

We are happy to present you with this Newsletter -Reverberations '24 by The Department of Physics [Aided], Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College. It showcases the compilation of articles written by our students, activities organized by our department and accolades received by our faculty and students.

Our department believes in developing scientific temper, building overall excellence and making our students life-long learners, which are important to build our society. We have organised many webinars, workshop and hands on training throughout the year. This newsletter tries to give you a flavour of these.

Enjoy Reading!

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Greetings from Secretary

Jai Shree Krishna!

It is indeed a pleasure to release the newsletter of The Department of Physics (aided). This department reverberates with activities and hence it is apt to name this newsletter as REVERBERATIONS'24. In sync with our institution's vision to provide high quality and value based education, the department has been organising diverse programmes.

I would like to appreciate the department's activities in collaboration with CSIR NISCPR, Vigyan Prasar, Ministry of Education, TNSCERT, Tamilnadu Science and Technology Centre, IAPT, TIFR, HBCSE, IMSc and other government agencies. I am very happy to note the laurels brought by the teachers and the students of the department. For decades since the days of Professor SRG, this department has been setting benchmark for academic and science activities.

My heartiest congratulations to the department for being the torchbearer to continue these efforts.

I am happy to see the contributions of the undergraduate Physics students in curricular and co-curricular activities. Best wishes to the department in all its endeavours.

Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra Secretary





I am very happy to see the sustained contribution of our Physics department towards the growth of our college. Being an undergraduate department has never been a deterrent to this team. This is conspicuous from the collaborative activities in association with institutes of national and international repute. The department of Physics conceives programmes in a structured manner to achieve SDG goal4.

Triple Helix club activities of this department are commendable in the STEM field. The novelty and the creativity in making their students selflearners and lifelong learners is exemplary. STEM videos, self-learning series on Indian scientists, e-content for laboratory experiments, biography of women scientists, #why#what series curated under the mentorship of teachers can be emulated by teachers across the globe. Anyone who watches these videos in DGVC PHYSICS YOU TUBE channel will get enthused to be a lifelong learner. This is a department having science outreach contributions and offering many value added courses.

I congratulate the entire team on their achievements and wishing all the best for the department which is marching towards its diamond Jubilee.

Dr.S.Santhosh Baboo, M.Sc., Ph.D. Principal



From HOD

The Department of Physics [Aided] has been bestowed with dedicated team, since the time of inception who believe their professional development and capacity building is a must to cater the evolving needs of the society. As the world marches to ensure equitable quality education, it is our prime duty as teachers to impart skills to help them explore their skillset.

Our Department being a Government-aided department catering students from different backgrounds, we need innovative, evolving, flexible and affordable methods to achieve this.

With the fast changing scenario, guiding our students to become selflearners and life-long learners is necessary to groom them as global learners instead of confining to four walls. To achieve that and even to think in those lines, it needs re-orientation in our pedagogy, curriculum and assessment patterns. Our teachers are engaged actively in many forums make this possible through their consistent efforts and mentoring. Reverberations '24 is a testimony of this and congratulations to the entire team!

I thank the Principal and our Management for their consistent support and encouragement.



Dr.D.Uthra Associate Professor & Head



To provide renewed impetus and accelerated actions for reaching SDG's, it's time we reorient ourselves. In unison with this, our department has been organizing range of activities. This REVERBERATIONS '24, brings out the essence of creativity combined with academic skills of our students. This newsletter from our department gives them a platform to showcase their interests, skills, ideas, enthusiastic participation in plethora of activities.

As we are aware that the quality education is the most powerful tool, localizing the SDG4 goals is essential. To achieve this, the department has been conceiving tailor-made activities beyond classroom, connected with their curriculum. We are happy to guide this enthusiastic team. We thank our Secretary, Principal and management for their sustained encouragement.

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About Our College





Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, a linguistic minority institution was established in the year 1964, by the people of Rajasthan and Gujarat who settled in Chennai for the cause of higher education. The college, with the sole purpose of imparting knowledge and value-based education, saw its grand day on June 30, 1964. In the year of its inception, the College offered a degree course in Mathematics along with Pre-University Courses. The very next year degree courses in Physics and Economics were introduced. Shri. Thotadri lyengar, teacher of our former president Shri. APJ Abdul Kalam was our first Principal. Then Shri. S.R. Govindarajan, a great Physics teacher headed the institution and saw its immense growth.



Ours is a green campus where environmentally friendly practises and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practises. Our campus offers an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms, consistently striving to enrich the greenery.

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The Department of Physics was established in the year 1964 by the visionary teacher Prof.S.R.Govindarajan. It was moulding the young minds through the B.Sc.Physics Degree Programme. It has been bestowed with dedicated teachers right from the time of inception. Three teachers from this Department served as Principal of our college - Shri S.R.Govindarajan, Shri C.Rangarajan, Dr.B.Krishnan and contributed to the growth of the institution immensely. The path for our mission has been laid by the great visionaries - who were willing to collaborate, reach out, innovate, experiment beyond classroom teaching and empathize diverse needs of their students.

This department has a unique pride of being the parent department nurturing three different degree courses in self financing streams over the decades. To meet the growing demand for Physics graduates, the Department introduced B.Sc.Physics course in the Evening College in 1984. Later, under the headship of Major. Dr.S.Srinivasan, M.Sc.Physics course was started and from the year 2011-12, it added another course in that bouquet- B.Sc Physics with Computer Applications under the leadership of Dr.D.Uthra, to meet the changing trends and needs of fast growing IT field.



This Department provides every student a platform to spot their interests, hone their skills, follow their own path and build scientific temper. This is made possible by the dynamic dedicated team of faculty who are highly qualified, who engage themselves in regular professional development and is a part of various scientific forums. With excellent lab facilities, a good collection of library books, very effective pedagogical tools, efficient teachers and a plethora of opportunities, it's a haven for students who want to pursue Physics.





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About Our Department



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The Department of Physics was established in 1964 and led by the great teacher Prof. S.R.Govindarajan. The department has a well-equipped lab, excellent teaching staff, and lab assistants. The department has been an exemplary in imparting hands-on skills, trainings in collaboration with various research institutes, government agriculture department, forest department, museum and many other private institutes of excellence in research. Notably, the Physics Department has received recognition for excellence in imparting education, teacher training, publications and science outreach activities through various collaborative efforts. The Department typically offers undergraduate B.Sc. program in Physics, designed to provide a solid foundation in classical and modern physics.. The curriculum is often updated to include advancements in the field, ensuring students are well-prepared for both research and industry roles. In addition to classroom learning, the department encourages students to participate in various extracurricular activities, workshops, seminars, and research projects. This helps students apply their theoretical knowledge to practical applications and develop problem-solving skills. In summary, the Department of Physics at D.G. Vaishnav College offers a comprehensive and engaging learning experience, preparing students for successful careers.

