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Sir,

*'Chandra' and 'Mangala' would have remained far away from India without your scientific inputs in Chandrayana I and Mangalyana. Your association with Space Research Organization and the development of III tier imaging for satellites, Ocean colour instruments, stereo imaging system for Cartosat-I, third generation Imagers and Sounders, Terrain Mapping Camera and many other would not have been possible without you. Numerous research papers authored by you and the lectures brought you many coveted awards from the scientific world.*

*In recognition of your great contribution in the field of Space Science and Research and your determination to put India ahead of many countries in reaching the Mars, KIIT University unanimously resolves to confer the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on you, this day the 7th November 2015, on its 11th Annual Convocation.*

  
**(Achyuta Samanta)**

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