

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn969

Number of telescopes: 7

Number of organisers: 20

Number of attendees: 1250

Event photos: <http://picasaweb.google.com/bangaloreastronomicalsociety/GalileanNightsIndia#>

Event Report:

Bangalore Astronomical Society and Indian Institute of Astrophysics Jointly conducted Galilean Nights sidewalk astronomy event @ Lalbagh on 23rd and 24th Oct 2009.

About 500 people on the first day and about 750 on the second day participated and shared their feeling of seeing Jupiter and Moon through various telescopes.

We had 7 telescopes of various size for public viewing, including the 14 inch Meade GOTO scope by IIAP. Galilean Nights posters and Banners were displayed to explain various concepts about jupiter and galileo.

About 11 BAS Volunteers and 9 IIAP staff spread across, were usually found busy explaining about telescopes, Galileo, Jupiter, Astronomy, Stellarium software and Moons. A few people with camera also tried hands on of astrophotography to capture Moon.

The joint venture paid off and every volunteer including the IIAP staff called off the day with satisfaction of successfully completing Galilean Nights.