft/Cheque No. __________________
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Registration Fee:
Before June 20th 2009: Rs. 500/-
After June 21st 2009 & Spot Registration: Rs. 750/-
Registration charges include Delegate Kit, Participation in the Conference, Lunch and Tea. Registration Fee does not include Transport and Accommodation Charges.

Please mail the filled Registration Form along with the Demand Draft to Dr B V S K Rao, Convener.
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