

# Goa University Discipline of Physics School of Physical and Applied Sciences Report on Preconvention workshop of National IAPT Convention

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Preconvention workshop of 39 <sup>th</sup> National IAPT convention
2. Date and Time	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Physical and Applied Sciences
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Indian Association of Physica Teachers Goa RC 21
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	1. Prof. Vandana Luthra, Professor Department of Physics Gargi College, New Delhi 2. Dr. Jayant Joshi, Engineer at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai 3. Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia, Professor of Physics at Himachal Pradesh University 4. Dr. Sapna Sharma, Associate Professor in department of Physics at St. Bede's College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	15
8. Number of Student attended / participated	37
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	89

## 10. The objectives of the \*Program/activity/event

- 1. To strengthened conceptual understanding and practical skills in quantum computing through hands-on sessions using Qiskit and virtual quantum tools.
- 2. Introduction to modern computational platforms and simulations to enhance effective teaching and learning of quantum mechanics.
- 3. To promote inquiry-based and experiential learning through captivating physics experiments designed to simplify complex scientific concepts.
- 4. To inspire scientific curiosity and creativity building a paper model of spectroscope and AstroSat, enhancing appreciation of optical spectroscopy and space science.

## 11. Description of the Program/activity/event

The participants were introduced to the fundamentals of quantum computing, highlighting the distinction between classical bits and qubits. Dr. Luthra provided a detailed explanation of essential quantum gates, through the construction and analysis of simple quantum circuits using matrix formalism. The session also featured a live demonstration of Qiskit a powerful platform for quantum computation showcasing its use in designing and simulating quantum circuits

In the parallel session on "Hands-on Virtual Tools for Learning Quantum Mechanics," Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia and Dr. Sapna Sharma introduced participants to various virtual laboratories such as Vlab, PhET, QuVis, and the Amrita Virtual Lab. Dr. Sharma demonstrated interactive experiments including "Particle in a Box" and "Black Body Radiation,"

The Experimental session showcased a variety of fascinating experiments demonstrating fundamental concepts of physics such as capillarity, density, centripetal force, work, energy, viscosity, gravity, surface tension, and friction. Common misconceptions associated with the concepts were clearly addressed.

In DIY session Mr. Sameer Durde and Mr. Tushar Purohit guided participants through the fascinating concepts of light dispersion, spectroscopy, and the functioning of India's first dedicated multiwavelength observatory, space AstroSat. Constructed simple spectroscopes to observe and analyze the spectra of different light sources. The participants assembled a paper model of AstroSat, enabling them to visualize its structure and learn about its key instruments and scientific objectives. It provided a unique opportunity to explore the practical aspects of astronomy while celebrating India's remarkable achievements in space research. All sessions were highly interactive.

Program/activity/event	Participants gained a deeper understanding of core physics concepts through practical, interactive learning.  2. Hands-on activities using Qiskit, virtual quantum tools, and experimental setups strengthened participants' computational, analytical, and experimental abilities.  3. The workshops introduced advanced digital platforms and simulations, empowering participants to adopt innovative teaching and learning methods.  4. DIY projects like building a spectroscope and AstroSat model fostered creativity, curiosity, and appreciation for optical instrumentation and space science.  5. Engaging experiments promoted exploration, critical thinking, and a problem-solving mindset.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos and scanned copies of attendance attached

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Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia sharing anecdotes on the origins of quantum mechanics



Dr. Vandana Luthra session on navigating quantum frontiers



Dr. Sapna Sharma Hands-on Virtual Tools to Learn Quantum Mechanics



Dr. Jayant Joshi demonstrating enthralling Physics experiments



Mr. Samir Durde and Mr. Tushar Purohit demonstrating DIY model of spectrograph

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