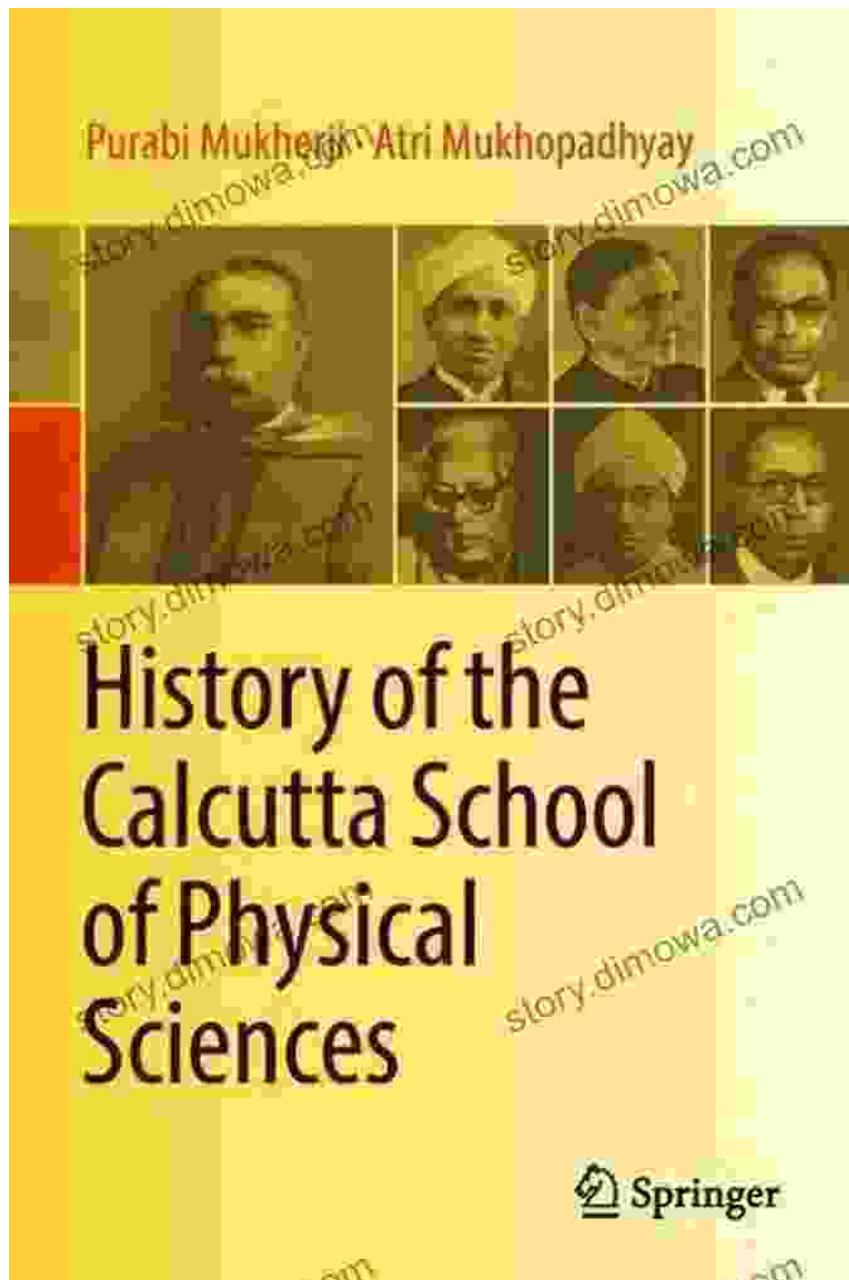
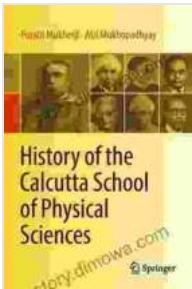


