

Seminar on “Venkantraman Ramkrishnan: A life in Science”

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A Life in Science

:Speaker:
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Brief Report:

Dr. Dhiraj Shah in his talk narrated the life-sketch of Venkataraman “Vneki” Ramkrishnan, a British American physicist of Indian origin, making transition to the structural biologist and who shared the 2009 Nobel prize in Chemistry with Thomas A. Steiz and Ada Yonath. In his talk, Dr. Shah discoursed Venky’s childhood, early education and why he selected basic science though he was good at literature and was doing well in his English classes. He also discussed the journey of Venky from Chidambaram to Cambridge in a very lucid manner. Dr Shah recounted his journey to the Nobel prize in Chemistry 2009. Finally, He concluded with the words by Venky “Nobel Prize could be seen not just as an affirmation of his past work but also as an encouragement to continue to work on interesting problems”.