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## National Science Day - Visit to IUCAA

**Date-26/2/23**

Our college of Education organised a visit on Sunday, February 26, 2013, to Inter University Centre for Astrophysics (IUCAA) which is located in Savitribai Phule Pune University on the occasion of National Science Day on 28 February 2023.

National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28 February each year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian Physicist Sir. C.V. Raman on 28 February 1928.

IUCAA, as a research institute, is looked upon by all as a place where Science is applied in an exciting field. SciPoP is a uniquely started effort towards increasing public awareness and understanding of Science & Astronomy. It is aimed at making people aware of the importance of Science education as well as to getting students genuinely interested in Science and motivated towards taking up a research career towards its advancement.

IUCAA takes its research to the masses through an Open Day on February 28 every year. This day is also popularly recognised as National Science Day (NSD). For decades now, thousands of people visit the campus to attend and participate in popular science exhibitions, lectures, demonstrations, screening of scientific films, Q&A sessions etc. Research Work, especially that done at IUCAA, is showcased through a poster exhibition.

Student teachers of B.Ed first year and our staff members observed various instruments, experiments and science exhibition and got information about various science related facts and models from IUCAA Volunteers.

The highlights of the exhibition were the models of Aditya L1, JWST, LIGO-India, a replica model of Black-Hole how it functions and exists. It was exciting to see model and how it changes its direction with earth's rotation and change in time.

Lot of live models, experiments, discussions with the experts. aroused more interest and answered many queries. This visit was planned and organised by Science Professor Dr. Leena Patil under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sunita Bhore. College staff members were also present for this visit.



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