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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR OF THE INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, BANGALORE

1984 is the Golden Jubilee Year of the Academy. To commemorate this important event, several programmes have been planned. These essentially consist of scientific activities, which are outlined below:

The 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy has been designated the Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Academy and will be held at Bangalore from Wednesday, 7th November to Sunday, 11th November 1984. The inaugural function will be held at the Chowdiah Memorial Hall at 4 p.m. on 7 November, the 96th birth anniversary of the founder President Professor C. V. Raman. The scientific meetings will be held at the Indian Institute of Science, Raman Research Institute. Three cultural programmes are planned for the Golden Jubilee week.

Each of the journals of the Academy will publish a special Golden Jubilee Number during the year. These issues will include invited contributions from distin-

guished scientists, both in India and abroad, consisting of original articles and state-of-the-art reports on topics of current interest. While some issues have already appeared during April–May 1984, the others will be published before November 1984.

Four international symposia are planned during the Golden Jubilee Meeting on Supernovae and their Remnants, Computers, Atmospheric Sciences and Animal Communication. A Workshop on Supernovae and their Remnants is also planned, just before the symposium.

It is proposed to prepare a small illustrated book, containing a historical account of the Academy, for distribution to Fellows, as a memento on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Academy.

Further particulars may be had from the Secretary, Indian Academy of Sciences, Post Box No. 8005, Sadashivanagar P.O. Bangalore 560 080.

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### RELIABILITY ASPECTS: FROM DEVICES TO SYSTEMS

The Institute of Physics, London is arranging a two-day conference on "Reliability Aspects: from Devices to Systems" on 11–12 September 1984 at Brunel University, Shoreditch Campus, Egham, Surrey.

Topics covered at the Conference are as follows: (1) Status of reliability, (2) Devices and measurement, (3)

Mechanical Systems and Software, (4) Testing and diagnostic methods, (5) Spares, economic and decision analysis, (6) Decision analysis and reliability.

Further information and registration forms are available from the Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX.