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SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-2020

PHYSICS SOCIETY

A. FLAGSHIP EVENTS OF PHYSICS SOCIETY (2019-2020)

The Meera Memorial Paper Reading Competition:

Date: 16th and 17th January, 2020.

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Venue: New Physics Lecture Theatre, St.Stephen's College

Judges: 1) Dr Annu Malhotra, Physics Dept, St.Stephen's College.

2) Dr Sanjay Kumar, Physics Dept, St.Stephen's College.

3) Aanchal Sagwan, 3rd Yr U.G, St.Stephen's College



Above : Poster made for the Meera Memorial Paper Reading Competition, 2020



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MEERA MEMORIAL PAPER READING COMPETITION 2020

THURSDAY 16th January 2020

Participant Type	College	Name	Year	Course	торіс		
Alone	St. Stephen's College	Varun Upreti	1	PHY	Simulation of Multiparty clock synchronization protocols		
Alone	St. Stephen's College	Chaitanya Verma	2	РНҮ	Chaos in Cryptography		
Alone	St. Stephen's College	Binayak Bhusan Roy	2	РНҮ	Stellar pulsation		
St.		Reuel			Structural modelling of solar type stars and		
Pair Step Cone	Stephen's College	Dhruv	2	PHY	white dwarfs.		
Alone	St. Stephen's College	Rajat Chandra Mishra	3	РНҮ	Dawn of the dead		
Pair	St. Stephens College	Vipin Chaudhary	Chaudhary 3		Dynamic image restoration using partial		
		Puneet Garg			differential equations		
Pair	St.	Anubhav Gupta	av 3 PHY		Analysis of the starting test of Einstein General Theory of Relativity using certa		
	College	Saurav Mishra			mathematical approximations.		
Alone	Kirorimal	Chirag Verma	2	РНҮ	Epicycle - The Circular Paradigm		
Alone	Miranda House	Annanya	3	РНҮ	Role of interference and reflection in Optical devices		
Alone	Miranda House	Joyta Singh	3	MAT	Geometry and Graph Theory in Traffic Flow		

Above : Schedule for 1st day of Meera Memorial , 16th January, 2020



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FRIDAY 17th January 2020

Participant Type	College	Name	Year	Course	TOPIC
Alone	St. Stephens College	Paul Joseph Robin	1	РНҮ	Making Money using Quantum Mechanics
Alone	St. Stephens College	Ashutosh Kumar Mishra	1	PHY	Simulation Of A Quantum Harmonic Oscillator With Its Introduction To A Sermonic System
Alone	St. Stephens College	Rohit Vasav	2	РНҮ	Motion of rotating spheres in viscous fluids
Alone	St. Stephens	Rudra Kalra	2	РНҮ	Motion of Falling Dominoes
Alone	Kirorimal College	Harsh Pratap Singh	2	PHY	General Theory of Relativity- a non Classical approach towards gravity
Alone	St. Stephen's College	Abir V. George	3	РНҮ	A Bit-String Model for Biological Aging
Alone	St. Stephens College	Prerna	3	РНҮ	21 cm Hydrogen line - detection and analysis
	Miranda	Anu Sharma	3	PHY	Synthesis of nanoparticles and it's application
Pair	House	Mukta Rajput			S
	Hindu College	Isha Sharma	3	PHY	Production of green electrical energy by oxide materials
Pair		Shruti			ú.

Above : Schedule for 2nd day of Meera Memorial, 17th January, 2020

❖ Popli Memorial Aptitude Test :

Date: 28th of February, 2020.

Time: 12:30 pm

Venue : New Physics Lecture Theatre, St.Stephen's College.



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Popli Memorial Aptitude Test

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Dear All,

The Popli Memorial Aptitude test will be conducted on Friday, 28th February, 2020 at 12:30 PM in the NPLT. It will test your aptitude in different areas of Physics covered over the three years.

Students from all three years are eligible and encouraged to participate.

Hope to see you there

All the best! The Physics Society

Above : Public mail sent to students of Physics of all three years, St. Stephen's College



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24th Annual Popli Memorial Lecture Series :

Date (with themes): 24th of March - Introduction to Symmetry

25th of March - Symmetry and Noether's Theorem

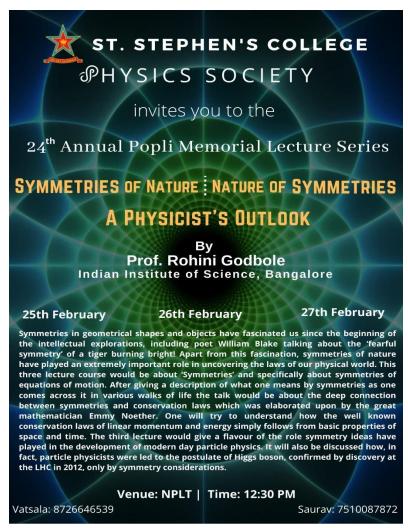
26th of March - Higgs Boson through Symmetry

Time: 12:30 pm each day.

Venue : New Physics Lecture Theatre

Designation: Prof. Rohini M.Godbole, Honorary Professor, Indian Institute of Science,

Bangalore, India.



Above : Poster made for the 24th Annual Popli Memorial Lecture Series, 2020



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Above : Collab of photos taken during the Series



Above : Principal John Vargese with Prof. Rohini M.Godbole



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B. TALKS AND SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY THE CLUBS OF THE SOCIETY

The Society consists of three clubs, namely, the Feynman Club, Astronomy Club and Problem Solving Club. Talks under the Feynman club (called Feynman Talks) are delivered by scholars and academics in the field of Physics. Sessions in Astronomy and Problem solving Club are conducted by the student members of the society.

❖ Feynman Club: Talks and Webinars.

Topics	Speakers	Date/time	No. of participants
Talk : Unconventional avenues after Physics	Dr. Krishnan Thyagrajan, Scientist at the Palo Alto Research Center	2nd August, 2019 12:30 pm	45
Talk : Non-Dimensionalisati on	Dupish Morgan and Daibayato Basu, 3rd yr Physics Students	16th August, 2019 12:30pm	40
Talk : Bridging Quantum & Technologies - a solution made of diamonds	Dr. Kssturi Saha, Department of Electrical Engineering - IIT Bombay	20th August 2019	50
Talk : Computational Physics through interactive visualisation	Sachin Gupta, 3rd Yr Physics Student	9th September, 2019	40
Talk : An introduction to Renormalisation	Dr. Vikram Vyas, Theoretical Physicist,	20th September, 2019	45



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Group	Chairperson, Ajit Foundation		
Talk : Elementary Particles	Mitrajyoti Ghosh, Phd Student at Corell University	17th January, 2020	47
Talk : Measurement of Seismic Activity on Venus through Remote Sensing	Dr.Siddharth Krishnamoorthy, Postdoctoral Scholar at NASA-JPL	31st January, 2020	43
Talk : Physics beyond the very small or very large	Prof. Gautam I.Menon, Professor at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences	7th February, 2020	45
Webinar : A Bit String Model For Ageing	Abir George, 3rd Yr Physics Student	2nd May, 2020	43
Webinar : Synchronisation - Emergence of Order in Nature	Prof. Gaurav Dar, Professor at the Department of Physics, BITS Pilani - Goa Campus	9th May, 2020	40



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Measurement of Seismic Activity on Venus through Remote Sensing

Siddharth Krishnamoorthy

Abstract

Surface-based seismology, which is essential to understanding a planet's interior structure and evolution, is current untenable on Yenus due to high surface temperature and pressure, which severely limit mission lifetimes. However, the upper layers of the Venusian atmosphere are more benign and capable of hosting geophysical payloads for much longer mission lifetimes. Seismic activity may be detected and characterized using the low frequency acoustic signal (infrasound) it produces through ground-air coupling.

resentation, I will present a perspective on progress achieved towards the forming seismology on Venus using balloons in its atmosphere and through ters, without actually needing to land and survive on its harsh surface. Date: Friday, 31st January, 2020.

