

personal contributions has enhanced the stature of Indian science since Independence as he has and one who is so utterly devoted to his science. His simplicity is child-like and he is almost naive in his approach to matters other than science. On the occasion of his attaining the age of 60, the scientists of India convey to

him through *Current Science* their best wishes for many more years of creative scientific activity.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY (INSA) NEW DELHI

Prof. A. K. Sharma of the Calcutta University has been elected as President of the Indian National Science Academy for the year 1983. Prof. C. N. R. Rao of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Dr. S. Sriramachari of Indian Council of Medical

Research were elected Vice-presidents. Dr. P. K. Das, Director General of Meteorology and Prof. P. N. Tandon of All India Institute of Medical Sciences were elected secretaries.

CFTRI—NEW DIRECTORY

The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) Mysore, will bring out a revised two-volume edition of the directory of food processing and allied industries. The two volumes would contain information in a concise packaged form the name and address of the manufacturing units, products manufactured

and exported, brand names, as well as machinery and equipments manufactured. They would also give an account of the development promotion agencies, export promotion councils, food research organisations, training institutions and associations.

70TH ALL INDIA SCIENCE CONGRESS

The 70th All India Science Congress will be held at Tirupati from January 3 to 8, 1983.

Further particulars may be had from Prof. V. S.

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