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The Institute of Mathematical Sciences

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A one-day meeting in celebration
of the career and contributions of Prof. Balachandran Sathiapalan



Bala Sathiapalan

time & space: **10:00-17:30** hrs on **Friday, 6thth March, 2020**
Alladi Ramakrishnan Hall

Speakers: Pinaki Banerjee (IITK), Sudipto Chowdhury (Dolat Capital),
ND Hari Dass (TIFR, Hyd.), TR Govindarajan (CMI), Romesh Kaul (IMSc),
Debaprasad Maity (IIT, Guwahati), S Kalyana Rama (IMSc),
Purusattam Ray (IMSc), R Shankar (IMSc), Nilanjan Sircar (Morgan-Stanley)

Professor **Balachandran Sathiapalan** is a string theorist at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSc), Chennai. He obtained his doctorate from CalTech in 1983. After being a postdoc at UPenn and UCLA, and a faculty at PennState he joined IMSc in 1996. He has a wide range of interests in theoretical physics with a particular emphasis on String and Quantum Field theories. After a long and illustrious career he retired formally from IMSc last month. On this occasion, this one-day meeting is being held to celebrate Bala's contributions as a physicist, teacher and mentor.