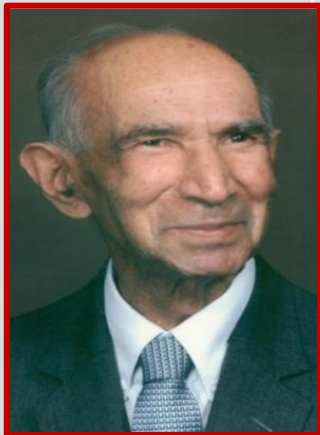


Panjab University, Chandigarh

Department of Physics

2nd Prof. B.M. Anand Memorial Lecture



Prof. Bal Mokand Anand was born in 1905 at Domel village, in Bannu district of Pakistan. He passed his B.Sc. with Honours in Physics from Government College, Lahore, in 1926; and M.Sc. in 1928, from Panjab University, Lahore. He worked for his doctorate under the supervision of Nobel Laureate Prof. C. F. Powell, in the 1950s. In 1934, he was appointed as a Lecturer in the Panjab University. He served as the Head of the Physics Department from 1949 to 1967. He established nuclear emulsion laboratory for High Energy Physics research at Hoshiarpur and Chandigarh. This lecture series was initiated in 2015. Prof. Yashpal, former UGC Chairman and an accomplished Scientist delivered the first lecture. If the Panjab University Physics department today enjoys a world class reputation, its roots go back to Anand era.

SPEAKER

Dr. V.C. Sahni

Former DAE Homi Bhabha Chair Professor

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“A Perspective on Physics-Society Linkages”

Physics, more than any other subject, has led Indian effort at the cutting edge research since the dawn of the 20th Century. India's investment in R&D has contributed to National progress in many S & T sectors, yet linkage of physics with society remains under recognized. This does not bode well both for the Nation as well as for the Physics community. The talk will illustrate how even as we continue our efforts in basic research, fine tuning of our R&D can deliver benefits to society & strengthen our societal linkages.



About the Speaker

Dr. Vinod C. Sahni, a distinguished physicist, started his career in 1965 as a scientist in Nuclear Physics Division BARC, has significantly contributed to the Indian science. He has served the Department of Atomic Energy DAE for over five decades. Having served at several key positions which include Director, RRCAT, Indore and Director, Physics Group, BARC, he was also instrumental in setting up India's biggest particle accelerator, Indus-2. He is the recipient of several National awards for excellence and until recently he held the DAE Homi Bhabha Chair Professorship at BARC.

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