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## NEWS

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### NOBEL PRIZE VALUE RAISED

The Nobel Foundation, Stockholm has announced (March 29, 1988) an increase in the value of the Nobel Prize to 2.5 million crowns (\$420,000) (15% increase over 1987). The Foundation is

guardian of the Nobel honours awarded in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Peace and Economics. It was established in 1896.

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### PENSION TO MRS. JANAKI RAMANUJAN

The Trinity College of Cambridge University has announced an annual pension of £2000 to Mrs. Janaki Ramanujan, wife of the great mathe-

matician Srinivasa Ramanujan, FRS, who was working at the Trinity College from 1914 to 1919 with Prof. G. H. Hardy.

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### SRI OMPRAKASH BHASIN FOUNDATION AWARD

Dr Amulyakumar N. Reddy, Chairman of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has been awarded the prestigious Sri Omprakash Bhasin Foundation Award for Science and

Technology for the year 1987. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. Prof. A. K. N. Reddy is a member of the Editorial Board for *Current Science*.

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