



Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University



**IUCAA Centre for Astronomy Research and Development
(ICARD)**

Department of Physics

Announcement

**A Lecture Series and Seminar on Astrophysics and Cosmology
will be organized by the ICARD, Department of Physics,
Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University**

on

03 - 04 June 2025

The lecture series will be delivered by

Prof. S. D. Maharaj, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Durban, South Africa

Speaker:



Prof. Maharaj, a distinguished physicist and cosmologist, is a Senior Professor of the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science; the Director of the Astrophysics and Cosmology Research Unit and he holds the South African Research Chair in Gravitating Systems at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Durban, South Africa. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa and serves as Treasurer of the Academy of Science of South Africa. Prof. Maharaj is also a senior member of the Board of the National Research Foundation, South Africa.

Prof. Maharaj's research interests include relativistic kinetic theory, symmetries of the gravitational field, exact solutions of the field equations, inhomogeneous cosmological models, highly compact stellar objects and radiating stars. Prof. Maharaj has recently been awarded the highly prestigious Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award for his ground-breaking research in astronomy and astrophysics.

Venue: Room Number 117, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

Time: 03 June 2025 (1:00 p.m. onwards)

: 04 June 2025 (11:00 a.m. onwards)

Registration fee: NIL (spot registration)

Please note that participation in this event will be moderated. Interested faculty members, research scholars and students are requested to contact us, on or before 25 May 2025.

For more information and participation, please contact:

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