

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, NEW DELHI

At the 47th Annual General Meeting of the Indian National Science Academy, held at New Delhi on the 1st October 1981 Professor M. G. K. Menon, Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Science and Technology was reelected President of the Academy for 1982.

The Officers and members of the Council for the year 1982 consist of ; President—Prof. M. G. K. Menon (Delhi), Vice-Presidents—Prof. S. C. Bhattacharyya (Calcutta), Dr. A. S. Paintal (Delhi), Treasurer—Dr. V. G. Bhide (Delhi), Foreign Secretary—Prof. D. Lal (Ahmedabad), Secretaries—Dr. A. P. Mitra (Delhi), Prof. P. N. Tandon (Delhi), Editors of Publications—Prof. H. Y. Mohan Ram (Delhi), Prof. S.K. Trehan (Chandigarh), Members of Council—Prof. Sadhan Basu (Calcutta), Dr. D. S. Bhakuni (Lucknow), Prof. P. K. Bhattacharyya (Bangalore), Prof. G. B. Deodkar (Pune), Prof. S. Dhawan (Bangalore), Prof. P. K. Iyengar (Bombay), Prof. (Miss) Anna Mani (Bangalore), Prof. G. K. Manna (Kalyani), Prof. R. C. Misra (Lucknow), Prof. Ramdeo Misra (Varanasi), Dr. N. A. Narasimhan (Bombay), Prof. H. L. Nigam (Allahabad), Prof. S. Raghavan (Bangalore), Prof. M. R. Rajasekarasetty (Mysore), Dr. O. Siddiqi (Bombay), Prof. E. C. Subba Rao (Kanpur), Prof. (Mrs.) Archana Sharma (Calcutta), Prof. M. M. Sharma (Bombay), Dr. V. Ramalingaswami, (Delhi) (Immediate Past President Ex-Officio). Representatives of co-operating Academies : Prof.

R. N. Chakravarti, Representative of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta ; Prof. S. K. Mukherjee, Representative of the Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta ; Prof. U. S. Srivastava, Representative of the National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad.

The following awards were announced at the General Meeting :

The Srinivasa Ramanujan Medal for 1982 to Prof. S. Chowla, Research Professor, Department of Mathematics, McAllister Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802.

The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Medal 1982 to Prof. T. R. Anantharaman, Department of Metallurgy, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221 005.

The Silver Jubilee Commemoration Medal 1982 to Dr. V. S. Mathur, Senior Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110 012.

The Professor T. R. Seshadri Seventieth Birthday Commemoration Medal 1982 to Dr. Sukh Dev, Director, Multi-Chem. Research Centre, Nandesari 391 340, Baroda.

The Vishwakarma Medal 1982 to Dr. Nitya Nand, Director, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.

INSA Endowment Lecture—Prof. K. Rangadhirama Rao Memorial Lecture 1981 to Prof. K. Narahari Rao, Department of Physics, Ohio State University, USA.

The INSA Endowment Lecture 1981—Dr. G. P. Chatterjee and Mrs. Suniti Chatterjee—to Professor S. C. Bhattacharyya, Director, Bose Institute, Calcutta.

FELLOWS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Abraham, K. P., Professor, Department of Metallurgy, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Bhatia, I. S., Associate Director, Food Technology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. Bilgrami, K. S., Professor and Head, Post-Graduate Botany Department, Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur. Bose, A. K., Professor of Chemistry, Stevens Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow. Chopra, V. L., Professor, Division of Genetics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Datta A. G., Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Calcutta. Ghildyal, B. P., Professor and Head, Department of Soil Sciences, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Patnagar, Nainital, Uttar Pradesh. Ghosh, J. K., Professor, Division of Theoretical Statistics and

Mathematics, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta. Jain, S. K., Botanical Survey of India, Howrah. Krishna, P., Professor, Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Majumdar, C. K., Palit Prof. of Physics, Calcutta University, Calcutta. Mehrotra, K. N., Division of Entomology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Merli, S. S., Professor and Head, Department of Geology, M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda. Prakash Ishwar, Coordinator and Principal Ecologist, Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur. Gopal Prasad, Professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay. Rajaraman, V., Professor and Head, Computer Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. Ramanathan, N., Central Leather Research

Institute, Madras. Rangarajan, S. K., Professor, Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Rastogi, R. G., Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Bombay. Rudraiah, N. Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bangalore University, Bangalore. Sandhu, S. S., Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab. Sastry, P. S. Professor, Department of

Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Sathyanathan, A. G., Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Sengupta, S. M., Professor, Geological Studies Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta. Vaidyanathan, C. S., Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Viswanathiah, M. N., Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

FOREIGN FELLOWS ELECTED

Professor James R. Arnold, University of California, California, USA. Professor Edward S. Ayensu, University of Ghana, Director of the Office of Biological Conservation, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA. Dr. C. Chagas, Professor, University of Brazil, Brazil. Professor Mohamed A. F. Elkassas, University of Cairo, EGYPT. Professor Antony

Hewish, University of Cambridge, U.K. Prof. Yu A. Ovchinnikov, USSR Academy of Sciences. Dr. C. K. N. Patel, Director, Physics Research Laboratory, Bell Labs, Murray Hills, USA. Dr. John Ashworth Ratcliffe, Radio Research Station, Slough, Bucks, United Kingdom.

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, NEW DELHI, LECTURES

The INSA Meghnad Saha Medal Lecture 1981 was delivered by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, Planning Commission, New Delhi. The lecture was entitled 'Plant Breeding in Preparation for the 21st Century.'

The INSA Kariamanikkam Srinivasa Krishnan Memorial Lecture 1981 was delivered by Prof. D. Lal, Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura,

Ahmedabad. The lecture was entitled 'Rocks and Time'. The INSA Bires Chandra Guha Memorial Lecture 1981 was delivered by Prof. A. N. Radhakrishnan, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad 500 084. The lecture was entitled 'Protein Digestion and Absorption—An Overview'.

FIRST ASIAN CONFERENCE OF SEXOLOGY

The Indian Association of Sex Educators, Counsellors and Therapists (IASECT) is organising the First Asian Conference of Sexology from November 30 to December 3, 1981 at the Oberoi Towers, Bombay. Sponsors of the conference include the Family Planning Association of India, the International Council of the Sex Education and Parenthood, the Indian Council of Mental Health, and the Sexual Medicine Society of India.

The main subject of this conference will be sexuality related to Asian countries and the papers presented will be connected to this topic. A post-conference workshop will discuss male sexual dysfunctions.

Guest speakers include Dr. Shirley Ziseman, President, American Association of Sex Educators Counsellors and Therapists from the U.S.; Dr. Fernando Bianca, of Venezuela, who is the Secretary General and Treasurer of the World Association for Sexology, Dr. Patricie Schiller, Executive Director, International Council of Sex Education and Parenthood, of U.S.A., Dr. H. N. Phadnis from Pune, Dr. Prakash Kothari, consultant physician (sexual medicine), who is also the convener of the conference, founder member and current President, of IASECT:

The conference organiser is Dr. Mahinder C. Watsa, who is a founder member of IASECT.