

Report - Nobel Laureate lecture at IIT Madras on 02.03.2022

The Universe from Beginning to End

Prof. Brian P. Schmidt (2011 Physics Nobel Laureate)

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Ten undergraduate students and five staff members from Department of Physics attended the lecture titled “The Universe from Beginning to End” by **Nobel Laureate Professor Brian P. Schmidt, Vice-Chancellor & President, Australian National University**, delivered at IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai on 02.03.2022 from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm. The above lecture was arranged under *The Subra Suresh Distinguished Lecture Series*. The IITM dignitaries welcomed and introduced the Noble Laureate to the huge gathering. The auditorium was flooded with 1400 participants from various colleges and schools. Prof. Brian P. Schmidt explained about the expansion of the Universe with respect to time after the Big-Bang explosion. Excellent photographs of galaxy and videos were shown during his lecture. He concluded that the expansion of Universe may end in a reverse Big Bang under the influence of gravity due to heavier mass of Universe. Our students and staff were thrilled to listen to the lecture delivered by a Nobel Laureate.

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Professor Brian P. Schmidt
Nobel Laureate [2011, Physics]
Vice-Chancellor & President
Australian National University

2nd MARCH, THURSDAY
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
D7 AUDITORIUM
IITM RESEARCH PARK

With heartfelt thanks to our Distinguished Alumni,
Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan and Prof. Subra Suresh

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Topic: The Universe from Beginning to End
Date and Time: 2nd March, 2023 (Thursday) from 11 AM to 1 PM
Venue: D7 Auditorium, D Block, IITM Research Park, Kanagam Road, Taramani, Chennai

