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The Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians from developing countries hasbeen given to Professor Neena Gupta.

- She is a **mathematician at the Indian Statistical Institute in Kolkata** and hasbeen awarded for her outstanding work in **affine algebraic geometry** and **commutative algebra**.
- She is the third woman to receive the Ramanujan Prize.
- Her solution for solving the **Zariski cancellation problem**, a fundamental problem in Algebraic Geometry, earned her the **2014 Young Scientists Awardof the Indian** National Science Academy.

Key Points

- About:
 - The Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians from developing countries has been awarded annually since 2005.
 - It is administered by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) jointly with the Department of Scienceand Technology (DST) Government of India and the International Mathematical Union (IMU).
 - **ICTP**: Founded in 1964 by the late **Nobel Laureate Abdus Salam**, it seeks to accomplish its mandate by providing scientistsfrom developing countries with the continuing education and skills that they need to enjoy long and productive careers.
 - IMU: It is an international non-governmental and non-profit scientific organization, with the purpose of promoting international cooperation in mathematics.
 - It is a **member of the International Science Council (ISC)**.
 - **DST**: The **DST** has **agreed to fund the Prize**, starting with the 2014 Prize.
 - It has been supported by DST in the memory of Srinivasa Ramanujan, a genius in pure mathematics who was essentially selftaught and made spectacular contributions to elliptic functions, continued fractions, infinite series, and analytical theory of numbers.

• Eligibility & Prize:

- It is awarded to a researcher from a developing country who is less than 45 years of age on 31st December of the year of the award, and who has conducted outstanding research in a developing country.
- Researchers working in any branch of the mathematical sciences areeligible.
- The Prize carries a USD 15,000 cash award.

