

Professor BRIAN P SCHMIDT AC

Winner of 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics &
Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University

Delivers the "Sir C V Raman Lecture" on

THE ACCELERATING UNIVERSE

Fri, 2nd June 12.00-1 pm
Venue: Faculty Hall, 1st Floor
Main Building, IISc Bangalore

Professor Brian P. Schmidt is the 12th Vice-Chancellor of The Australian National University (ANU), a position which he has held since January 2016. The Vice-Chancellor is both the President and Chief Executive Officer of ANU.

Professor Schmidt is the winner of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics, an award he shared with Saul Perlmutter and Adam Riess for their 1998 discovery that the universe is expanding at an ever-increasing rate. Professor Schmidt also shared the 2006 Shaw Prize in Astronomy with his colleagues Perlmutter and Riess.

Before becoming Vice-Chancellor of the ANU, Professor Schmidt was a distinguished Professor, Australian Research Council Laureate and astrophysicist at the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory and Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics. Professor Schmidt received his undergraduate degrees in Astronomy and Physics from the University of Arizona in 1989, and his Astronomy Master's degree (1992) and PhD (1993) from Harvard University.

Professor Schmidt holds a Fellowship of Australian Academy of Science, The United States Academy of Science, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) in 2012. He was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in 2013.

The Australian Government is pleased to support Professor Schmidt's visit to India in May 2017.

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