Vision & Mission

OUR VISION

To train the students to develop scientific temper, achieve excellence in education in the field of Physics and related areas and equip them with skills, knowledge and become lifelong learners.



OUR MISSION

To create an academic base that responds to the need of the students to understand the basics of Physics and it's ever evolving nature of applications in explaining all observed natural phenomenon as well as predicting the future applications to the new phenomenon with a global perspective.

Apply one's knowledge and understanding relating to physics and skills to new/unfamiliar contexts and to identify and analyze problems and issues and seek solutions to real-life problems.

To be a tool for transformation marching in the road map of our country's vision towards Higher Education.





Collaborative Projects

- Dr.D.Uthra and Dr.V.Renganayaki are involved in the SVASTIK-Scientifically Validated Societal Traditional Knowledge project of CSIR NISCPR, Govt. of India as translators.
- Dr.Uthra and Dr.Renganayaki Co-author, Digital are involved as authors creating e-books in Tamil for the e-Kumbh project, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- Prestigious Muthamizh Aringnar Translation Project of Tamilnadu Govt.- Dr.Uthra, Dr.V.Renganayaki and Dr.Selvakothai Nachiar are translating books on Venkatraman Series.
- Dr. D.Uthra and Dr.V.Renganayaki are Reviewers of e-content in Physics for Higher Secondary students through Samgraha Shiksha, TN School Education Department.
- Dr.D.Uthra is involved in Vigyan Vidhushi Project, Vigyan Prasar, DST.
- Dr.D.Uthra, is vetting Science worksheets of Vigyan Pratibha, a HBCSE and TIFR, IMSc Initiative.
- Dr.V.Renganayaki and Dr.D.Uthra involved in translating Books of Issac assimov under Kaleidoscope project, MHRD.
- Our department is Actively involved in training and conducting various exams in association with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT).
- Our department has entered Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TVS Training and Service centre to upskill students.





Triple Helix is a Science Club registered as a member of VIPNET(VIgyanPrasarNETwork of science clubs), under Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous organization under DST, Govt. of India. Through this, students get a platform to disseminate knowledge and information on Science & Technology (S&T) by participating in various STEM Activities, Science communication, and Outreach.

The department is actively involved in training School teachers, engage students and teachers in hands-on activities, creating teaching-learning econtent modules, create awareness on inclusivity and women in STEM and popularize Govt. DBT and DST schemes.

<u>Vision</u>

Serve as part of a national network of science clubs and be a part of exciting national movement.

Mission

Reach out to students and fellow citizens to popularize science.



organized a week-long Student Induction Programme, Deeksharambh-2023. The session highlighted the institution, the department, processes, practices, culture and values of the college. Value added courses offered by the department,Industrial and field visit experiences were shared by the senior students and the peer interaction ended up with enthusiastic participation of the freshers. On the final day of the SIP introduction to clubs and cells was given to students. IQAC and the cell coordinators briefed the freshers about Chinmaya Vaishnav IAS academy, NCC,NSS and various other club activities of the college.

Virtual Seismologist



Triple Helix Science Club - Department of Physics Aided has organized Building ICT Skill Series, Virtual Seismologist - The Virtual Courseware Project from California State University. This Virtual Courseware produces interactive, online simulations for the life science laboratory or for earth science field studies. 48 students of B.Sc. Physics took part in this online learning. It was indeed a very proud moment for everyone of them and our Department in using ICT tools and learn from international projects and explore beyond our boundaries!



Triple Helix Science Club - Department of Physics Aided in association with IAPT- Indian Association of Physics Teachers has organised a hands-on session, RSC-Global battery experiments.Taking part in global battery experiments conducted by Royal Society of Chemistry, London gave the students the opportunity to explore the science behind batteries and why they are such an important part of our bright energy future.43 students of I B.Sc. Physics and II B.Sc.Physics took part in this hands-on learning.

Value added course IOT using smart devices



Internship in IoT using smart devices was organised by Department of Physics in association with TVS Training &services Company Ltd, Chennai for first year students of B.Sc.Physics. It provided online realtime experience for the students who are aspiring to have their career in IoT. Designed as a complete package, this internship program enabled them to get real-time industry exposure by building and assembling circuits, writing codes an hands-on experience. Armed with all these benefits students will be able to explore a bright career in IoTdomain and at the same time, apply IoT and ICT ideas in Physics.

Value added course IOT using smart devices



Department Activities

The internship programme on IoT using Smart devices was conducted by TVSTS Training Centre, Ambattur for third year students of B.Sc. Physics. The program started with theoretical classes about the Industrial revolutions and evolution of technology that are used. They were thought to use Arduino boards which are programmable circuit boards.

The internship programme was structured, organised and consisted of well-planned sessions. The students found the programme useful and they want in future similar programs to be organised by the Department/College. The students in their feedback mentioned that this internship program was a curious learning experience.





Parent teacher's meeting I B.Sc. Physics

A parent Teacher Meeting for I B.Sc.Physics was held to discuss the performance of students with their parents. Parents were given feedback on their ward's performances in the the CIA I Exam.It was a great interaction between the teacher and the parents for the development of their children where they discussed both the strengths and areas of improvements. The progress report shown to the parents and their suggestions were noted. The faculty threw light upon the various outreach programmes organised by the department to kindle the scientific temper of students.



Guest lecture



She introduced the students about PG Program in Medical Physics and Ph.D. programmes in Laser spectroscopy, Medical optics, Radiation technology applied to health care. The session was loaded with information regarding the numerous opportunities in Medical Physics & biomedical engineering to provide better diagnosis.

The Department of Physics organized a guest lecture on 08/09/23. Professor P.Aruna, Department of Medical Physics, Anna University, Chennai, the recipient of the prestigious BOYSCAST award from DST in 1998 delivered her lecture titled, Unlocking career path in Medical Physics.

Department Activities





The Department of Physics organized personality development training programme in association with Disha Bharat. This training was held to impart values and necessary skills for the development of holistic personality. "Know yourself, Know your country and Know your Culture" was the theme around which the training was based on.

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Holistic Wellness And Self Awareness



Our students learnt about history and rich tradition of our country through a quiz programme followed by a discussion on the same. Disha Bharat helped our students to understand importance of physical, mental and emotional health. This was done through Yoga session imparting holistic wellness. This made every student question about their physical health and emotional balance.



The Department of Physics organized a value-based workshop "Our Nation...Our Pride" on 15.09.2023 in association with Disha Bharat. This workshop was designed to build leadership skills in students so them become catalysts of social change.

