



Public Lecture on:
Prof. Govind Swarup
and
the Development of Radio
Astronomy in India

Prof. Govind Swarup, who passed away in September 2020, played a major role in the development of Radio Astronomy in India. He conceived of and led the construction of two major radio telescopes, the Ooty Radio Telescope as well as the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope. He also built up a group with strong engineering as well as scientific capabilities, which firmly established India as one of the leading countries in the world for radio astronomy research. This talk will give a historical overview of Prof. Swarup's career with particular focus on his contributions to the development of radio astronomy in India.

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