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### Press Release

#### Announcement of Prof. Peraiah Foundation Award for 2021

Prof. Peraiah Foundation Award has been instituted by Prof. Peraiah Foundation with an aim to encourage scientific temper and excellence in research done in India. The Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promote and encourage Astrophysics research in general and Theoretical Astrophysics in particular within the country. The Foundation has a MoU with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) for organizing the award related matters. The award is given at intervals of two years as a token of appreciation of the scientist's contribution to the field of Theoretical Astrophysics.

The announcement for Prof. Peraiah Foundation Award for 2021 was made in February 2021 and nominations were invited from the Heads of Institutions/Departments, etc. from across the country. The nominations were subsequently evaluated by an Expert Committee consisting of some eminent scientists in the field.

**The Foundation and the IIA announce Dr. Shravan Hanasoge (Associate Professor, Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai) as the recipient of the Prof. Peraiah Foundation Award for the year 2021. The details of the award function will be announced later.**

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