



Indian National Science Academy

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002

Invitation for Nominations

The **Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science** to be awarded by the Academy in 2004 is being announced for inviting nominations.

The Prize will be awarded for outstanding work by an individual for the popularization of science in any Indian language, including English. The nominee must have had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, journalist, lecturer, radio or television programme director, film producer, science photographer or as an illustrator, which has enabled him/her to interpret science (including medicine), research and technology to the public. He/she should have a knowledge of the role of science, technology and research in the enrichment of cultural heritage and in solution of problems of humanity.

The prize is open to any Indian national residing in the country and will carry **Rs 10,000/- in cash and a bronze medal**. The prize winner will be expected to deliver a lecture at the venue to be fixed by the Academy. Nominations for the award may be made by the Fellows of INSA, Vice-Chancellors and Directors of leading scientific institutions and National Laboratories and Editors of Indian Science Journals in the prescribed proforma.

The format for nomination may be obtained and submitted after completion to: Executive Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002, latest by **15 July 2003**.

The Joint India–AMS Mathematics Meeting

17–20 December 2003, J. N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
(in collaboration with Indian National Science Academy and the Indian Academy of Sciences)

The first Joint India–American Mathematical Society (AMS) Mathematics Meeting is being organized with the co-operation of the AMS, the Indian National Science Academy and the Indian Academy of Sciences during 17–20 December 2003 at the J.N. Tata Auditorium Complex, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore.

There will be six plenary lectures and fifteen special sessions (SS) covering many areas of current research interests in Mathematics.

Limited support (travel and local hospitality) for Indian participants may be available, and Indian mathematical researchers desirous of participating may contact amsindia@isibang.ac.in or gm@isibang.ac.in, or kbs@isical.ac.in, or write to G. Misra, Indian Statistical Institute, R. V. College Post, Bangalore 560 059 before **31 August 2003**. The applications must be accompanied by a brief CV with a list of publications; those from pre-doctoral and fresh post-doctoral candidates will be given preference and these must be accompanied by a brief letter of recommendation from a senior faculty; applications may also be routed through one of the SS-organizers – a complete list is available at www.isibang.ac.in

This Meeting will be preceded by an Instructional Workshop in Algebra and Analysis (for pre-doctoral and young post-doctoral mathematicians) beginning 11 December 2003 at the Bangalore Centre of the Indian Statistical Institute. The applicants must follow the procedure outlined above and send them to G. Misra at the address given above before **31 August 2003**.