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I have known Sri.K.Visweswaran for nearly three years and have come to have a very high opinion both of his attainments in his field of study and of his remarkable organising ability. He is now in the final year class of M.Sc in Physics of the Madras Christian College and stands, I learn, at the head of his class.

He has been chosen by his fellow students as Student Chairman of the Christian College Physics Association for the year 1959-60 and served ~~as~~ as the Secretary of the same Association during the years 1957-58-59. He organised several ~~symposia~~ symposia in the Christian College in which top ranking professors from the University, city colleges, and distinguished foreign scientists took part. He also took a leading part in the Madras University Centenary celebrations Jan 57 where he was a demonstrator at the Physics Section as well as in the Atomic Energy Section run by the Atomic Energy Commission of India. At the Indian Science Congress, Madras Session January 1958, ~~he~~ he worked as an active volunteer.

I have come across few students who have combined in themselves ~~an~~ academic qualifications of the standard of Sri Visweswaran together with organising ability at such a high level. Added to these, he impresses one as a very helpful and cooperative person, with pleasant manners and a high sense of ~~of~~ duty and quiet efficiency. I feel that he represents one of the best types of students which modern India is producing and I recommend him unreservedly for such encouragement and help as will enable our country to benefit fully from his talents, character and organising ability.

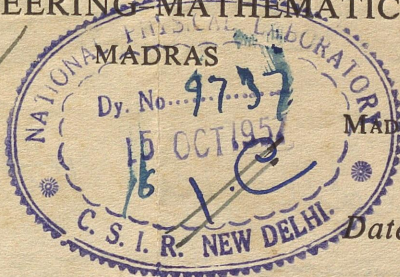
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No. Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to know whether as part of the activities of the I.C.Y.'s ^{work} activities in India, any group of persons are studying the orbit of the Earth satellite, and computing how its elements are changing with time, with a view to draw inferences about the resistance of the air, other forces on the satellite due to ~~non-~~ eccentric distribution of the Earth's mass, attraction due to the moon and the sun etc.

It seems desirable that there should be a kind of Central pooling house ^{in India} for all information connected with this & other future earth satellites, so that whatever inferences could be drawn, could

be discussed, distributed and
studied.

I shall be thankful to
have from you information
regarding the Headquarters and
Personnel of the I. G. Y. in India
and in particular with that
branch which deals with the
Earth Satellite. The knowledge of
Engineering mathematics +

Physics is eager to cooperate in this
work as far as it is in every
possible way, and if there is
no such organisation for
collecting information, is
willing to act as a such a
Centre.

I understand that Dr K. S.
Krishnan was sometime back
ill with heart trouble. I hope
that by God's grace he has been
restored to good health by now.
Yours sincerely
A. Narasinga Rao