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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOTECHNOLOGY

A National Symposium on Biotechnology will be held at Chandigarh during March 13-15, 1982. For further information contact: Dr. S. C. Jain, Organising Secretary, National Symposium on Biotechnology, Department of Chemical Engineering & Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh 160 014 (India).

RAMAN AWARD FOR G. N. RAMACHANDRAN

The Indian National Science Academy has awarded the C. V. Raman Medal for 1982 to Prof. G. N. Ramachandran for his outstanding work on molecular biophysics and crystallography.

Prof. Ramachandran has been distinguished fellow of the Academy since 1962. He is also a fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences Bangalore and the Royal Society, London. He was Editor of *Current Science* during 1950-57.

The Raman medal is one of the three general medals of the academy awarded once in three years for outstanding work in the field of science.

MAHALANOBIS AWARD FOR NAYUDAMMA

Prof. Y. Nayudamma had been awarded the P.C. Mahalanobis Medal 1981 by the Indian National Science Academy. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Science, Allahabad, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, International Union of Leather Chemists Societies and American Leather Chemists Association.

HORA MEMORIAL MEDAL

The Indian Society of Ichthyologists has conferred the S. L. Hora Memorial Medal to Prof. B. I. Sunder Raj, Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology, Delhi University, for his contributions in the field of Ichthyologists. Dr. Sunder Raj is a past student of the Mysore University.
