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Invited Lecture –Yitang Zhang

1) Yitang Zhang

He entered Peking University in 1978. His colleagues at Peking University remember him as a real genius. He moved to Purdue University in 1985 and got Ph.D. under the guidance of Prof. Moh., with the dissertation about the Jacobian conjecture. However, he failed to get a tenure-track job and worked as a delivery person until he got a lecturer position at the University of New Hampshire in 1999. Even during such a hard time, he did his best to get the recent result. He has won Frank Nelson Cole Prize (in Number Theory) in 2014.

2) Yitang Zhang's Achievement

Professor Yitang Zhang astounded the world last year with his paper making dramatic progress on the twin prime conjecture, which he achieved amid condition of substantial adversity stretching over several decades.

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