

Solar Energy Utilisation and Applied Photochemistry

Foreword

Solar energy storage and utilisation forms one of the important components of energy management and many chemical routes have been postulated and studied extensively- the basic theme being capture of light energy and conversion of this energy into useful products with value addition. This subject is of great importance to the economy of the developed and developing countries.

Among the various initiatives taken, holding international conferences, symposia and meetings has the distinct advantage of providing a fora for indepth discussions on various topics, exchange of ideas and experimental results among the scientists from various countries and chalking out new strategies for energy storage and utilization.

One of the aims of this journal is to bring forth to the readers the current trends of research in many interesting areas of chemistry. This special issue is devoted to Solar Energy Utilization and Applied Photochemistry. It forms the subject matter of a series of international conferences held every two years in Cairo, Egypt where eminent scientists participate.

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