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Quoting from The Times of India (<http://tinyurl.com/an5h9cn>):

"Three renowned mathematicians who had worked on the theorems of Srinivasa Ramanujan were conferred D Sc (honoris causa) by SASTRA University in Kumbakonam, the birthplace of the mathematics genius in Thanjavur district, on the second day of a two day conference organized to mark his 125th birth anniversary.

The degrees were handed over to George E. Andrews of Pennsylvania State University, USA, Richard A. Askey of University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA and Bruce C. Berndt of University of Illinois, USA, by L. Rajagopalan, a 93-year-old mathematics teacher from Kumbakonam."

Congratulations to George, Dick and Bruce.

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