2. Workshop on Telescope Use and A Nightly Date With Celestial Objects

Dr. Sujay Pal of this Department has collaborated with the Indian Centre for Space Physics (ICSP), Kolkata to organize a Workshop on "Telescope Use and A Nightly Date With Celestial Objects" during 26-27 March 2023 which was held in Ionospheric Research Centre and Optical Observatory (2ns campus of ICSP), Sitapur, Paschim Medinipur. Fourteen students (11 Male and 4 female) of the 6th Semester have participated in the workshop. Mr. Supratick Adhikary (Faculty) and Mr. Apurba Biswas (Lab Assistant) have also participated in the event. Dr. S. Pal partially financed the students to attend the workshop.



এবং একই সঙ্গে সুষ্ঠ জ্যোতির্বিজ্ঞান চচরি জন্যে এমন প্রত্যন্ত এলাকা খুবই উপযোগী। সব দিক বিবেচনা

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জের পড়ুয়াদের অন্যতম হয়ে উঠছে এই সীতাপুর

জন পড়ুয়ার থাকার । আমাদের লক্ষ্য সবা

সেই

(Ananda Bazar report: Reporter typed the College name incorrectly).

আলোর সমস্যাও নেই। ফলে রাতের আকাশের সৌন্দর্য উপভোগ করা

করেলেন্থে বৃ-চচার্থনে নার্বন কলেজের পড়ুয়ারা। একটু বার চাঁদের দিকে ঘোরানো টলিজ্ঞোপটিকে। চন্দ্রপৃষ্ঠের

রিফ্রেন্টর

দান অর। কলকাতা থেকে দুরে সীতাপুর গ্রাম, ফলে দলে আকাশ মনন

পবিদ্ধার। এর

The program started with a welcome address by the Director of the Indian Centre for Space Physics followed by five lectures by the scientists and research scholars of the institute. After evening snacks, all students went to the telescope room on the terrace. Mr. Debashish Bhowmick and another two research scholars explained both the manual (10") and automatic (24") telescope operations to the students. Students watched some interesting objects, like the moon and its craters in detail and Jupiter with its four moons. Unfortunately, students could not watch the other beautiful things due to overcast conditions that started at 9 p.m. However, students tried to focus on some bright stars with a 5" ICSP-made reflector telescope. (*Schedule attached)

List of Studentsparticipated in the event:

- 1. Anamika Biswas
- 2. Aishani Chakraborty
- 3. Sumana Biswas
- 4. Pina Mondal
- 5. Somen Das
- 6. Arup dey
- 7. Soumyadip Mitra
- 8. Santanu Saha
- 9. Arghya Paul
- 10. Sumit Das
- 11. Surojit Das
- 12. Shibam Roychowdhury
- 13. Manik Sadhukhan
- 14. Reiad Mondal

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SCHEDULE

Venue: Ionospheric and Earthquake Research Centre & Optical Observatory, ICSP, Sitapur, West Midnapur, WB

Time	Session Details
2:30 – 2:35 pm	Welcome address Prof. Sandip K. Chakrabarti , Director, ICSP
2:35 – 2:50 pm	Lecture-1 Speaker: <i>Dr. Ashish Raj</i> , Assistant Professor, ICSP Topic: Amazing phenomena in Astronomy and Astrophysics
2:50 - 3:05 pm	Lecture-2 Speaker: <i>Dr. Devendra Bisht</i> , Scientist C, ICSP Topic: Star formation and stellar evolution
3:05 – 3:20 pm	Lecture-3 Speaker: <i>Dr. Tamal Basak</i> , Assistant Professor, ICSP Topic: The sun and the ionosphere
3:20 – 3:35 pm	Lecture-4 Speaker: <i>Mr. Mohit Bisht</i> , JRS, ICSP Topic: Different types of Telescopes and making a small size telescope
3:35 – 3:50 pm	Lecture-5 Speaker: <i>Mr. Kuldeep Belwal</i> , JRS, ICSP Topic: Stellarium: an important tool for sky observers
3:50 – 5:30 pm	Break
5:30 – 8:00 pm	Sky watching session at OBSERVATORY Expert: <i>Mr. Debashis Bhowmik,</i> ICSP
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Break
9:00 – 10:00 pm	Sky watching session using 5" telescope Experts: Mr. Debashis Bhowmik, Mr. Kuldeep Belwal, Mr. Mohit Bisht

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