

NEWS*

A symposium on *Insects and Environment* will be held in the Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, Delhi 110007 from 21-23 February 1977, under the auspices of the Centre of Advanced Study in Zoology, and will cover : i. Distribution and abundance of insects in relation to environment; ii. Physiological basis of insect environment relationships; iii. Insecticides and environmental pollution. The symposium is being convened by Professor K. N. SAXENA, Head of the Dept. of Zoology, University of Delhi.

The *Second Symposium on Oriental Entomology* will be held in Madras from March 18-22, 1977. The sessions would include i. Biotaxonomy, Ecology and Biogeography; ii. Physiology and Ethology; iii. Cytology and Genetics; iv. Agricultural

Entomology; v. Medical and Veterinary Entomology and vi. Toxicology. The Convener of the symposium is Dr. T. N. ANANTHAKRISHNAN, Director, Entomology Research Unit, Loyola College, Madras 600034.

Dr. N. C. PANT, Head of the Division of Entomology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi has been appointed Director of Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, London. He has been a Founder Member of the *Association for Advancement of Entomology* and of the Editorial Board of *Entomon*, and is also Vice President of the Association.

Dr. T. N. ANANTHAKRISHNAN, Director, Entomology Research Unit, Loyola College, Madras has been elected Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy. He has been a Founder Member of the *Association for Advancement of Entomology* and is the Editor-in-Chief of *Entomon*.

* Contributions to *News* column of the journal are welcome, and should be sent to the Managing Editor.

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