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The Culture of Science

This talk will begin with a discussion of what is implied by the culture of science. It will be shown how the evolution of science from early primitive form to its present complex structure took place and how on occasions the culture of science was compromised. In the present days fundamental science requires big money and large teams of experts working together, thus making a cultural evaluation very delicate. The talk will end with an unanswered question.

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Jayant Narlikar was born in 1938 in Kolhapur but received his early education in the campus of Banaras Hindu University where his father V.V. Narlikar was the Head of the Mathematics Department. After a bright career in Theoretical Astronomy in Cambridge, Jayant Narlikar returned to India in 1972, to set up the Theoretical Astrophysics Group at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. Later in 1988 he took up the responsibility of creating the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics at Pune. Narlikar's research work has been in alternative cosmologies, action at a distance and quantum cosmology. He is also interested in science popularisation.

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