This workshop started with discussion on three audio visual presentations which kindled the students. The students came out with their opinions, narratives, suggestions and this session helped even the quietest student to open up and share his/her ideas. This was followed by good dynamics, that included army games. The students became enthusiastic and performed well, overcoming their fear and trusting their team. This enhanced leadership, interpersonal and team-building skills of the students. Moreover, this session kindled the spirit of patriotism.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE FIELD VISIT



The Department of Physics has organized field visit to Adayar Eco Poonga (Tholkappiar Poonga) near the Adayar creek and the estuary is located on the eastern part of thiru.vi.ka bridge, with an area of about 358 acres. This is unique eco-system supports a wide variety of flora and fauna

Department Activities



Tholkappiar Poonga, Adayar eco-park, a unique ecological landmark at the heart of the highly-urbanized chennai city.it is a tropical evergreen dry vegetation (mangrove foresthere plants roots are above the soil-saline in nature, for absorbing oxygen meant for plant growth). It is a nature's gift for us to Observe various species at one place.

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The internship programme on machine learning in Python was conducted by TVSTS Training Centre, Ambattur from 7th August to 11th August 2023. The internship programme was structured, organised and consisted of well-planned sessions.



PARENT-TEACHER MEET



Department Activities

The parents-teacher meeting was held on 14th August 2023 for the class II B.Sc. (Physics).The meeting was meant to discuss the academic performance of students with their respective parents. Parents were given feedback on their wards performance. The discussion was meant to enhance the student's strengths and identify the areas of improvement.







The Department of Physics organised MEET YOUR ALUMNI programme on 21st August 2023. Mr.M Abhishek, alumnus (2013-2016)

MEET UR ALUMNI





Mr Abishek shared his personal life experience with students, the path he traversed to reach the top national institute in his research career. students gained information about how to prepare for entrance examinations like GATE, JAM, JEST and how to manage time.

MADRAS DAY CELEBRATION

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Department Activities

Chennai city turned 384 years and the foundation day of the city is known as "Madras Day" which is observed on August 22 in order to celebrate the deep heritage and cultural significance of this great city. Our students organised "Madras and Science Connect" glorifying Professor GN Ramachandran mentored under Sir CV Raman, whose Triple Helix structure being used as our club name - where students explained the glory of Madras city with science.












LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMME



Department Activities

The Department of Physics organised a lecture to develop and hone the banking skills of the students. CMA R Rakesh Shankar, Assistant professor, P G and Research of Commerce delivered a talk on "FINANCIAL LITERACY AND NEO BANKING". He gave a deep insight of how to apply to get PAN Card, net banking, Postal ID Card, Life insurance, term insurance, NET banking, RTGS, IMPS, NEFT etc. He created a conducive atmosphere in such a way that students interacted well and raised many questions to clarify their doubts. It was really a useful and informative session.



Department Activities



As a part of Navarathri celebration, TRIPLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB of The Department of Physics (Aided), Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam, Chennai organised Building ICT skill Series online quiz based on the book Lilavati's Daughters released by Vigyan Prasad, DST, Government of India.

Lilavati's Daughters women scientist of india

This is an initiative of our Department to help school and college students and general public to explore their knowledge of Women Scientists in India. Through this initiative, we believe we can promote life long learning opportunities for all under SDG goals. As many as 446 participants from various schools, colleges and also general public actively participated in this online quiz program.

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To embrace the students In the Journey of skill development with think 20(group of G20), two Special guests Ms.Jhana varshini and Mr. Ricardo from Build HR management consultants private limited were the resource experts to address the students on the one day regional level training on How to build CV and resume. The programme was organised by the department of Physics under Triple Helix science club. Mr Ricardo, Head, Business development, BuildHr management consultants Private Ltd, Chennai and Ms.Jhana Varshini, Senior Associate, HR Services,BuildHr management consultants Private Ltd, Chennai trained the students to build a strong CV and resume. The students came to know the steps of a constructive resume, viz, recording all the achievements, internships, organisations attended, the power of creating Linkedin profile, which gives immense opportunities to students to get placed in various sectors.







MEET UR ALUMNI - Ethics in Cyberspace programme for the students of I and II Undergraduate Physics. Mr G. Sai Ganesh, Inspector General of Police, M4 Redhills Law & Order Avadi Police Commissionerate, alumnus of our department (2002-2005), addressed the students about AI and safety precautions while answering spam calls, gaining additional knowledge about cybersecurity and its effects on students by providing examples from his personal experiences and also spurred the students' curiosity in safety precautions and the digital complaint management system for digital transactions.Students interacted with him about how to deal with law enforcement and women's safety. The programme helped the students to overcome the fear of approaching the police.









Department Activities

Women in STEM Global perspective



The online event titled "Women in STEM, A Global Perspective", organized to commemorate International Day of Women and Girls in Science and to create awareness about IAU Outreach Program. The IAU helps to connect the global astronomy community to the amateur astronomers, educators, and general public. To make this event even more special, we invited two successful women in the field of science.

Dr.Priya Hasan, one of the two speakers of this event, who is an Asst. Professor of Physics at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. She delivered her talk on Women in Astronomy and how women astronomers overcame their hardships and succeeded in their career. Dr.Margaret Bose Adedokun, International speaker of this event, is a lecturer of Physics at University of Lagos, Nigeria. Her talk on Gender Inequality and key issues faced by Women and Girls in their career path changed the perspective of both women.This event motivated our students to prevail over any obstacles they face in their career.



Department Activities

Lumino 2024



Department of Physics, Organized LUMINO 2024, a science exhibition of working models by the students of II B.Sc. Physics in its Physics Lab.The chief guest of this exhibition was Dr. Shanmugakumar Murugesan. He is the founder and CEO of Modern Agriculture Technology Innovation Centre (MATIC). He has received Entrepreneurships Development, DST- NIDHI'S PRAYAS and chhatra Vishwakarma Award by the Govt of India. He talked on "An Introduction to Microprocessor and Microcontroller". He highlighted about IOT (Internet of Things), Data Science which was interesting and informative.

The teams presented their projects which included models of Rocket, Van De Graff Generator, Step up Transformer, Home Automation, Relaunch Sugar Rocket and many more.Dr.Shanmugakumar Murugesan along with staff members of the other Department went around looking at the different models designed by the students and assessed the descriptions given by the students.The students also presented charts and posters to help everyone understand the concepts of their working models. At the end of the exhibition, upon careful inspection of the different models. Dr. Shanmugakumar Murugesan distributed the prizes .He encouraged to students to continue doing lots of models and participate in events





Exploration of Bird Biodiversity



From this session of Our Alumnus

Department Activities

Mr. R. Mugilan, we came to know about various bird species and birds which are extinct right now. From this session, we learned that birds plays a vital role in maintaining - balance of ecosystems and preserving biodiversity. By protecting birds, we are directly protect our natural habitats and various organisms that rely on them. If there's no bird's means they will be no continuation food chain which affects the ecosystem to the extreme level.







