



BOSE INSTITUTE COLLOQUIUM

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Bose Institute

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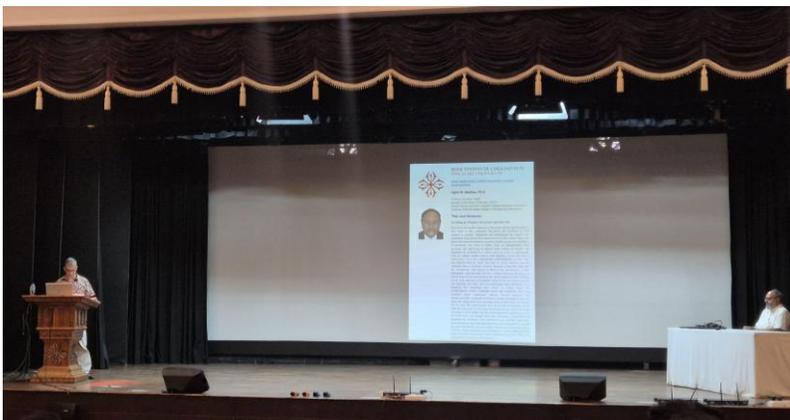
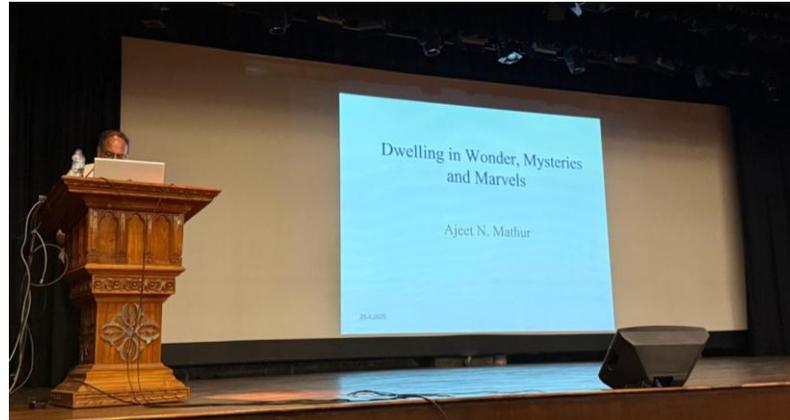
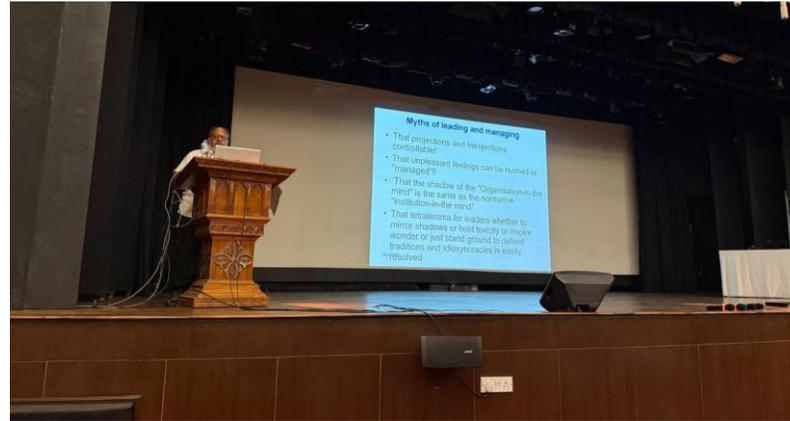
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Title and Abstract :

Dwelling in Wonder, Mysteries and Marvels

Every arena of scientific endeavour in the service of knowing has much we don't know or don't understand. Discoveries and inventions are both inspired by curiosity, imagination and determination for inquiries and experiments. Discoveries and inventions feed each other. Inquiry frames that lead to discoveries are primarily sourced in wonder, mystery and relatedness of phenomena that exists in nature. These are distinguishable from inventions and innovations as marvels where bundles of anxieties and aspirations are motivated by a creative quest for usable or exchangeable value for making tangible products and intangible services that have a market price. Use is not a characteristic of knowledge but of users. Gaps arise between what we 'know' and what we 'teach', between what the 'educated' learn as 'knowing' of worth, 'knowing' of uncertain value, and the 'not-knowing'. The capacity to dwell in the 'not-knowing' is what distinguishes inquiring minds because it requires balancing the focus in a narrow niche of deep specialisation with broad peripheral vision. Shadows prevail at the interstices of disciplines which are the most fertile spots for new knowing, new ideas, and cross-fertilisation across disciplines. It is intriguing that institutions don't invest in seeding centres for interdisciplinary studies. Unthought known also proliferate. Have you wondered about connections between musical harmony and intergenerationally sustainable harmonious human communities? Are you



privilege to invite Prof. Ajeet N. Mathur, Professor Emeritus, New Delhi Institute of Management and Member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations, to deliver the Bose Institute Colloquium titled "Dwelling in Wonder, Mysteries and Marvels".

Prior to the visit, Prof. Mathur visited the J.C. Bose Museum and took a walk around the Main Campus, Bose Institute and remarked "One of the most inspiring places in the world I have ever visited. The Muse practically resides here."..

