

The image shows the cover of a spiral-bound notebook. The cover is a light beige or cream color with a subtle, repeating pattern of small, stylized floral or geometric motifs. The spiral binding is visible on the left side, consisting of a series of metal rings. The text is centered on the cover in a black, serif font.

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1992 UK Nominee for best R&D

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MALAYSIAN research student Nicolò Belavendram will represent UK interests in a world-wide search for manufacturing innovation sponsored by the International Institute of Welding (IIW).

Nicolò, from Perak, who is studying in Scotland at the Paisley College Quality Centre for a PhD in quality management, has already beaten off the fierce challenge of other UK competitors to win the national nomination for the IIW's prestigious Granjon Prize.

Now his paper *Robustisation of Welding Procedures through Computer Aided Parameter Design* is being examined along with those of finalists representing up to thirty six other countries.

Prof William McEwan, Director of the Quality Centre at Paisley, says: "Nicolò's research work in the area of design for welding is at the leading edge of technology, and forms an impor-

Malaysian leads UK challenge

tant part of his studies in manufacturing quality.

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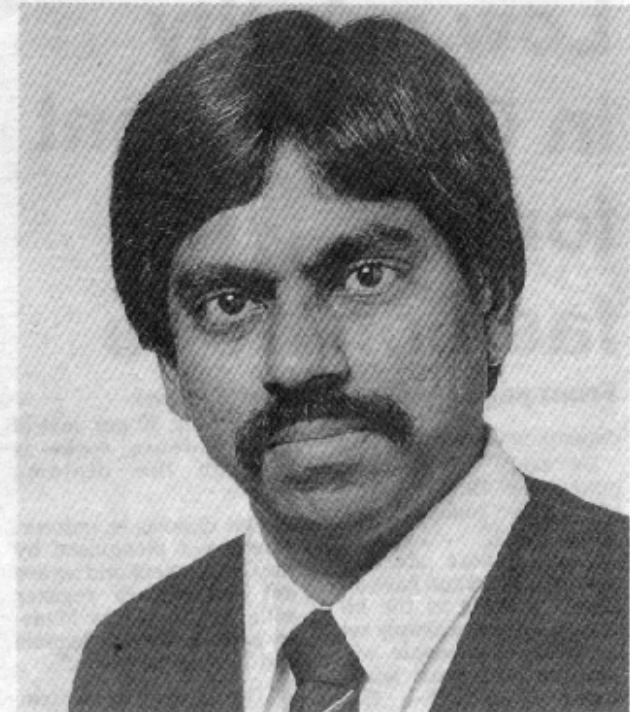
"His nomination as the UK representative for the Granjon prize is both significant and well-deserved. The College — which is set to become a university later this year under Government plans for higher education — is justifiably proud of Nicolò."

Nicolò, 34, who worked as a Process Control Engineer with Texas Instruments in Kuala Lumpur before leaving to study in Scotland, says: "For many years I was taught that quality meant being careful and constantly checking to prevent defects from occurring. However, I realised that such methods are unsatisfactory, particularly for world quality leaders like the UK.

"Indeed, there are many other complex factors that have to be understood in the search for total quality,

so that quality is not only robust, but also intrinsic. With the help of my colleagues at Paisley College I have been able to shed a little more light upon this fascinating subject. I am delighted to share my success with them."

Nicolò's paper is currently being assessed, with the other international winners, by a French jury, and the final result will be announced within the next few weeks. The eventual winner will receive the Granjon prize at the IIW's Annual Assembly in Madrid in September.



Nicolò Belavendram: Paper for world meet

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2 The Renfrewshire World, June 19, 1992

Paisley College student in the running for an international prize

A PAISLEY College student will represent the UK in a world-wide search for innovation in manufacturing.

Nicolo Belavendram (34), pictured right, from Malaysia, is studying at the college quality centre for a PhD in quality management.

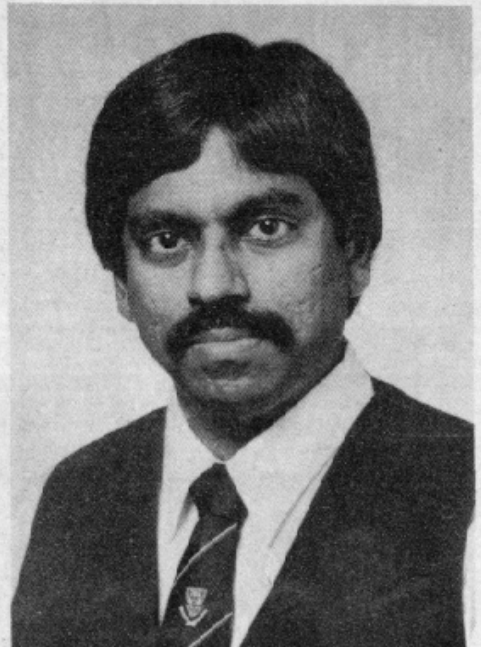
He has already beaten off a fierce challenge from other UK competitors to win the national nomination for the International Institute of Welding's Granjon Prize.

Now Nicolo's paper — "Robustisation of Welding Procedures Through Computer Aided Parameter Design" — is being examined along with those of finalists representing up to 36 other countries.

work in the area of design for welding is at the leading edge of technology, and forms an important part of his studies in manufacturing quality.

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Best student of the year, 1989
Paisley College, Scotland

Best Envoy of Quality, 1989
Babcock Energy, Scotland



Deming and Me



Greatest Quality Guru

10 July 1990

Deming at 91 yrs

Me at 33 yrs!

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