Galilean Nights Event ID: gn1,055

Number of telescopes: 1 Number of organisers: 15 Number of attendees: about 300

Event photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/astrophoto2007

Event Report:

Anushandhitshu Chokro Science Organization, Mugdapara branch arranged a qualified sky observation camp on 24 October 2009 at LMT19:00-22:00 on the occasion of Galilean nights on the slogan "Ignite the Torch of Science". It was held at local high school campus named "Manda Hayder Ali High School" situated in Mugdapar, Dhaka. Organizer made a hand writing banner for the camp and announce 9 daily newspaper,6 TV channel and 1 radio channel about the Galilean Nights observation camp. About 300 sky gazers of different age gathered there to observe some celestial objects of sky. They observe the moon and its craters, Mare Tranquillitatis (The place of moon where man landed first), the Jupiter and its 3 satellites named IO, Ganymede, Callisto.. The children's were very much astonished to observe these sky objects because this was first time for them to observe sky through telescope. They asked a lots of questions to the quide of the camp about Jupiter and moon .