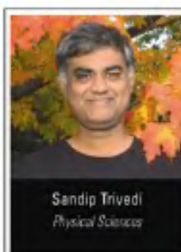


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Professor Sandip Trivedi of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, has been recognized for finding an ingenious way to solve two of the most outstanding puzzles of Superstring theory simultaneously. What is the origin of the dark energy of the Universe? Why is there no mass-less scalar particle?

Sandip Trivedi
Physical Sciences



Professor Ashutosh Sharma of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, has been recognized for his fundamental contributions to the fields of surfaces and interfaces, adhesion, pattern formation, nanocomposites, materials science, and hydrodynamics, which have practical applications in such areas as energy storage, filtration, micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) and optoelectronics.

Ashutosh Sharma
Engineering and
Computer Science



Professor Chandrashekar B. Khare of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), has been recognized for his fundamental contributions to number theory, particularly his solution of the Serrin conjecture.

Chandrashekar B. Khare
Mathematical Sciences



Professor Amrita Baviskar of the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, has been recognized for her contributions as an outstanding analyst of social and environmental movements in modern India.

Amrita Baviskar
Social Sciences - Sociology



Professor Nandini Sundar of the Delhi School of Economics (DSE), has been recognized for her contributions as an outstanding analyst of social identities, including tribe and caste, and the politics of knowledge in modern India.

Nandini Sundar
Social Sciences -
Social Anthropology



Dr. Chetan E. Chitnis of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Delhi, has been recognized for his pioneering work in understanding the interactions of the malarial parasite and its host leading to the development of a viable Malaria Vaccine.

Chetan E. Chitnis
Life Sciences

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