

## **Plaque unveiled on 200 years of IIA**

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**Bangalore, Jan. 6:** Prof. M. G. K. Menon, science advisor to the Prime Minister, on Tuesday unveiled a commemorative plaque at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics to mark its 200 years of existence.

A press note from the institute said Prof. Menon later delivered the first IIA bicentennial commemorative public lecture on 'international co-operation in science and planted a *Brachychiton acerifolia* sapling. He was also presented with an album of envelopes specially cancelled at the institute's centres in the City, Kavalur, Kodaikanal and Gauribidanur.