

A SCIENTIST CANNOT GO TO A TEMPLE?

The ISRO Chief along with some scientists had visited temples before the launching of Chandrayan in July and again after the successful completion of the mission. Immediately, our “progressive” liberals have raised a storm in the social media. One tweet read: “Top scientists of the country indulging in the oldest, unscientific tradition.” One Comrade Arjun tweeted: “He who trusts god more than science is in the business of gambling, not space research.” The movie Oppenheimer had come and gone and it seems that very few people know that Oppenheimer had read the Bhagavad Gita in Sanskrit and it is even documented that when he saw the gigantic mushroom cloud of the first atomic bomb, he spontaneously recited the verses of the Gita which describe the stupendous Universal Form of the Lord. Very “unscientific” for the project head of the first atomic bomb indeed!

It is clear that our liberals and comrades are totally untainted by the knowledge that the greatest scientists of our age from Planck to Einstein to Bohr to Heisenberg to Schroedinger – all of them had a mystical view of life and were baffled by the mysteries of the physical world. Because when their quest took them into the depths of the microcosm and the macrocosm – they encountered paradox and mystery. Their intellect was baffled. Just 3 startling facts:

- 1. Physical matter is empty. Science has failed to find an ultimate building block of matter. Only an all-pervasive energy can be inferred about whose nature we know nothing. Ages back our “unscientific” sages called this Energy – Shakti.*
- 2. The entire physical matter that we see in the universe, is only 5% of the total substance of the universe! The remaining 95% consists of Dark Matter and Dark Energy about which science knows NOTHING!*
- 3. The entire universe is woven with the fabric of mathematics. Mathematics we know is an expression of a sophisticated intelligence. What kind of intelligence is behind that kind of mathematics? Even scientists like Roger Penrose are baffled by*

this. Physicist James Jeans said: "The universe can be pictured as the thoughts of a Mathematical thinker." Roger Penrose admitted, "There's lot of math out there which we are yet to know."

*A very "unscientific" Einstein said, "My **religious feeling** takes the form of a **rapturous amazement** at the harmony of the natural law, which reveals an **intelligence of such superiority** that, compared with it, all the systematic thinking of human beings is an utterly insignificant reflection."*

Contemplating the universe, Tagore wrote, "My heart sings in wonder!" God is nothing but that "dimension beyond" – that human intellect can never penetrate. What is a "rapturous amazement" for an Einstein is an act of simple worship for the ISRO Chief.