

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) We are glad to announce that PROFESSOR ROGER APERY of France is elected as an Honorary Fellow of the HARDY-RAMANUJAN SOCIETY. He is famous for his astounding discovery that $\zeta(3)$ is irrational.

2) We regret to announce the passing away of PROFESSOR HANSRAJ GUPTA (9.10.1902 to 23.11.1988) who is known for his (difficult) actual calculation of $p(n)$ first for $n \leq 300$ (and later for $n \leq 1000$). This work of his led to the modification of RAMANUJAN'S CONJECTURE (of which a special case is $p(243) \equiv 0 \pmod{7^3}$).

3) We regret to announce that PROFESSOR T. NAGELL passed away in 1988. He is known for his work on the RAMANUJAN'S CONJECTURE that $x^2 + 7 = 2^n$ (x and n positive integers) holds only for $x = 1, x = 3, x = 5, x = 11$ and $x = 181$.

4) PROFESSOR A. SCHINZEL has pointed out in a letter to us that the special result on the transcendancy of $2^{\sqrt{2}}$ was first proved by PROFESSOR R. KUZMIN. But the general result on the transcendancy of $\text{Exp}(\beta \log \alpha)$ (α, β algebraic, $\log \alpha \neq 0$ and β irrational) was proved by PROFESSORS A.O. GELFOND and Th. SCHNEIDER (independently).