

REPORT

The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) in association with Directorate of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Goa University, organized an invited talk on "Observational Astronomy" and a stargazing activity on 8th December 2021 from 5:00 - 8:30 pm at the SCS, Goa University.

The aim of the event was to develop interest among the students and faculties about the knowledge of planets, stars and universe and in general astronomy through lecture and star gazing activity using a 6" telescope.

Dr. Reshma Raut Dessai, Assistant Professor, School of Physical and Applied Science, Goa University was the resource person for the event. She delivered the talk titled "Observational Astronomy" at Auditorium, SCS, Goa University followed by star gazing activity at the School of Chemical Sciences campus.

During star gazing activity, an interesting phenomenon of *Lunar conjunction* and *close approach with the planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn* was observed through a 6" telescope. The phenomenon was observed by 50+ participants including students, faculties from various Schools of Goa University and some local people. The event ended with vote of thanks.

The event was also in line with our efforts in organizing programs under "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" to celebrate 75 years of Independence



Some pictures of the event
