

## Current Comments

Dr. D. S. Kothari, Chairman, University Grants Commission, is reported to have said that man made brain can love and hate. Not only this, it can make judgements and would have a sense of justice and fairplay and goodness. Certainly, these possibilities are indicative of the exciting advances made in the realm of science. Science is great, men are greater and Almighty is the greatest. So, let the advancement of science afford better service to humanity and realise the supremacy of Almighty, Applied physics should not blur metaphysics and it is upto Engineers to apply physics to maintain the balance, and not blur metaphysics.

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There is no gainsaying the fact that human brain can perform functions most economically compared to electronic brain, Roses in the garden can enchant people better than plastic roses and a professor can capture the imagination of students unlike a taperecorder. There is the difference between natural and artificial achievement,

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We are informed that West Bengal senior service of Engineers, have represented to Government for handing over the reins of their respective department to Engineers, In a editorial ( Vol XLII No. 1 ) we pleaded for replacement of bureaucracy by technocracy and we still hold this view. Delay on of the part of Government to accept the suggestion would be fraught with regress.

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The decision of the council to enlist Industrial Corporate Members (I. C. M.) has not come a moment too soon. It has been recognised all the world over that industry and education should maintain close co-operation and enlistment of I. C. M. is a means to an end. We, trust our industrialists would reciprocate for the objectives and co-operate with this oldest India-based Association.

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The other momentous decision of the council to devise ways and means of launching a movement for equipping our craftsmen with technical know-how would go a long way to meet the country's need. We wish the state Government would co-operate with the Association in this respect.

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Our congratulations to Dr. Ing. Triguna Charan Sen on his appointment as Education Minister, to the Govt of India. He was elected as an Associate Member of this Association on 16th July 1948 and served on the council also.