Enviro Club

Global Environmental Issues & Solutions



Hemamalini E (22D1105) Raaviya Sri A(22D1122) II B.Sc.Physics(Batch 2022-2025) Won I Prize Topic: Impact of Ocean Acidification on Marine life





Dharshini B S (22D1120) Kalabarathi P A (22D1150) II B.Sc.Physics (Batch 2022-2025) Topic: Loss of Biodiversity

Makesh G (22D1139) Kanniappan G (22D1101) II B.Sc.Physics (Batch 2022-2025) Topic: Elnino Impact on Climate Change in 2024









Dr. D. Uthra attended the prestigious "Career Development Workshop for Women in Physics" at The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, ICTP, Trieste, Italy from 06 November 2023 to 10 November 2023. She was a panelist for the discussion on "Balancing Career and Family". She also presented her paper on science communication.



"ராமாயணம் மகாபாரதம் காட்டும் வாழ்வியல்" conducted by The Department of Tamil, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College on 11th - 12th October, 2023 and she wrote an essay titled as "குகனெனும் தூய அன்பினன்" in the Book Published by the respective department during the Conference.



QUASARS: BRILLIANT MYSTERIES OF THE DISTANT UNIVERSE

Is there any celestial body that is brighter than the sun?

Of course! Yes, they are the source points of large plumes of radio waves, with mass ranging from millions to billions of solar masses, 10 trillion times brighter than the sun or any other galaxy. There are particles swirling nearly at the speed of light and emitting high energy in the form of X-rays, gamma rays, light waves and jets of matter arising from their poles, powered by a super-massive black hole. 'QUASARS'

Quasi-stellar objects or quasars are the most powerful celestial bodies located at the core of a galaxy. It is an extremely luminous active galactic nucleus (AGN) surrounded by a gaseous accretion1 disc. An accretion disc is where the gas particles create a whirlpool around a massive celestial body. The matter swirls around the black hole at enormous speed resulting in the production of heat due to the kinetic energy, the temperature is so high that it appears to be immensely bright. They emit a jet of plasmatized matter out of their core at approximately the speed of light. As with other categories of AGN, the observed properties of a guasar depend on many factors, including the mass of the black hole, the rate of gas accretion, the orientation of the accretion disc relative to the observer, the presence or absence of a jet and the degree of obscuration by gas and dust within the host galaxy. Quasars, radio galaxies and blazars are AGN with strong jets that can travel outward into large regions of intergalactic space. Some of the apparent differences between types of AGN are due to different orientations with respect to the disc.

Students' Corner

They radiate energy across the electromagnetic spectrum, from radio waves to gamma rays. Light that has travelled from distant quasars offer us a glimpse back in time .Today, more than a million quasars have been detected. ' Markarian 231 ' is officially the closest quasar to us at an approximate distance of 600 million light-years. Quasars also support The Big Bang theory of the universe, as there are no local quasars. It suggests that they only existed in the early universe. Therefore the universe has changed as it has aged, something that cannot be explained by the steady state model. About 10 billion years after The Big Bang itself we essentially reach a kind of peak epoch of star formation and this is also the time of the most number of quasars in our far-flung universe. Astronomers widely consider the energy from quasars to be the main driver in limiting the growth of massive galaxies. More than 9,00,000 quasars have been found (as of July 2023), most from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey. All observed quasar spectra have redshifts between 0.056 and 7.64. J1144 was detected in June 2022 at a redshift of 0.83, it has a bolometric luminosity of about 470. In India, sizable fraction of astronomers work towards astrophysical sources like Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN), Gamma-ray bursts(GRBs), Supernovae, X ray binaries and make use of a range of multi-wavelength observational facilities. Nainital-based Indian astronomers have played a key role in making a rare discovery of a dozen quasars. This can help determine the expansion rate of the universe and help address other mysteries as the number of known quasars have now increased by about 25 percent, according to a statement issued by The Ministry of Science and Technology. The study by Gaia Gravitational Lenses Working Group of astronomers, which included scientists from Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences(ARIES), Nainital, an autonomous institute of Department of Science and Technology, spanning only a year and a half, demonstrates the power of machine-learning to assist astronomers in their search for these cosmic jewels.

Students' Corner

The light of a distant quasar, lying billions of light-years away, is bent by the gravity of a massive galaxy that happens to sit in front of it, as seen from our point of view on earth. Quasars also help us to address another mystery of our universe, 'The Dark Matter'.

History

Some unknown objects emitted large amount of radio waves at many frequencies though no source could be located when viewed through telescopes in late 1950s.

They were later named as QUASAR by Hong-Yee Chiu. They were first noted as radio sources with no corresponding visible object. Using small telescopes and the Lovell Telescope as an interferometer, they were shown to have a very small angular size. Maarten Schmidt was the first astronomer to identify and measure the distances of quasars.

Quasars were much more common in the early universe than they are today. This discovery by Maarten Schmidt in 1967 was early strong evidence against steady-state cosmology and in favor of the Big Bang cosmology.

Professor Clive Tadhunter said: "Quasars are one of the most extreme phenomena in the Universe, and what we see is likely to represent the future of our own Milky Way galaxy when it collides with the Andromeda galaxy in about five billion years.



Shankaranarayanan M I B.Sc.Physics 23D1227 BATCH (2023-26)



Students' Corner

IN-SPACe

The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) is an independent nodal agency under Department of Space for allowing space activtes and usage of Department of Science owned facilities by NGPEs as well as to prioritise the launch manifest.

The establishment of IN-SPACe was announced in June 2020 by the Minister of State for Space, Jitendra Singh, with the Union Cabinet approving its creation. In the same month the Chairperson of Indian Space Research Organisation Dr. Kailasavadivoo Sivan, said that it would take upto six months to operationalise IN-SPACe. On June 10, 2022, IN-SPACe headquarters was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at Bopal-Shilaj road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. In the inaugural address Hon'ble P.M. said "IN-SPACe will give opportunity to the youth of India to showcase their talents to the best minds of India."

According to DR. K. Sivan, IN-SPACe is an autonomous body with its own board and with some members from the private sector and industry and a chairperson. Dr. Pawan Kumar Goenka is the chairman of IN-SPACe.

The main objectives of IN-SPACe are to promote and develop Indian space ecosystem and accelerating space economy, authorize space operations and services in the country. INSPACe acts as a link between the ISRO and private sector companies, assessing how to utilise India's space resources and increase space-based activities. The centre will evaluate the demands of private sector companies including educational institutes and will find ways to attune their demands after consulting with ISRO.


