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Lecture on 2021 Nobel Prize in Chemistry (Asymmetric Organocatalysis)

will be delivered by

Prof. Vinod K Singh (IITK)

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Professor Vinod Singh is currently Rahula and Namita Gautam Chair Professor in Department of Chemistry at IIT Kanpur. He also holds Director's Chair Professor at IISER Bhopal. He works in an area of synthetic organic chemistry, especially asymmetric synthesis. His research work has been recognized with several awards and honors such as Swarnajayanti Fellowship (1998), Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize (2004), and Padma Shri (2014), among others. In addition, he has been elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (FNA), Indian Academy of Sciences (FASc), National Academy of Sciences (FNASc), and The World Academy of Sciences (FTWAS).

Professor Singh is an Editor of an Elsevier journal - Tetrahedron Lett. He is a Member, Editorial Advisory Board of Org. Lett., J. Org. Chem., Asian J. Org. Chem., and Org. Chem. Frontiers.

He has made significant contributions in the management of higher educational Institutes, science education, science policy and planning. As a Founding Director of IISER Bhopal for more than 10 years (2008-2018), Professor Singh built the Institution ground up. He has served as the Mentor Director of IISER Berhampur, Director of SPA Bhopal (additional charge) and the Chairman of BoG, NITTTR Bhopal. He also held the additional charge of Directorship of MANIT Bhopal and the Mentor Director of IIIT Bhopal.

In 2020, Professor Singh was awarded TWAS-CASAREP award for building scientific institution. He had been a Member of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC to PM) during 2009-2014.

