

Announcements

HARDY - RAMANUJAN SOCIETY was founded informally in 1978-79 as an unregistered society to encourage subjects of interest to G.H. HARDY, S. RAMANUJAN, J.E. LITTLEWOOD, I. M. VINOGRADOV and other mathematicians working in the fields mentioned on the cover page. **This aim will not be changed or modified (except very slightly) at any cost and will be the chief object of the society.**

PROFESSOR ALAN BAKER, F. R. S. of Trinity College, Cambridge, U. K., was elected as the first honorary fellow of the society. With his help as a Judge, it was decided to give some prizes on 22-12-1978. The recipients were DR. D. R. HEATH-BROWN and DR. R. BALASUBRAMANIAN, who (in recognition of their work in the theory of The Riemann zeta-function) were awarded the distinguished award of the society namely "DAVENPORT'S COLLECTED WORKS-VOLUME III". It was also decided that D. R. KAPREKAR, the old Indian amateur be given a cash prize of about Rs. 50 in recognition of his contribution to the study of 1, 2, 3.....

The expenses of the society and also that of the present Journal are managed at present solely by the personal contributions of K. RAMACHANDRA and R. BALASUBRAMANIAN and for this reason we do not plan things on a posh scale and the expenses will be kept at a humble minimum. We propose to publish about twenty pages annually as the *HARDY-RAMANUJAN JOURNAL* starting from this issue, namely volume 1, 1978. The other details of the society such as list of members and so on will appear later.

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