

TIFR- GS50 Program

Venue: Homi Bhabha Auditorium

Day 1 : 1st Nov. 2019, Friday		
Welcome remarks	Prof. Sandip Trivedi (Director, TIFR) Prof. Dipan Ghosh (President, TAA) Prof. Amit Roy (Convenor, GS50) Prof. S. Maiti (Convenor, TIFR-75)	9.30 - 9.45
Opening remarks by invitees	Prof. K. VijayRaghavan (PSA, Govt. of India) Dr. Srikumar Banerjee (Chancellor, HBNI) Mr. Saurabh Vijay (Secretary, Higher Education, Maharashtra) Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan*(Vice-chair, UGC)	9.45 - 10.00
GS50 commemorative issue release		10.00 - 10.10
Session 1 : Historical perspective of TIFR GS <i>Chair : Dr. A.K. Mohanty</i>		10.10 - 11.10
Prof. S. S. Jha <i>TIFR Graduate School in the School Of Physics: The Beginning</i>		
Prof. M.S. Raghunathan <i>For Mathematics it is GS35 not 50!</i>		
Prof. P. Babu <i>TIFR days: recollections</i>		
HIGH TEA		11.15 - 11.45
Session 2A : GS today (TIFR & other national GS programs) <i>Chair : Prof. M. Barma</i>		11.45 - 13.15
Prof. T.V. Ramakrishnan <i>Physics Education Programmes in the Indian Institute of Science</i>		
Prof. Debashish Chowdhury <i>Adaptation of Physics Graduate Program to National Socio-Economic-Academic Environment: IIT Kanpur as an example</i>		
Prof. R. Balasubramanian <i>Graduate programme in the Institute of Mathematical Sciences</i>		
Prof. Jayant Udgaonkar <i>The Importance of Graduate School : The NCBS experience</i>		
Prof. Sugra Chunawala <i>Glimpses of HBCSE's Graduate Programme</i>		
LUNCH BREAK		13.15 - 14.15
Session 2A : GS today (TIFR & other national GS programs) <i>Chair : Prof. A. Kembhavi</i>		14.15 - 15.45
Prof. Vasudeva Rao <i>Ph.D programs in HBNI</i>		
Prof. Abhijit Chakrabarti <i>The Oldest pre-PhD Course in India</i>		
Prof. R. Ramaswamy <i>Graduate Studies in the School of Physical Sciences, JNU (1987-2018)</i>		
Prof. A.R.P. Rau <i>My 50 years in graduate education, starting at TIFR</i>		
Prof. Amol Dighe <i>TIFR Graduate school: today and tomorrow</i>		
Session 3: Panel Discussion - "Future Directions" Co-ordinators: Prof. Amit Roy & Prof. Amol Dighe		15.45 - 17.45
Prof. Poonam Chandra, Prof. Rohini Godbole, Prof. Rama Govindarajan, Prof. G. Krishnamoorthy, Prof. J.V. Narlikar, Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan*, Prof. Shobhona Sharma, Prof. S.P. Trivedi, Prof. K. VijayRaghavan		
TEA/COFFEE		17.45 - 18.00
	TAA GBM (Interaction time)	18.00 - 19.00
	Cultural programme	19.00 - 19.30
DINNER (West Lawns)		19.30

Day 2 : 2nd Nov. 2019, Saturday	
<i>TEA/COFFEE</i>	9.30 - 10.00
<i>Session 4 : Early days & Reminiscences Chair : Prof. A.K. Grover</i>	10.00 - 10.40
<i>Dr. Indira Chowdhury Growing Science in Postcolonial India: The Historical Context of the TIFR Graduate School</i>	
<i>Prof. G. Rajasekaran Early days of TIFR</i>	
<i>Session 5 : Voices of the alumni feedback, suggestions and reminiscences Chair : Prof. G. RavindraKumar</i>	10.40 - 12.00
<i>Panelists and Alumni : Views expressed by participants and via video</i>	
<i>Concluding remarks : Convenor, GS50 & Dean, GS</i>	12.00 - 12.15
<i>Interaction time</i>	
LUNCH	13.00