



THE TWENTIETH V. G. Kulkarni Memorial Lecture

The twentieth V. G. Kulkarni Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Prof. Jayant Udgaonkar, eminent biophysical chemist and currently the Director of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune. Prof. Udgaonkar obtained his MSc degree in Chemistry from the Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai and his PhD in Biochemistry from Cornell University. He joined the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) in 1990, with an appointment at the yet to be established National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS). From 1997 to 2008, he served as the first Dean of NCBS, where he helped set up both academic and research programs. His contributions to research in protein folding has won him many laurels and prestigious awards, both national and international. He is a fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, the Indian National Science Academy and The World Academy of Sciences.

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cordially invites you to the
Twentieth V. G. Kulkarni Memorial Lecture by

Prof. Jayant Udgaonkar

Director, IISER, Pune



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Time: 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm

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Thoughts on education in a small research-oriented science university

Students entering a small elite research-oriented university for their undergraduate education are often, on the average, more bright and focused than students elsewhere. Having the right balance of depth and breadth in designing the curriculum for educating these students is not an easy task. What type of education can ensure that students leave such a university as individuals who think better, who are more self-confident, and who are more aware of the problems facing the world, than when they come in?

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