Venue: NPLT Time: 12:30 PM

Feynman Club talk || Friday, 17 January 2020 || Mirajyoti Ghosh

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The Feynman Club



Elementary Particle

by

Mitrajyoti Ghosh

Abstract

The study of elementary particles is one aspect of physics that is often very deliberately kept outside the line of sight of undergraduates. For example, the Higgs Boson is famously familiar to most newspaper-perusing individuals across the placy tent bere is really no clue amidst generic physics undergraduates as to what it means in the grander scheme of things. The Higgs is said to be the reason particles have mass, yet for something so fundamental, how is it that it never shows up in any of the

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Date: Friday, 17th Jan Venue: NPLT Time: 12:30 PM

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Gmail - Feynman Club talk||Friday,20 September||Dr. Vikram Vyas

How Can We Say Something Without Knowing **Every Thing?**

An Introduction to Renormalization Group

Dr. Vikram Vyas

Ajit Foundation Science Centre, Bikaner

Quantum field theory provides a very general and powerful framework

Qualithm field theory provides a very general and powerful framework for describing fundamental laws of nature. This framework apparently requires that we understand the physics right down to the infinitesimally small distances, distances that our experiments cannot even probe. Therefore the question raises that how can we formulate laws of physics that can be verified using instruments with finite resolving power. A new way of analyzing quantum field theories was developed, largely by Kan Wilson, that answers this question through the idea that the values of the parameters, like the charges, that appear in a given theory depends on the resolving power of our experimental probes. Mathematical frame work describing these ideas referred to as the remaintation group. I will introduce the idea of remormalization group as a sophisticated, but conceptually simple, extension of the the

idea of dimensional analysis and scaling but one which explicitly incorporates quantum fluctuations.

Venue: NPLT

Time: 12:30 PM The Physics Society



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Computational Physics Through Interactive Visualization

Sachin Gupta(3rd Physics)

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The talk will be based on how Javascripts tools work on Jupyter Notebook and how we can use them in our Computational lab. For courses like Physics where Initial and boundary conditions play very important role, often we require to subject the systems into different initial conditions to see it's behavior for later instant. For this we have to keep changing the values in code and run I again and again. Sometimes it becomes literally, but was the contract of the contract of

Time: 3:00 PM

Note:This talk is basically for Second and Third years students as they are familiar with pythoralready. Any first Year who is familiar with python is welcome to attend.

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Above : Some supporting documents for the mentioned Feynman club talks.

* Astronomy Club: Talk and other Sessions

Topics	Speakers	Date	No. of Participants
Positional Astronomy Dr. Rathnasree and Celestial Events Nandivada		30th August, 2019	46
Telescope and its types	Aryan Mishra, an Amatuer Astronomer	31st August, 2019	43
Stellar Evolution and examining an	Binayyak Bhusan Roy, 2nd Yr Physics	6th September, 2019	43



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exceptional Binary Star	Student		
Training of students in using a telescope	Members of the Astronomy Club	25 October, 2019	NA
Observation of Moon using Newtonian Telescope	Members of the Astronomy Club	9th November, 2019	NA
Observation of Saturn and Jupiter using Newtonian telescope	Members of the Astonomy Club	11th November, 2019	NA
Solar Eclipse using Newtonian telescope	Members of the Astronomy Club	26th December, 2019	NA
Stellar Evolution and Supernovae - Life of a Massive Star	Akash Maurya	10th January, 2020	42

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invites you for a talk titled

Stellar evolution and examining an exceptional binary star

by

Binayyak Bhusan Roy

St.Stephen's College

Abstract

In this talk, we will explore the basics of stellar evolution starting from the Hertzsprung-Russel diagram to the different phases in a typical star's life and the

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Gmail - ASTRONOMY CLUB TALK || 6th September || Binayyak Bhusan Roy

evolution of a star of 1 solar mass. And how the chemical evolution occurs in different star systems as well as the nuclear processes involved. The speaker will also talk about his work at Macquarie University involving a system of binary stars.

