

C-MMACS Foundation Day



Unexpectedly heavy traffic and a major road diversion delayed one's appearance at this year's C-MMACS Foundation Day function (C-MMACS was set up on 15 July 1988), and one was especially sorry to miss Dr Gopal Patra's melodious invocation. The C-MMACS Auditorium was overflowing; with Dr J J Isaac slated to deliver this year's Foundation Day Lecture this was no



surprise. Dr Isaac gave a vivid account of the R&D activities at Propulsion Division in the advanced areas of hypersonic air breathing propulsion and advanced gas turbine technologies. He made the very important observation that innovations in propulsion are the fundamental drivers in the progress of air transportation. Dr G Prathap, Scientist-in-Charge, C-MMACS, after seeing Dr Isaac's colourful illustrations wondered if CFD was indeed the abbreviation of "colourful fluid dynamics". The function, graced by Dr K S Yajnik and Prof V K Gaur among others, ended with the vote of thanks by Dr Anand Kumar.