TIDAL LOCKING

Have you ever admired the moon in our sky? If so, you must've definitelynoticed that the face of the moon towards the earth is exactly the same all around the year. If a system of randomness is allowed to exist for a period of time, it attains stability. In regards to planetary motions, this stability attained is called Spin-Orbital resonance. This is the ratio between the rotation and revolution of an object with respect to another body. In our case, the reason why we always see one side of the moon is because there exists a Spin-Orbital resonance between the moon and earth. For each rotation the moon makes, it revolves around the earth once and this makes the ratio to be 1 and the type of the orbit is Synchronous Rotation Objects which have Spin-Orbital resonance value as 1 are Tidally Locked bodies. These bodies always show once side of its surface to the object it revolves around. These types of objects are very common in our solar system. Both of Mars' moons Phobos and Deimos are tidally locked to the red planet, Jupiter's Galilean moons Europa, Io, Callisto, Ganymede are tidally locked to the gas giant. If a perfectly spherical planet and a satellite is taken into account, the ratio wouldn't reach 1. The imperfection of the bodies makes this phenomenon possible. The Earth and the moon are gravitationally affected by each other and this gravitational tug cause bulging on both the bodies which we call the Tidal bulge. Synchronous rotation is caused by torque. When the moon is rotating, it's bulge lags behind due to the fact that tidal bulge cannot change quickly. When the bulge is lagging behind, it means the forces on either side on Planet-Moon line doesn't line up and there will be a torque acting opposite the rotation which slows it down a bit.

This torque is very minimal as the bulge is also very minute but as millions of years passed since its formation, the small toques added up for its rotation to slow down until the bulge is along the Planet-Moon line which equals the rotation to the orbital period. An object orbiting a planet closer will be tidally locked faster as the gravitational tug caused by both objects will be greater resulting in bigger bulge which in turn makes the torque much more significant and eventually, it slows the rotation much faster. Not only satellites get tidally locked to its planet but sometimes, planets also get tidally locked to its parent star. Here, the orbits of the planet will be much closer to the star compared to our system. These planets are to be wondered. Since one side of the planet is always facing its star, that half of the planet will have daytime forever with the part of the planet directly in line with the star, scorching. Meanwhile, the other side of the planet will be on eternal darkness with getting any light from its star. There will be a region around the planet where there will always be the dusk breaking or dawn falling. These planets lie all over our galaxy and they might be the planets to have hospitable life thriving on its twilight region.

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GRAVITATIONAL WAVE OBSERVATORY

LIGO is the world's largest gravitational wave observatory and a marvel of precision engineering and it stands for "Laser Interferometer Gravitationalwave Observatory". Comprising two enormous laser interferometers located 3000 kilometers apart. LIGO is funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation and operated by the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). In addition to LIGO, in Italy, there is a detector called Virgo that was developed and built independent of LIGO. In 2007, however, LIGO joined together and began collaborating after recognizing that you they can gather a lot more information by operating as a network. LIGO have also joined forces with the Kamioka Gravitational Wave Detector (KAGRA) in Japan.

Gravitational waves were first predicted by Albert Einstein in his general theory of relativity over 100 years ago. It is discovered that matter and energy are interchangeable and when matter and energy are put into space, they can accelerate and generate a ripple in space-time – known as a gravitational wave.

LIGO looks for gravitational waves from astrophysical objects such as colliding black holes. The reason why gravitational waves are so important and why we want to detect them is because they are a completely new way of looking at the Universe. Most of what we know about the Universe comes from telescopes looking at stars. Telescopes look at light, whereas gravitational waves are produced by accelerating matter, so they are complementary to what we can see with telescopes. The first direct detection of gravitational waves happened in 2015 and it was discovered that black holes could exist in pairs.

The detections showed that the black holes that we see in the Universe are indeed the black holes that were predicted by Albert Einstein over 100 years ago. In 2017. Astronomers and researchers observed our first binary neutron star collision which enabled them to infer important information including that many of the heaviest elements in the periodic table come from the collisions of these neutron stars.

We always want to improve our detector sensitivity. By improving the sensitivity, we will be able to go further into the Universe.

There are plans to develop these new generations of gravitational wave observatories in the next decade. In the US, scientists are working on the Cosmic Explorer, which is ten times the size of LIGO with 40km arms. By just making that simple change, it improves the reach of the detector by about a factor of ten. These detectors will be able to see the edge of the Universe. They will be able to see every black hole merger that ever happened and even the epic before stars were formed.

Another best example of new generations of gravitational wave observatory is the Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA), led by the European Space Agency (ESA) with participation by NASA, which is set to be launched into space within the next decade. The idea is to make the same kind of detector that we have on Earth, but in space. Instead of having 4km arms, their arms are going to be 2.5 million kilometres. This is impressive technology.



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TENSEGRITY STRUCTURE

"Tensegrity" is an amalgamation of the words tension and integrity or tensile integrity. The term was first coined by Buckminster Fuller in the 1960s, the other denomination of tensegrity, was used mainly by the constructivist artist Kenneth Snelson. In pure tensegrity structure the components do not touch and appear to float. Tensegrity structures are constructed from an assembled system of cables and strings in a manner that are under continuous tension which is often innovative and visually interesting. The main force that makes this possible is the upward tension exerted by the string from which the lowest point of the object is suspended. The other tensions are downward and serve to balance the moment created by the weight of the object. The centre of gravity of the structure lies just in front of the supporting string exerting the upward tension. The two smaller downward vectors at the back due to the strings balance the moment due to the weight, and give the structure stability sideways. Because of these patterns, no structural member experiences a bending moment and there are no shear stresses within the system. This can produce exceptionally strong and rigid structures for their mass. The base is wide to provide some stability so that the whole structure does not topple.

Advantages of tensegrity structure:

- They are strong and resilient.
- They deflect and disperse loads rather than compound them.
- They do not rely on gravity to hold together, tensegrities are independent of gravity - they are governed by force vectors which travel inward and outward not up and down.
 - They are transparent both in structure and design.

Some of the tensegrity structures in real life :

- The Needle Tower, in Washington is one of the most iconic examples of tensegrity by American sculptor Kenneth Snelson.
- The Biosphere, aka Montreal Biosphere, in Canada is an environmental museum with a sublime dome structure that fully integrates the visual allure of tensegrity.
- This architectural masterpiece was designed by architect Buckminster Fuller.
- This tensegrity structure can be found in science city of Kolkata, India.
- The Munich Olympic Stadium in Germany was designed by Frei Otto, an architect and structural engineer created with minimal material and minimal cost.





COP28 AND INDIA

The Conference of the Parties (COP) is the main decision-making body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The COP is made up of representatives from all countries that have signed the UNFCCC.

The COP's purpose is to:

- Assess the effects of measures taken by the Parties to limit climate change
- Review national communications and emission inventories submitted by Parties
- Assess the progress made in achieving the ultimate objective of the Convention

The ultimate objective of the convention is to stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations at a level that would prevent dangerous human-induced interference with the climate system. The first COP was held in Berlin, Germany in 1995. COPs are usually held annually, unless the Parties decide otherwise.

COP28 is the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP) of the UNFCCC. COP28 was held from November 30 to December 12, 2023 at Expo City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates with Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber as the president of COP. Around 197 countries and the European Union (EU) were represented and some 85,000 participants Attended.

