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Dear Professor Kodiyalam,

I have great pleasure in letting you know that you have been elected a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences. Please accept my warmest congratulations!

Since its inception in 1934, nearly 2000 of the leading scientists of India (as well as some from outside India) have been elected Fellows of the Indian Academy of Sciences. Along with the other academies of the country, our Academy plays a major role in furthering the cause of science in the country. Accordingly, Fellows of the Academy not only act as spokespersons for their disciplines, but also for science.

The Academy publishes 10 scientific journals on different subjects. Every year two meetings are held; the mid-year meeting in July, usually held in Bengaluru, and an annual meeting held around November in different parts of the country. Apart from this, the Academy also organizes several discussion meetings on important topics of scientific interest. Detailed information of these activities is available on our website.

In order to encourage talented young scientists, the Academy has a programme of selecting a few outstanding among them as Associates each year. The Academy also has an extensive and active science education programme in which the Fellowship and the scientific community of the country play an important role.

Your participation in the activities of the Academy and your help in promoting its programmes will be crucial, and I look forward to your active involvement. I also look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of the Academy.

With best wishes for a very happy New Year 2017, and with my personal regards,

Sincerely,

Ram Ramaswamy

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