



Our Readers Write ...

I read the article on the late Prof. T R Govindachari (TRG) in the June 2008 issue of *Resonance* and began walking down the memory lane to eschew the immortal TRG's traits.

I consider myself lucky to have had TRG as the Head of the Chemistry Department in Presidency College, Madras (now Chennai) during my UG programme in the 1950s. Tall, lanky and soft-spoken, TRG taught us organic chemistry in the final year. He never used to bring any books or notes to class for teaching. Organic chemistry used to flow from his fingertips without any interruption and the entire class used to listen in awe. He would teach more than what was prescribed in the syllabus. TRG rarely took attendance as no student liked to miss his class. He thus seemed to have held a magic wand to mesmerize young students. Even today (at the age of 72) I remember organic chemistry because of the strong foundation laid by TRG.

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I happened to read the article on What Einstein meant when he said "God Does Not Play Dice...", Vol.13, No.7, 2008. A very interesting article. A very objective perspective towards science and towards one of the masters of science.

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I was pleased to find a good drawing "Hardy presenting a gem (Ramanujam) to queen of maths": *Resonance*, September 2008, p.799. It has been painted and displayed in one of the well known junior colleges in Nagpur.

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