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As the Editor-in-Chief of *Symmetry*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Symmetry* 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award. This award is for a PhD student or recently qualified PhD student who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential.

2023 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD

The award has been granted to:

"Late Time Acceleration with Observational Constraints in Modified Theories of Gravity" By Simran Arora, Birla Institute of Technology And Science, Pilani (BITS Pilani), India

The winner will receive CHF 800, a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Symmetry* in 2024.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I congratulate the winner on their accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the applicants for submitting their exceptional theses, and thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. Sergei D. Odintsov Editor-in-Chief, *Symmetry*



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