

## **Seminar**

**Thomas Young – ‘The (last) man who knew everything’**

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Thomas Young is known to most of us as the Physicist who defined Young’s Modulus and designed the celebrated Double-Slit experiment that established the wave theory of light. The present talk introduces the unknown multi-faceted Young – a ‘Polymath’ – who did many more things. Apart from being a medical doctor (M.D., F.R.C.P) and making significant contributions to Physical Sciences, he did pioneering work on deciphering *Hieroglyphs*, the ancient Egyptian language – such was his wide spectrum of talent. The speaker stumbled upon all this while planning a trip to Egypt two years ago.

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***16:00 Hrs (Tea / Coffee 15:45 Hrs)***

***Auditorium, TIFRH***