COP28: INDIA'S PIVOTAL ROLE IN SHAPING GLOBAL CLIMATE AGENDAS As the world geared up for COP28, the conference was anticipated to be a crucial moment in climate negotiations, with a spotlight on India and its role in the pursuit of a sustainable future. India's stance became instrumental due to its vast population, economic growth, and environmental challenges.

India had been both lauded and scrutinized for its commitment to reducing carbon emissions and adopting renewable energy sources. As one of the largest emitters, the nation's strategies to balance industrial growth with environmental stewardship held paramount importance.

At COP28, India aimed to present comprehensive plans that harmonized developmental aspirations with global climate goals. Its emphasis on renewable energy, ambitious renewable capacity targets, and efforts to scale up clean energy infrastructure marked significant strides towards sustainability.

India played a significant role in COP28, including :

Green Credit Initiative

India proposed this initiative to create carbon sinks through afforestation. It encourages the generation and trading of green credits for environmental actions By

individuals, communities, and companies.

Global River Cities Alliance (GRCA)

The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) launched this alliance at COP28. The GRCA highlights India's role in climate resilience and sustainable river-centric development.

CLIMATE CHANGE DECLARATION

India played a key role in advancing the G20 declaration on climate change. India committed to an ambitious target and a climate-friendly and cleaner development path.

EQUITY IN CLIMATE TALKS

India and other countries whose economies rely on fossil fuels argued that wealthy countries should be doing more. They argued that wealthy countries have released more climate-warming emissions since the industrial revolution.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATIONS

PM Modi's proposal for India to host a climate summit in 2028 demonstrates a commitment to global environmental issues. It showcases India's willingness to take on a leadership role and collaborate with other nations to address climate change collectively.

However, challenges persisted, notably in curbing emissions from sectors like transportation and industry. Collaborative efforts in technology transfer, finance, and capacity building were imperative for India to accelerate its climate action plans. India's active participation in COP28 signified a pivotal moment where the nation, alongside global stakeholders, strove to craft inclusive policies that safeguarded the planet while fostering equitable growth. The outcome not only shaped India's trajectory but also impacted the global fight against climate change.



DARK SKY MISSION OF OUR COUNTRY

The union territory of Ladakh will host India's first Dark Sky Reserve which will be set up in Hanle area in the next three months. The Dark Sky Reserve is being built as part of Ladakh's high-altitude Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary.

Dark Sky Reserve (DSR)?

It is a public or private land of substantial size (at least 700 km², or about 173,000 acres) possessing an exceptional or distinguished quality of starry nights and nocturnal environment, and that is specifically protected for its scientific, natural, educational, cultural heritage, and/or public enjoyment. Ladakh is ideal for long term observatories and darksky sites because of its large arid area, high elevation, and sparse population, extreme cold and minimum temperature drops to minus 40°C . The Changthang wildlife Sanctuary, the DSR site is situated around 4,500 metres above sea level, which makes it a perfect host for telescopes. The Department of Science and Technology and Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) in Bengaluru are providing support for the facility. As the IIA already manages the Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO) complex in Hanle, Ladakh.

India's objective with DSR :-

To promote astro tourism , To offer clear skies for observations , For training purpose , Sky gazing and a boost for village economy.

Moto of this mission :-

The Dark Sky Reserve is likely to boost Astro tourism in India where there has been no such reserve. Once set up, the reserve will be the highest-located site in the country for infrared, gamma-ray,

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and optical telescopes.

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CHANDRAYAAN-3 (MISSION SOFT LANDING)

In ISRO's official YouTube channel they gave a live coverage of Chandrayaan-3 Mission and updated about its landing on the lunar surface. They notified about the journey of Chandrayaan-3 from its launch to soft landing. During soft landing, the power descent phase for the landing of the Chandrayaan-3 is divided into four phase. The four phases are Rough Braking, Altitude Hold, Fine Braking, Terminal Descent. During the Rough Braking phase the lander velocity was brought down and the altitude was brought down from 30Km to 7.4Km which took around 11.5 minutes for the completion of 1st phase. On the other side scientists analysed those complex data. The lander module reduced from 7.4Km to 6.8Km in the next phase called the Altitude Hold phase which took around 10 seconds and the parameters of lander module was analysed. The lander imager camera on the module took continuous photograph of the moon which was telecasted. In the Altitude Hold phase there was an sensor update. The third phase Fine Braking took nearly 3 minutes and the altitude was reduced nearly 800m in the end of the phase. The final phase of the power descent which is the vertical descent phase. The horizontal and vertical velocity was constantly reduced. The lander module was approaching the lunar surface. The sensors updated the confirmation, safety of the landing surface. Then the lander module landed on the lunar surface of the Moon. It has been three decades since India made this journey to the Moon. The space control room beamed with joy on August 23 ,Wednesday 2023, when the Vikram lander landed on the Moon at 6.40. The success of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission was celebrated and the celebration ended with the national anthem. India's successful soft landing near the Moon's south pole is a moment of national pride, establishing the country as the first to achieve this rem<mark>arkable feat of landing a</mark> spacecraft on the Moon.

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ICFAN Abstract

GREEN NANOTECHNOLOGY AND WATER TREATMENT

Green nanotechnology involves the application of nanotechnology to enhance sustainability, minimize environmental impact, and improve efficiency in various fields like energy production, medicine, and environmental remediation. It focuses on developing ecofriendly nanomaterials and processes that reduce waste and energy consumption while maximizing

Waste and energy consumption which maximizing resource utilization. The escalating demand for clean and accessible water resources necessitates innovative and environmentally friendly approaches for water treatment. Green nanotechnology emerges as a transformative strategy, leveraging nanomaterials and processes to address water quality challenges sustainably. This paper investigates the application of green nanotechnology in water treatment, emphasizing the development of eco-friendly nanomaterials and their utilization in purification, desalination, and remediation processes. In this paper Investigate about NaNoH20. NanoH20's reverse osmosis membranes incorporated nanotechnology to enhance water desalination processes. These membranes utilized nanomaterials to improve the efficiency of removing salts and impurities from water, making the desalination process more effective and energy-efficient compared to conventional membranes. By leveraging nanotechnology, NanoH20 aimed to address the challenges of water scarcity by offering high-performance membranes that could produce freshwater from seawater or brackish water more efficiently.

