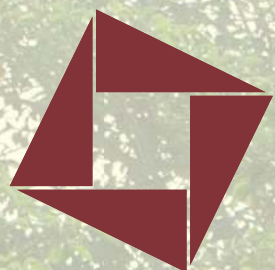


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PROFESSOR C N R RAO, FRS
IN THE PRESENCE OF
SIR MICHAEL ATIYAH, FRS
AND

PROFESSOR DAVID GROSS, NOBEL LAUREATE

FOLLOWED BY A PUBLIC LECTURE BY
PROFESSOR DAVID GROSS

"THE ROLE OF THEORY IN SCIENCE"

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