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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAHENDRALAL SIRCAR AWARD IN PHYSICS FOR 1984

The above award instituted by the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta, has been awarded to Prof. S. Chandrasekhar, FRS, of Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, at a function to

mark the 150th birth day celebration of Dr Sircar, the founder secretary of the organisation.

The award includes a medal, a certificate and Rs.10,000 in cash.

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SCIENCE AWARD FOR 1983

The Jawaharlal Nehru Science Award, instituted by the Madhya Pradesh Government, has been awarded to Prof. M. G. K. Menon, FRS, Member of the Planning Commission and a member of the working committee of Current Science Association. The corresponding award for Engineering and Technology for the year 1983, has been awarded jointly to Prof. Satish Dhawan, former Chairman of the Indian Space

Commission, Bangalore and a former member of the working committee of Current Science Association and Dr Raja Ramanna, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The Social Sciences award has been given to Prof. K. N. Raj, Honorary Emeritus Fellow of the Centre for Development Science Studies, Trivandrum.

RAMESHWARDAS BIRLA SMARAK KOSH AWARD FOR 1985-86

Dr M. S. Valiathan, FRCS, Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum and a pioneer in the area of biomaterials and bioimplants has been awarded the 'Rameshwardas Birla Smarak Kosh Award for 1985-86. The award is made for the outstanding research in

medical or related fields to an Indian National and carries a cash prize of Rupees one lakh.

Dr M. S. Valiathan is a member of the Editorial Board of *Current Science* and we wish him many more such honours to follow.
