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Dear Dr Mohanty,

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you the happy news of your selection as an Associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences. The Associates scheme was initiated in 1983 to encourage talented young scientists in the country. Under this scheme recognition is accorded to a small number of talented scientists below the age of 35 years who are then invited to associate themselves with the Academy in its various activities. I enclose a brief description of the Associate Programme.

I have also pleasure in inviting you to attend the Sixty ninth Annual Meeting of the Academy to be held in Guwahati from November 21–23, 2003. This would be a good first opportunity for you to get to know more about the Academy, to meet its Fellows as well as other scientists.

Your Associateship will continue until 31 December 2008. I hope you will contribute to the activities of the Academy.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With congratulations and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

K. Kasturirangan