



Special ASET - TIFR Sports Club Joint Colloquium

Chasing Dreams and Conquering Heights: My Adventure to Everest Base Camp

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Join us on an extraordinary adventure as the speaker shares his incredible trek to Everest Base Camp, defying the limitations of age. Prepare to be completely immersed in vivid descriptions of the awe-inspiring landscapes encountered along the trail. From the moment of arrival in Lukla, the gateway to the Everest trekking trail, to the remarkable achievement of reaching the astounding altitude of 5364 meters at Everest Base Camp, be enthralled by the breathtaking vistas of majestic snow-capped peaks piercing the sky, the dramatic valleys sculpted by rivers like Dudh-Kosi, and the pristine Khumbu glacier unfurling before your very eyes. Yet, this journey was not without its challenges. Listen to gripping first-hand accounts of the physical and mental hardships encountered during the demanding ascent. Thin air, extreme temperatures, and treacherous terrain all tested their endurance and determination. Reaching Everest Base Camp is an experience of transformation, evoking a wide range of emotions from overwhelming joy to a profound sense of achievement. Prepare to be inspired as you bear witness to the speaker's journey, showcasing the unwavering spirit and tenacity required to overcome obstacles and embrace the extraordinary.



Prof. Naba Kumar Mondal, currently INSA Senior Scientist at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics was the Project Director of India-based Neutrino Observatory and a Senior Professor at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR). His research interest lies in elementary particle physics - detecting elementary particles and studying their properties. He is a fellow of all the three science academies of India - Indian National Science Academy (New Delhi), Indian Academy of Sciences (Bangalore) & National Academy of Sciences (Allahabad), and is a J.C. Bose National Fellow, and is also a fellow of the World Academy of Sciences for the Advancement of Science in Developing Countries (TWAS). Aside from his scholarly pursuits, Prof. Mondal has interests in various activities such as swimming, scuba diving, jogging and high mountain trekking.



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