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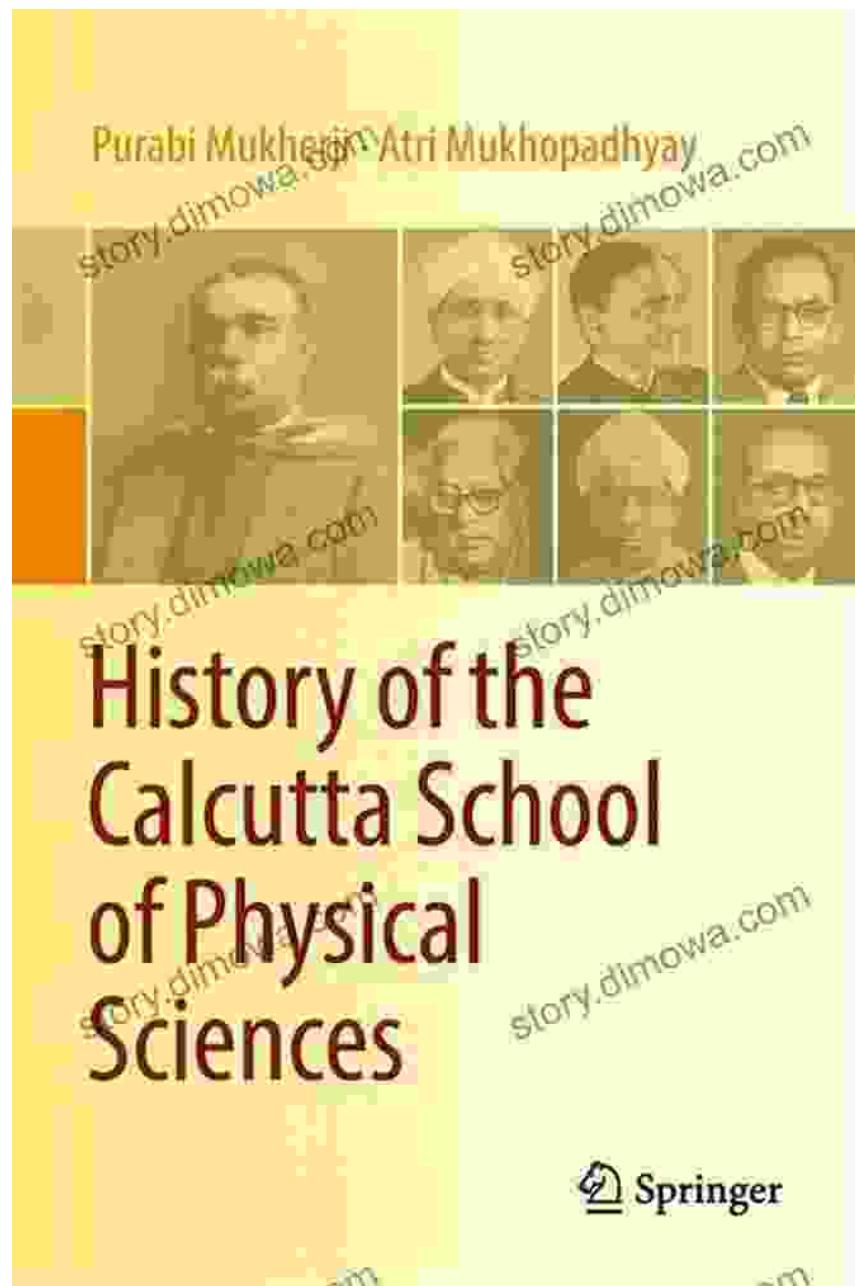
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The origins of the Calcutta School of Physical Sciences can be traced back to the early 20th century, when a young Indian physicist named C.V. Raman returned home after completing his studies in England. Fired by a passion for research, Raman was determined to establish a world-class scientific institution in his native land.

In 1917, Raman was appointed as the first Palit Professor of Physics at the University of Calcutta. This marked the beginning of a new era in Indian science. Raman's enthusiasm and dedication inspired a group of talented young scientists to join him in his quest for knowledge.

