

Current Comments

During recent time, we have seen reports about following inventions :

1. Shri Bipad Baran Sarkar--invention of tube well pump for agricultural water supply.
2. Shri Salil Bhattacharya--invention of dust extractor to ensure safety of miners, working in cast metal mines.
3. Shri Krishna Kumar Chatterjee--invention of beverage-making and distributing machine which operate on insertion of coin into it.

Our heartiest congratulation to these three inventors, who have achieved success unaided and unhonoured from the quarters which bestow honour. In our country, "full many a flower is born to blush unseen", but let us hope that these three flowers will grow. Let James Watt, Thomas Edison, Michael Faraday always inspire such inventors. If we can do anything for them, certainly it would be our pleasant duty to do so.

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There is invention promotion board with the objective :

- (i) to encourage and inculcate the spirit of invention amongst independent workers, artisans and technicians :
- (ii) to assist in guiding the country's inventive talent in the most fruitful channels and
- (iii) to promote and implement such ideas and inventions by suitable technical and financial assistance.

Our advice to the board would be : Look and find these talents and offer them assistance, without waiting for their application to your address.

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While on this subject of invention, it is our privilege to be proud of Dr, Haragobind Khorana. The son of the soil had to acquire citizenship in a foreign country, Those who satisfy their complacency, with derision, say that India has lent brain to foreign country, but this is also a manifestation of bankruptcy in thought and antipathy to our glorious ones,

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International Conference on shear torsion and bond in reinforced and prestressed concrete, held at the PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore is a salutary venture to harness materials for greater advantages. We congratulate the sponsorers.