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ASET Colloquium

Speaker: Dr. Murthy G.T. (TIFR Alumnus, Mumbai)

Title : Homi Bhabha's dreams for TIFR and India

Date & Time: Thursday 14 June 2018 at 16:00 hrs.

Venue : Lecture Theater (AG-66.)

Abstract:

Bhabha, came for a holiday to India in 1939 during World War II, after a Ph.D. in Cambridge University, and while doing promising research in particle physics in Cavendish Lab. He did not go back, but joined Indian Institute of science in Bangalore. In 1945, Bhabha started TIFR. He then started acting on his dreams namely - Fundamental Research, role and spread of Research and Authentic culture in India as well as on reaping the benefits for national Renaissance. We will explore his ideas and actions, how they influenced many humble self-actualisers to achieve near miracles in technology to modernise India.

About the Speaker:

Dr.G.T.Murthy holds a doctorate in Physics and was associated with research organizations like TIFR, SAMEER, ASA(USA), MIT(USA) and as project head of ECIL and Semiconductor Complex Limited. He rendered a decade of service for Crompton Greaves Limited, setting up its electronic business.

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