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NOTICE

Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Former Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Former Member, Science Advisory Committee to the Cabinet (SAC-C), Government of India, and a renowned condensed matter physicist, will visit NIT Durgapur on October 7, 2021. He will deliver a lecture entitled “**Physics Through the Glass Darkly: then face-to-face**”. It will be a one-hour session (approximately 45 min lecture followed by 15 min of Q&A).

The lecture will be held at Seminar Room -1 on the first floor of the **S. N. Roy Memorial Building** (Administrative Block) at **11:30 am on October 7, 2021**.

Interested faculty members, staff members, and students are cordially invited to the event mentioned above. Kindly follow the COVID Protocol during the event.

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Research Areas of the speaker:

Experimental Condensed Matter Physics. Disordered and glassy systems: Vortex Phases in Superconductors, Charge Density Waves, Ferroelectrics-Multiferroics. Complex Fluids: Liquid Crystals, Microemulsions, Micelles. Colloids. Nonlinear Dynamics; Non-equilibrium Phenomena; Phase Transitions.

Academic/ Professional Distinctions of the speaker:

Acharya J.C. Bose Distinguished University Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata (2014-2015) / Inaugural Abdus Salam-Homi Bhabha Lecture, University of Cambridge (2009) / Homi Bhabha Lectureship, Indian Physics Association-Institute of Physics (UK) (2009) / Visiting Fellow Commoner, Trinity College, Cambridge (2008-09) / Distinguished Professor, TIFR (2007-) / Director, TIFR (2002-2007) / Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, India (2002) / NEC Fellow (2001)/Fellow, American Physical Society (1990) / James Franck Distinguished Fellow, University of Chicago (1979) / Sigma Pi Sigma, Honor Society (1979) / President's Graduate Fellow, Northwestern University (1974) /

Visiting Positions: Senior Visiting Scholar, CASI, University of Pennsylvania (2012-2013) / Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge (2008-2009) / New York University (2008-) / Ecole Normal Supérieure, Paris (1998), / Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (1996-97) / ITP, University of California, Santa Barbara, (1994) / Francis Bitter National Magnet Laboratory, MIT (1978-79) / Argonne National Laboratory (1974-76)