

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn144

Number of telescopes: 2 Telescopes and 4 binoculars

Number of organisers: 12

Number of attendees: 135

Event Report:

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Story of Galilean Night

REPORT

Sabitri Debi Institute of Technology observes Galilean Night successfully.

President of CIAA, Mr Asis Mukherjee inaugurates the event.

At 18.00 hr SDIT starts with a lecture on IYA2009 and Galilean Night observation. Lecture is delivered by Mr. Somenath Chatterjee, amateur astronomer and astronomy writer.

The event is divided in two parts: in one part students of class 10+ actively participate by telescope and writing pad, pencil. SDIT supplies and instructs how they use. Mr. Asis Mukherjee & Mrs. Sutapa Chattopadhyay help them.

In another part telescopes are focused for common people. Many people enjoy by looking Moon and Jupiter. Most of them look the nice sky through telescope first time.

Students are advised to see the fifth day Moon and draw the object as they see.

They see the Moon first, draw and make fact file from the supplied data. Mr. Soham Chattopadhyay is the youngest participant (Age 10+) in this event and actively participates with the students of 10+ class students. Mr. Asis Mukherjee praises his work. Then all of them look at the Jupiter. They see the moons of this large planet and also draw and write as the Moon.

Mr. Muktava Bandyapadhyay takes active part to conduct this event successfully.

With a slide show and discussion on Galileo's work this event closes at 0.00 hr.

Special features: SDIT organizes this event in such a place where astronomy is not known to most of the people. So this event does the work on popularization of astronomy and many students are motivated on this subject.

Sri Soham Chattopadhyay demonstrates telescope's ins and outs as his level best.