



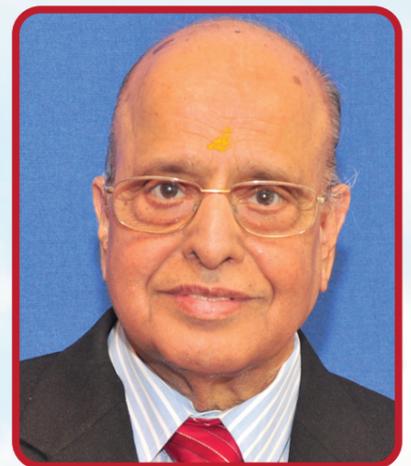
THE SEVENTEENTH V. G. Kulkarni Memorial Lecture

The seventeenth V. G. Kulkarni memorial Lecture will be delivered by eminent space scientist Dr. K. Kasturirangan. Dr. Kasturirangan is currently the Chair of the Committee for National Education Policy. He is also Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan and Chair, Public Affairs Centre, (Bangalore). He is Chair of the Karnataka Knowledge Commission and a member of Atomic Energy Commission. He is Emeritus Professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, and an honorary distinguished Scientific Advisor of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Dr. Kasturirangan is a member of several International and National Science Academies and has won many distinguished awards for his professional achievements including the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award in engineering, the Allan D Emil Memorial Award of the International Astronautical Federation (2004), the Theodore Von Karman Award by International Academy of Astronautics (2007) and the Lifetime Achievement Award of Asia-Pacific Satellite communications Council, (Singapore) among others. He has been conferred with the highest civilian honours, Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan by the President of India and the award of 'Officer of the Legion d'honneur' by the President of the French Republic, France.

Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education
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cordially invites you to the
Seventeenth V. G. Kulkarni Memorial Lecture by

Prof. K. Kasturirangan
Eminent Space Scientist



Date: Tuesday, September 04, 2018

Time: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

India's Space Odyssey - Past, Present and Future

India's space endeavour is now more than 60 years old. From simple rocket borne scientific instruments flown from the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station (TERLS), located over geomagnetic equator, the program has grown in several dimensions covering launch vehicles, satellites, applications and space science; besides vibrant international cooperation, industrial interface as well as setting up innovative organisational structures. The emphasis on the socio-economic aspects of the Indian space efforts gives it a unique character the likes of which we do not see in the space programs of other countries. The lecture proposes to cover the evolutionary aspects of the above components of India's space program and also provide a glimpse of the futuristic direction of the related activities.

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