

AN ACADEMIC & SCIENTIFIC OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Nobel Prize Lecture Series 2026

Time: 3:00 P.M. Date: 14th October, 2026

Venue: Auditorium, Department of Physics, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Dear Students, Faculty & Staff Members of Visva-Bharati,

Have you ever wondered what turns an ordinary question into a discovery that changes the world? What drives researchers to spend decades pursuing an idea, after endless setbacks until they finally reach a breakthrough? *Behind every Nobel Prize lies a deeply human story – one of curiosity, patience and the courage to see things differently.*

We warmly invite you to this Lecture Series, dedicated to this year's Nobel Prize.

This series is planned for anyone who carries a sense of wonder about how the world works. You do not need a background in science, nor you need to know complex formulas or technical jargon. Whether you are studying literature, commerce, or engineering, working as an educator, or simply curious about life, this space is for you.

Imagine a simple moment in daily life: a colleague asks over coffee, or a younger family member asks at home, “*What did the Nobel laureates actually discover this year, and why does it matter?*” Our goal is to help you answer that question with clarity and narrative—focusing on the core ideas and the human effort behind them. Science should not remain confined to research labs and textbooks; it belongs in our everyday conversations and our shared understanding of the world.

For students, these talks may spark a new passion or reveal an unexpected connection between disciplines. For faculty and teachers, they offer a chance to nurture a culture of questioning that goes far beyond exams and degrees. And for every attendee, they offer the simple joy of learning something new.

There is no academic obligation to attend these lecture series. However, we hope you will set aside time to join us as an opportunity to engage with big ideas. Bring your questions, your curiosity, and your friends, colleagues, or family.

Together, let us build a community where we don't just admire great discoveries from afar, but truly appreciate the human spirit that made them possible. *From now on, your cooperation will help us organizing such lecture series on the Nobel Prizes in the coming years as well.*

In association with the **IQAC, Visva-Bharati**, we look forward to welcoming you.

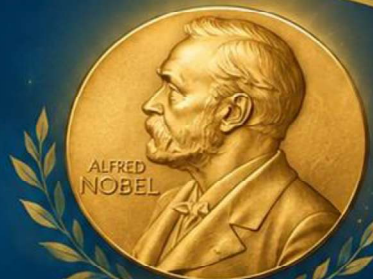
Warm regards,
Principal & Vice-Principal
Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science)
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Peter Hegemann
Humboldt University of Berlin,
Germany



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Germany

PHYSICS

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THE LECTURES



PHYSICS

Let's catch the ghost –
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*Detection of Neutrinos at the
IceCube Neutrino Observatory*

Speaker:

Dr. Swarup Kumar Majee
Department of Physics



CHEMISTRY

Giving Birth A Baby Either
With Left Hand or Right Hand:

*Chemist's Choice Towards
Nobel Prize 2026*

Speaker:

Dr. Kartick Chandra Bhowmick
Department of Chemistry



MEDICINE

From Algal Genes to Neural
Networks:

*The Nobel Triumph of Optogenetics
in Physiology or Medicine, 2026*

Speaker:

Dr. Samiran Saha
Department of Biotechnology



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All are cordially invited

Let's celebrate knowledge, curiosity and the spirit of discovery!