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LEGACY OF NANOELECTRONICS IN Medical Field: Nanoelectronic Biosensor

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Nanotechnology is one of the most promising keys enabling technologies of the 21st century. The field of nanotechnology was foretold in Richard Feynman's famous 1959 lecture "There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom". Nanotechnology started coming into its own in the 1980s, gaining public exposure, awareness and commercial applications of the new technologies. The use of nanotechnology in electronic components makes nanoelectronics. These parts are only a few nano meters in size. Nanotechnology has extensive application as nanomedicine in the medical field. They are being used as novel diagnostic instruments, imagery and methodologies, targeted medicinal products, pharmaceutical products, biomedical implants, tissue engineering and a lot more. Nanotechnology is now regarded as the most promising technology of the twenty-first century, and researchers have investigated it as a novel technique in medical research. Nano electronic biosensors are nanostructured semiconducting materials aimed at addressing nano molecules to facilitate appropriate solutions for biological activities at the cellular level. Nano electronic biosensors have been found to be effective primarily in detecting the presence of molecular and cellular functions at low levels of concentration. The detection of viruses and development of DNA-hybridization kinetics have also been made possible through emerging innovations in the field. The emergence of nano electronic biosensors in current medical research was greatly influenced by research endeavors to merge electronics with medical interventions. The variety of nano electronic biosensing materials are also helpful in promoting a larger scope of treatment in the bioengineering sciences. This paper focuses on working of Nano electronic biosensors, advantages of using them in medical field, future scope of nanotechnology in medical field.

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KUGASRI J (23D1231), I B.Sc.Physics HARINI S (23D1214), I B.Sc.Physics Batch 2023-2026 Quantum Dots : Building Blocks For Future Quantum Technologies

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Quantum dots have evolved optimistic nano-scale materials with both electronic and optical properties. This abstract highlight the fundamental properties and effects of quantum dots in present and futuristic technologies. Applications in fields such as bio-imaging, quantum computing and opticalelectronics showcases the potential of QDs in assorted technological domains. In quantum computing, quantum dots are being investigated as potential qubits. Quantum states can be manipulated to represent the Os and 1s of classical bits. The confined electrons in quantum dots exhibit quantum properties, such as superposition and entanglement, making them suitable candidates for qubits. The semiconductor nature allows for controlled manipulation of electrons, enabling quantum states to be encoded and processed. Their confinement properties contribute to better control over quantum-states, a key requirement for building steady quantum computers. Researchers aim to use these properties to perform complex calculations at much higher speeds than classical computers. However, it's important to note that quantum-computing is still in the early stages of development and practical quantum computers are yet to be completely accomplished. Quantum dots can serve as an interface between spin qubits and photons, allowing for the transfer of quantum information between stationary qubits and photons. This is crucial for quantum communication and building quantum networks. To put it in brief, quantum dots contribute significantly to the development of quantum computing by serving as qubits, enabling quantum gate operations, exhibiting longer scalability, participating in hybrid quantum systems and facilitating spin-photon interfaces for quantum communication.

M. SHANKARANARAYANAN (23D1227) I B.Sc Physics Batch 2023-2026 **ICFAN Abstract**

Enhancing the soil fertility of Prosopis Juliflora (PJ) planted soil by Organic manure

(Vermi compost, Neem leaves) and Electrical Conductivity study of soil

This study aimed to explore the comparison between the ill effect of Prosopis Juliflora tree on soil fertility and productivity. Focusing methodology by applying vermicompost, Groundnut seed coat and dry neem or Tulasi leaves.

In my previous study, it was focused to identity the presence of minute traces of toxic element and heavy metal content in the soil sample near the Prosopis Juliflora (Seemaikaruvelam) planted soil. AAS (Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy) study revealed the existence of minute traces of lead, arsenic in the soil near the tree.

Comparative study was carried out by collected soil sample near and far away (40m) from the tree (Depth 20 Cm). The area of location was a small village near Tirunelveli District.

The sample were dried at room temperature and grounded into finely powdered and packed 10gm in packets each then subjected to heavy metal analysis study.

If we enhance the soil fertility by using practices like applying natural fertilizers like vermicompost or neem leaves or Tulasi leaves could make the soil to some extent sustainable development in future our country scientific developments depend on the fabrication biomaterials from natural sources like (various types of soil-Red soil, Coastal, Alluvial, River bed and so on). This methodology is paved the new way for the fabrication of nano batteries, lithium-ion batteries using soil sample on cathode.

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ICFAN Abstract

Development in Nanoscale Characterization with TEM

The field of Nanoscale characterisation deals with the analysis of materials at nanoscale like study the size, crystal structure and other physical properties of nanoparticles. It involves many techniques such as Transmission Electron Microscopy, X-ray diffraction, scanning probe microscopy, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, etc. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) is a microscopy technique which transmits a beam of electrons through the specimen to form an image. This study aims to explore about the principle and working of TEM, its types and uses. This probe also deals with the improvement in the nanoscale characterisation field with the help of TEM.

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METHODS TO SYNTHESIS Semiconductor Nanomaterials – An overview

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The semiconducting nanomaterials, because of their wide direct band gap, are desired for the next generation of optoelectronic communication systems, optical recording devices, light sensors and blue diode lasers. When the size of the semiconductor materials is reduced to nanoscale, their physical and chemical properties change dramatically, resulting in unique properties due to their large surface area or quantum size effect. Generally, there are two different approaches for material fabrication. One is the Topdown and the other is the Bottom-up approach. Attrition or milling is a typical top-down method in making nanomaterials, whereas colloidal dispersion is a good example for the Bottom-up approach in the synthesis of nanomaterials. The 'Top-down' approach utilizes lithography and precision engineered tools like cutting, etching, grinding etc., to fabricate nanoscale objects out of bulk materials. In the 'Bottom-up' approach, materials and devices are built from molecular components which assemble themselves chemically, using the principle of molecular recognition. The 'Bottom up' approach refers to the buildup of a material from the bottom, i.e., atom by atom, molecule by molecule or cluster by cluster. An important aspect of research on nanomaterials has been to prepare size-selected particles in order to study various size-dependent features. Most of the metal oxide and metal sulphide nanomaterials can be produced by soft chemical methods, such as coprecipitation, sol-gel and hydrothermal synthesis.

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Besides other methods, wet chemical methods have several advantages as follows:

- Simple techniques
- Inexpensive, less instrumentation compared to many physical methods
- Low temperature (<500ºC) synthesis
- Doping of foreign atoms (ions) possible during synthesis
- Large quantities of the materials can be obtained
- Variety of sizes and shapes are possible

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Introduction

Ernst Abbe introduced the capability to resolve the detuil in an object was approximately limited by the wavelength of the light used in imaging, which limits the resolution of the optical microscope to a few hundred manimeters. Development of the ultraviolet (UV) microscopes, led by Kolher and Rohn allowed for an increase in resolution. However, this requires a high-preced quartz component, because of the absorption of UV rays by glass. At this point Ernst Ruska thought that obtaining an image with sub-micrometer information was simply not possible due to this wavelength limitations. If had earlier been recognized by Plöcker in 1858 that the deflection of "actubide rays" was possible by magnetic fields. This effect had been used to baild primitive Cathode Ray Oscilloscopes (CROs).

A Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) uses electrons to provide linguistic and crystallographic details on samples. At a maximum potential magnification of I nanometre, TEMs are the most powerful microscopes. TEM produces a high-resolution, two-dimensional images, allowing for an extensive range of educational, science and industry related applications. At mahler magnifications, TEM image varies due to absorption of electrons in the material, because

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Piezoelectric materials are a subset of inorganic and organic dielectric compound characterized by their ability to become electrically polarized when they are mechanically stimulated, and vice versa, they strain when they are subject to electric fields. Piezoelectric nanomaterials play a crucial role in generating ultrasound waves. Among the existing 32 crystal classes, 21 are non-centrosymmetric, of which 20 are piezoelectric, a shows examples of unit cells

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Introduction

Global population growth and climate change have a direct impact on how the world's water situation develops over the long run. A 70% increase in agricultural output is expected by 2050 to keep up with the world's population growth, which is expected to nearly double from 3.4 billion in 2009 to 6.3 billion people. Since agricultural irrigation currently accounts for 70% of the world's frealwater withdrawab, the need for fresh water is rising substantially, particularly for food production. At the moment, 64 billion cubic meters of fresh water are gradually poured through annually.

About 70% of people living in the arid parts of North Africa and nearly half of the European countries frace a shortage of water. Due to the fact that more water is withdrawn than replaced, even developed nations like the USA and many developing nations, which employ really inventive methods for water conservation and purification, demonstrate the challenge of depleting water reservoirs. 550 out of the 600 greatest eities in the People's Republic of China experience a shortage or lack of water due to the major river' extreme pollution, which makes it necessary to forgo using them for agriculture, let along treating them to provide drinkable water. A group of

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Empathetic Moment



July 20 morning 11.00 am, our class teacher is in our class, giving certain instructions to all of us. Suddenly a cuckoo flew over to our classroom, it was being chased by a crow. The poor bird got hit in our class room's ceiling fan. This full chaos was just over in a second. Siddharthan ran quickly and took the injured bird. We all thought that the bird was dead but fortunately it had life. Signs of bleeding were seen all over our class. Our class teacher suggested to take a cloth and apply it on the wound, to see if the bleeding was stopping.

It was a huge cut in its chest. We could see its internal organs. So we went to our college's nursing department but they weren't of much help. They told us to let go of the bird as they thought that it would die soon. But we didn't have the mindset of giving up. We thought of taking it to some pet clinic, our class teacher had also said the same. Since we didn't have a bike, Logesh went to our class and ask for a bike. Samrithik came forward and helped us.

Logesh was riding the bike, Giridurai holding the bird and I'm on Google map to tell the right way, Siddharthan stayed back. First we went to a clinic near our college, sadly it was closed. So we thought of going to some other clinic. It was in Anna nagar. Logesh driving the bike very carefully through the traffic. The bird still breathing fighting for its life.

Empathetic Moment

We arrived at the hospital. Dr. Vishnu Priya attended the bird, she told the bird won't make it. Even though she tried and wiped all the blood and offered some medicine. While dressing the bird Giri and Logesh told that they can't watch, so now I'm holding the bird. The clinic was mostly for dogs and cats. That's why she can't do much help.

During that time a lady came with her cat. Her name is Uma. She's seeing the struggles we're going through. So she offered some help. She told there was a person, "His name is Derek he was a professional in handling birds. So if you take this bird to him maybe he can help". We asked for his contact but unfortunately she didn't have it on her phone. She told to wait. So we waited outside. Meanwhile the bird's still breathing but not so good. Uma ma'am came out and gave a teacher's number instead of Derek's and told she has Derek's number, maybe if you contact her she can help. Giri reached her but it was switched off.

Uma ma'am told that she was working in SBOA school, it was near from where we was, so me and Logesh decided to meet her and left Giri back in the clinic to take care of the bird. Me and Logesh met her.

Her name was Ramya. She was a P.E teacher. She reached Derek and told that she can take care of the bird till Derek comes. Me and Logesh went back to Giri to take the bird. While we went to the school, Giri gave medicine to the bird with the help of Dr.Vishnu Priya. The bird was feeling much better now.

Empathetic Moment

Now Me, Logesh, Giri all three of us put the bird in a box and took back it to Ramya ma'am. We gave also the medicine to her and requested her to updated on the bird, she congratulated all of us for taking this much of effort to rescue a bird and gave her number and told to text her for update.

We went back to college at 2.00 pm, gave bike to Samrithik and thanked him, and told our class teacher the full story. A day after I texted Ramya ma'am she sent a video of the bird sent by Derek. The bird was much healthier now. Two days later she sent an another video, now the bird was jumping on a stick and opening its wings, trying to fly it seems that the bird was recovering very well. Everyone felt better when they heard about the bird's health. It was a overwhelming experience for all of us.

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Students' Achievements

VOLUNTEERING FOR Plasma research Exhibition



Students of III B.Sc. Physics & II B.Sc. Physics volunteered in Plasma Research Exhibition conducted by Institute of Plasma Research in collaboration with IGCAR at Periyar Science & Technology Centre, Chennai from July 3 2023 -July 7 2023.





Students' Achievements

Chamundeeshwari (22D1136) II B.Sc.Physics Batch 2022-2025 3rd prize -Tamil speech in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Birthday Event honoured by Tamilnadu Governer R.N.Ravi





Kalabarathi P A (22D1150) II B.Sc.Physics Batch 2022-2025 3rd prize -Tamil speech on Vallalar 200 Mupperum Vizha





Students' Achievements



Group of Students from III B.Sc. Physics were attended the Nano-Technology Lecture conducted by Science City and National Center For Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, University of Madras on October 2 - 6, 2023. From them, Muneesh Kumar. V (21D1315) & Surendar. N (21D1316) of III B.Sc. Physics, Batch 2021-2024 were selected by getting Good Score in Exit Test and they attended Hands-on Training on Nanotechnology , from 12th -16th February 2024.

They shared their views as:

The Lectures given by the Asst. Professors from Various Institutions gave me some idea about the synthesis of Nano-particles and those information were really useful. They learned about Nanomaterial synthesis, Application of Nanomaterials etc. During the Program, The Ph.D. Scholars explained them about some synthesis process like Spin Coating, Electro spinning, Wet Chemical Synthesis etc. They learned about how to apply these hands-on experiments in real life. They said it was an awesome and massive experience by attending the Workshop.











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Students' Participation







AKR Centenary Program is a 3 day program conducted by IMSC, Chennai which was conducted on the Birth Centenary year of the renowned Indian Physicist Amal Kumar RayChaudhuri. The third day of this program was focused for the college students. Students of various colleges participated in this event. This event had 4 speeches from his students and those who took AKR as a role model. The first speech was given by Palash Baran Pal, one of AKR's student. He gave stories about his time with AKR as his professor and how it impacted his professional life.
















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