### A Crucible of Creativity: Nurturing Scientific Brilliance

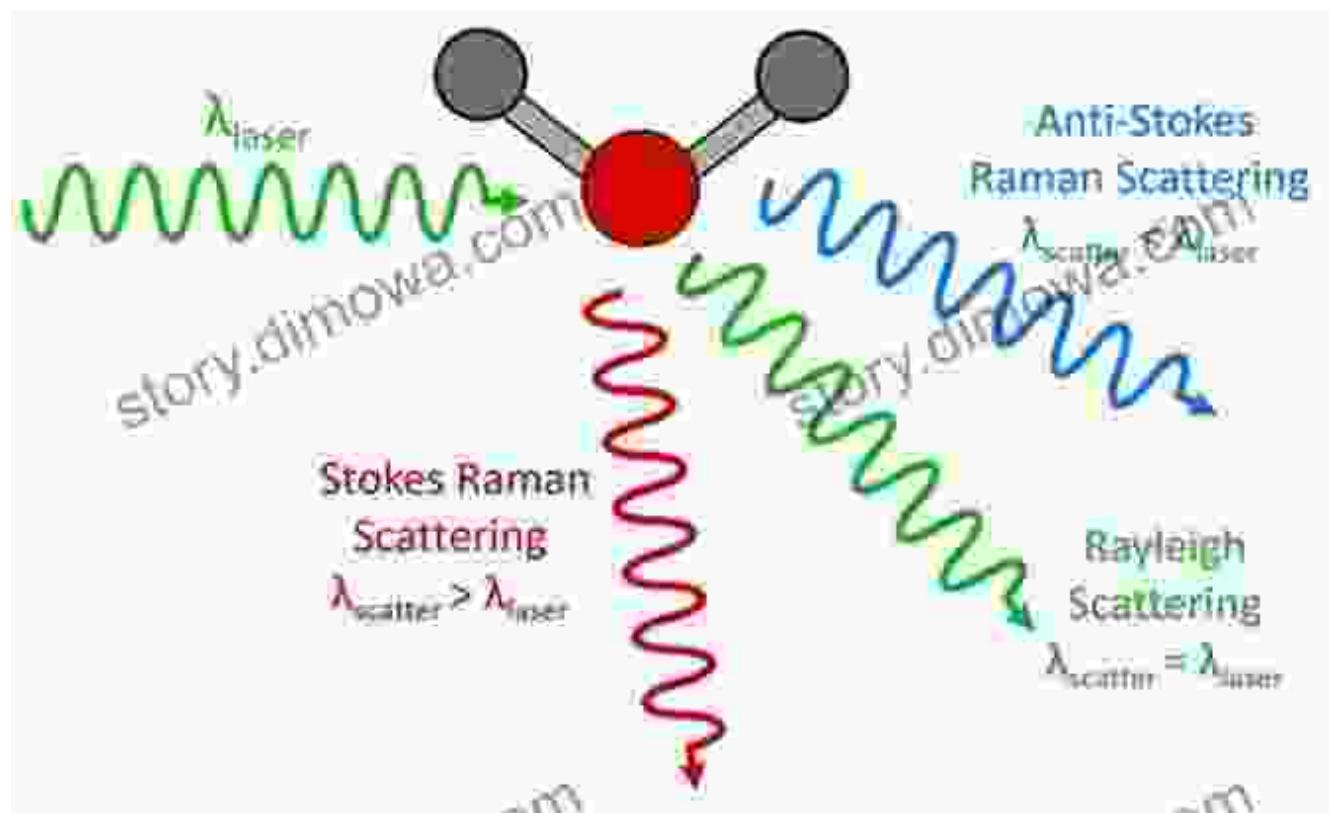


S.N. Bose, whose pioneering work on quantum statistics laid the foundation for Bose-Einstein statistics and the theory of superfluidity.

The Calcutta School of Physical Sciences quickly became a magnet for brilliant minds. Young scientists from all over India flocked to join Raman's team, eager to contribute to the exciting scientific endeavors underway.

Among the most notable members of the Calcutta School were S.N. Bose, M.N. Saha, and D.M. Bose. These scientists made groundbreaking contributions in fields ranging from quantum statistics to nuclear physics.

## Groundbreaking Discoveries: Transforming the Scientific Landscape



The scientists of the Calcutta School of Physical Sciences were responsible for a series of groundbreaking discoveries that transformed the scientific landscape of the 20th century.

In 1928, C.V. Raman made his most famous discovery, the Raman effect. This phenomenon involves the scattering of light by molecules, and it has found wide applications in fields such as chemistry, biology, and materials science.

S.N. Bose's work on quantum statistics, published in 1924, laid the foundation for Bose-Einstein statistics and the theory of superfluidity. These concepts have played a pivotal role in the development of modern physics.

### **Enduring Legacy: A Beacon of Scientific Excellence**



The University of Calcutta, the academic institution that has been home to the Calcutta School of Physical Sciences for over a century.

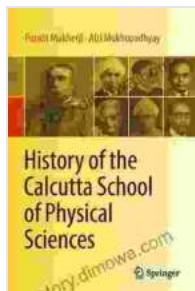
The Calcutta School of Physical Sciences continues to be a beacon of scientific excellence in India. The legacy of its pioneering scientists continues to inspire generations of young researchers.

Today, the school is a part of the prestigious University of Calcutta. It offers cutting-edge research facilities and a vibrant intellectual atmosphere, attracting students and researchers from around the world.



The history of the Calcutta School of Physical Sciences is a testament to the power of human ingenuity and the transformative potential of scientific research. From its humble beginnings to its groundbreaking discoveries, the school has played a pivotal role in shaping the course of Indian science.

As we look to the future, the legacy of the Calcutta School of Physical Sciences continues to serve as an inspiration, reminding us of the boundless possibilities that lie ahead in the pursuit of scientific knowledge.



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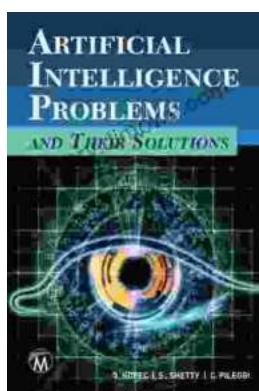
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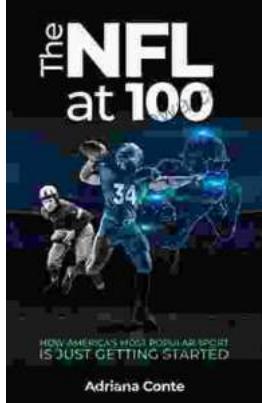
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