Department of Physics had organized a sky observation activity for college students and citizens of Ramanandnagar area as an extension activity. The event was conducted in the evening from 6 pm to 9 pm dated 18th December 2020.

During this event, an 8 inches Antares telescope was used for focusing Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and Moon in the skies. Using telescope, four moons of Jupiter, ring of Saturn craters on moon were shown. This program was inaugurated by honorable Principal of college Dr. L. D. Kadam. He delivered an enlightening lecture on topic “Sky Observation and Sky Reading”. While addressing the audience, he highlighted three motions of earth, Milkyway galaxy and it’s scope, distance between various planets and stars, various kinds of star, various stages in the life of star. He showed Major constellations like big dipper, Cassiopeia, Brightest Star Beetlejuice. He told that, people should go with science and must not believe in anything unethical and unscientific.

B. Sc. III Physics students participated in this event. Citizens of Ramanandnagar area were benefited due to this activity. Teaching and nonteaching staff of Ramanandnagar college also attended this program with their families.

Head of the Physics department Dr. Vanita Raut, Dr. Gauri Patil and Ms. Namrata Kamble looked after management of the event. All this activity was conducted under guidance of Honorable Principal Dr. L.D Kadam Sir.

**Outcomes:**
1. A scientific attitude was built in students for observing activities occurring all around.
2. Students received hands on training of handling a Newtonian and Gallilean telescope for space activities.
3. Boosted interest in field of space science

**Beneficiaries:**
A total of 11 Students of A.S.C. College, Ramanandnagar and Citizens : 15
Teachers :12
Audience present for sky observation activity
Ms. Namrata Kamble introducing the event

B.Sc III Students with Antares Telescope

Valedictory address by Dr. Vanita Raut

Principal Dr. L. D. Kadam Sir and Vice Principal Dr. K. B. Bhosale