

Amitabha Tripathi (b. December 18, 1961)

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Amitabha Tripathi, born on December 18, 1961, is a mathematician from New Delhi, India. He received his Bachelors of Science from University of Delhi in 1980, a Master of Science from I.I.T. Kanpur in 1982, a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Philosophy from State University of New York in 1985 and 1989, respectively. He came to the United States in 1982 and was a teaching assistant of the Department of Mathematics at State University of New York till 1987. He then became an instructor at Millard Fillmore College and at State University of New York from 1984 to 1989. Later on he became an assistant professor at Fairmont (West Virginia) State College from 1989 to 1991. From 1991 to present, he has been at IIT Delhi in India.

His research interests lie in elementary and combinatorial aspects of Number Theory, Graph Theory, and more recently, in Ramsey Theory. In addition to teaching a wide variety of courses at IIT Delhi, he has mentored and helped guide research among undergraduate students that has led to several fruitful collaborations. Tripathi has been listed as a noteworthy Mathematics educator by Marquis Who's Who. He is also a member of the American Mathematics Society. Outside of Mathematics, he enjoys listening to old Hindi film songs, playing Table-Tennis, and performing speed calculations, in that order. Other hobbies include playing cricket, squash, and running.