

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn941

Number of telescopes: 1

Number of organisers: 4

Number of attendees: about 100

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

Event Report:

Anushandhitshu Chokro Science Organization, Narayanganj branch arranged a qualified sky observation camp on 23 October 2009 at LMT19:00-22:00 on the occasion of Galilean nights. It was held at local stadium named Alauddin Khan stadium, situated in Paikpara, Narayanganj. About 100 child 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 and Andromeda galaxy. They also observe a fantastic occultation between Jupiter and IO. 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 guide of the camp. They asked " why there so many craters on the moon?", "how these craters was created?", "how the moon was created?" "there is any water in the sea of moon?", "Why phase of the moon differ with day by day? etc