

Professor R. Srinivasan

Professor R. Srinivasan was born on 21 April 1938 in Madurai. His father, Dr S. Ramanujam was a distinguished agricultural scientist and a Fellow of the Academy. After a brilliant academic career, Prof. Srinivasan obtained his further training in UK and then returned to India to join the faculty of the Indian Institute of Science in the Physics Department. He reached the rank of full Professor in a relatively short period.

Prof. Srinivasan was one of the leading experts in magnetic resonance, and made significant contributions in the field of ESR spectroscopy of crystals. He also carried out innovative studies on the effect of pressure on magnetic and other properties of crystals. He organised a first rate cryogenic laboratory at the Indian Institute of Science. His originality and creativity were recognised throughout the country and he was awarded the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Physical Sciences in 1982. He was elected a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences in 1979. He passed away on 10 September 1984 when he was barely 46 leaving behind a large number of friends and admirers.

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