

dential address at the Pacific Division's 1984 Annual Meeting in San Francisco. The 16-page essay surveys philosophical and scientific aspects of causality in heredity and aging in cell biology and genetics.

Copies of the paper can be obtained for \$1 (prepaid only) for postage and handling from the Pacific Division, AAAS, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94118.

Report from Indian Science Congress Association

Professor S. P. S. Arya, professor of meteorology at North Carolina State University, represented AAAS at the 73rd annual session of the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA). Held 3 to 7 January 1986 in New Delhi, the meeting involved about 2500 delegates, including many foreign guests.

Highlights of the session, which had as its focal theme "Science and Technology in Environmental Management," were the inaugural address by R. Venkataraman, vice president of India, and the presidential address by T. N. Khoshoo, ISCA president. Both speakers addressed the issues of environmental priorities and sustainable development in India.

Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi spoke at the concluding

session, reminding delegates of the eminent leadership position India held in science and medicine more than 2000 years ago and challenging them to achieve

a similar status in the future. The prime minister stressed the quality of science more than the quantity of scientific publications, and asked Indian scientists

to do original research at the cutting edge, concentrating on areas that are most beneficial for developing countries like India.

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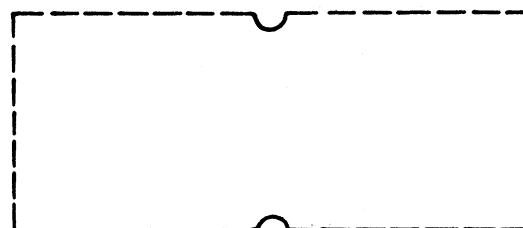
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