## YES, C.V. RAMAN WEPT - BOOTING NATIONALISM WITH TEARS

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In some Indian circles, there is a myth that C.V. Raman, the founder of the Raman spectroscopy, wept during the occasion of the Nobel Prize ceremony in 1930, because he felt humiliated as the honour had to be received under the British flag. Old documents are analysed to show that the story is not quite true.