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American Nobel Laureate joins indian varsity

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Nobel Laureate Leland H. Hartwell, currently president and director Emeritus at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, USA, has joined the Amrita School of Engineering and School of Biotechnology of Amrita University at Coimbatore as Distinguished Adjunct Faculty. Announcing this Dr.Venkat Rangan, vice -chancellor of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham said in a statement on Tuesday that this is the first time a Nobel Laureate has joined as a faculty of any university in India. Dr. Hartwell won the Nobel Prize in 2001 for his research in genetic studies of cell growth and

regulation.

Hospital for bhopal victims under RTI act

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BHOPAL, Nov. 1

The Central Information Commission has brought Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre, set up for the victims of the 1984 Union Carbide gas disaster, under the ambit of Right to Information Act. The order by the CIC comes in response to an appeal by Ms Rachna Dhingra of Bhopal Group for Information Action. She was compelled to approach the Central Information Commission as BMHRC was refusing to come under the ambit of the RTI Act after it was taken over by the Union Department of Atomic Energy in July 2010.