Date: Friday, 6th September 2019.

Venue: NPLT

Time: 12:30 PM
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Invites you for a talk titled

Stellar Evolution and Supernovae
- Life of a Massive Star

by

Akash Maurya

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7/9/22, 3-17 PM

Gmail - ASTRONOMY CLUB TALK || 10th January || Akash Maurya

St. Stephen's College

Abstract

The presentation will focus on the life history of massive stars (mass > 8 Solar masses) which end their lives

as core-collapse supernovae (Type II supernovae). It will include a discussion on stellar nucleosynthesis, a qualitative description of the stages of core-collapse and finally the supernova explosion which leads to the formation of neutron stars and black holes.

Date: Friday, 10th January 2020

Venue: NPLT

Above : Invitation for the talk conducted by Astronomy club

Time: 12:30 PM
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Problem Solving Club:

Topics	Head	Date	No. of Participants
Fermi Problems	Sarthak Singh Bhaduria, 2nd Yr Physics Students	9th August , 2019	40
Thought Experiments	Sarthak Singh and Dupish, 3rd Yr Physics Students	23rd August, 2019	45
Random Walks	Reuel, 2nd Yr Physics Students	12th September	43



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❖ Modelling and Computation Club :

Topics	Speakers/Heads	Date	No. of Participants
Talk : Mathematical Modelling of the simplest known life form : The Bacteria	Prof. Sanjay Jain, Department of Physics and Astrophysics, Delhi University	3rd October, 2019	50
Mathematically modelling Stray Dog Population	Rajat (3rd Yr), Reuel and Chaitanya (2nd Yrs) Physics Students	25th October, 2019	20
Stochastic Simulation Algorithm	Rajat Chandra Mishra, 3rd Yr Physics Students	24th January, 2020	20



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Modelling and Computing Club Session: Stochastic Simulation Algorithm

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The Modelling and Computing Club invites you for its session on Stochastic Simulation Algorithm, to be held on 24th January (Friday), 12.30 pm in NPLT. We hope that the previous talks and sessions have familiarised students with modelling different phenomena using differential equations. The real world however, is not that simple and many phenomena are probabilistic in nature. In Friday's session we will be trying to understand algorithms to model such probabilistic phenomena. Hoping to see you there! Regards, Modelling and Computing The Physics Society

Above : Invitation mail sent out to Physics students, St. Stephen's college , for the computational session held on 24th Jan



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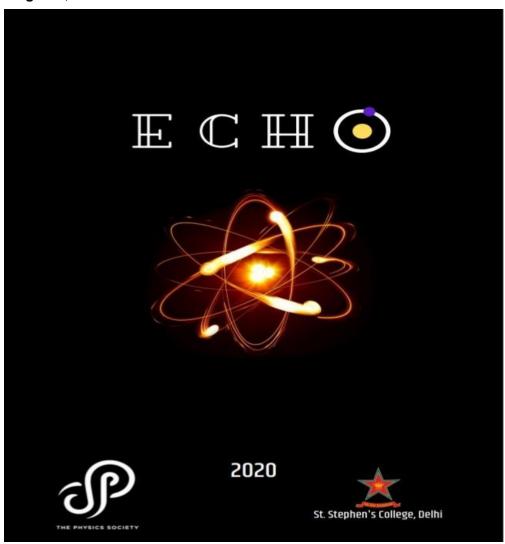
❖ Physics Society Journal:

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Title : ECHO

Guests: Prof. Rohini M. Godbole, Honorary Professor, Indian Institute of Science,

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