

BalaFest: As a Matter of Strings

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

Schedule

Friday 06/03/2020 in Alladi Ramakrishnan Hall

- 10:00 – 10:20 **Pinaki Banerjee**
Title: Quantum corrections to black hole quasi-normal modes
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Nilanjan Sircar**
Title: Models behaving badly
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Sudipto Chowdhury**
Title: Algorithmic Trading: perspectives
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:30 –11:50 **R Shankar**
Title: Quantum geometry of the Dirac Sea
- 11:50 –12:10 **Purusattam Ray**
Title: Phases at a distance and defects at close range
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Romesh Kaul**
Title: Does the black hole area get renormalized?
- 12:30 – 12:50 **ND Hari Dass**
Title: Dirac and the path integral
- 12:50 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Debaprasad Maity**
Title: Conneting CMB and dark matter phenomenology via reheating
- 14:20 – 14:40 **TR Govindarajan**
Title: QNMs in AdS
- 14:40 – 15:00 **S Kalyana Rama**
Title: Effective equations of LQC : what can one (do and) not do with them
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Felicitations**
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Bala Sathiapalan**
Title: Exact ERG equation for composites and the interaction term in Holographic RG
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Snacks**