

Reclaiming Scientific Temper

A talk by

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Time: 4 pm

Venue: CCS seminar Hall, IISc

Tea/Coffee will be served at 3:30 pm

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Abstract: The talk is aimed at revisiting and reviving the much-misunderstood idea of "scientific temper" in Indian society. The Indian scientific community, it will be argued, has a responsibility to bring the world-view and methodology of modern science into a critical dialogue with the cosmological and metaphysical elements of popular thinking. Scientific temper has a crucial role to play in the creation of a secular cultural space in India.