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S. C. Bagchi Memorial Lecture

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DATE & TIME:

September 23, 2025 | | 04:30 PM

VENUE:

NAB-1

Ground Floor, A.N. Kolmogorov Bhavan, ISI Kolkata

SPEAKER:

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TITLE:

On orthonormal family of operators a la Hermite

ABSTRACT:

As we all know Hermite functions are ubiquitous in several branches of Mathematics. Given this we may ask the natural question: Are there operator analogues of Hermite functions? In this talk, which is based on a recent work with Rahul Garg, we plan to describe such a family of operators which form an orthonormal basis for the Hilbert space of Hilbert-Schmidt operators on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Prof. S.C. Bagchi was deeply revered and loved by all not just for his mathematical versatility as a researcher, teacher and mentor, but also for his unique personality and humane qualities. Many of us have fond memories of academic and personal interactions with him. Indeed, Prof. S C Bagchi was the symbol of SMUK for a long time.

Youngsters who may not be familiar with Prof Bagchi may get a glimpse of the wonder that was "SCB" from the reminiscences at the following site:

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