

Two Nobel laureates meet PM, praise him

Phagwara: Unlike US President Donald Trump, the Indian Prime Minister understands the importance of science for the development of a country and has a vision for its promotion in India, said two Nobel laureates who held a brief informal meeting with the PM on the sidelines of 106th Indian Science Congress at Lovely Professional University.

Israeli biochemist Avram Hershko, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 2004, said, “Unlike US president Donald Trump, who thinks science and research is waste of money, Modi does not think that way...” he said.

German-American Thomas C Sudhof, who was given the Nobel Prize in 2013 in physiology and medicine, said that the Trump government in the US is not spending enough to promote science and research, whereas Modi’s approach in this regard looks promising. **ENS**