

Symposium Session on Rapid Solidification Processing

FOREWORD

At the last Annual General Meeting of the Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) held at Bangalore, a symposium session on Rapid Solidification Processing was organized. This was the first occasion that a symposium of this type was put together in addition to medal lectures and the Distinguished Materials Scientist Lecture at an MRSI meeting. Prof. T R Anantharaman who was elected the Distinguished Materials Scientist of the year, pioneered the research endeavour in the country in the field of rapid solidification. It is particularly pleasing, therefore, to have the opportunity to publish in this issue of the Bulletin of Materials Science the four papers presented at the Rapid Solidification Symposium alongwith the text of T R Anantharaman's Distinguished Materials Scientist Lecture. In addition this issue features a paper on rapidly solidified amorphous alloys by scientists from Belgrade.

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