

## Report: A Popular Talk on Astronomy

A popular talk on astronomy was held on 8th of September, 2023, made possible through a collaboration between the Computer Science Department and the college's Astronomy Club.

The talk titled, '*Visible And Invisible In The Universe*' was carried forth by esteemed speaker Dr. Bikram Phookun, Professor of Physics, Ashoka University.

It was held via ZOOM meeting and the duration of the talk was approximately two hours. The audience in the college auditorium comprised of students and teachers from various departments.

The speaker spoke of various topics related to the field of cosmology with special references to observational astronomy. He started with observations that are visible to the naked eye and then moved on to more sophisticated methods of observing objects that are invisible.



The level of clarity and coherence put forth by the the speaker made the talk an exceptional experience. As the speaker delivered his final conclusions, a Q&A segment was started and it saw favourable responses. The talk then moved forward with the final remarks of the afternoon delivered by Amit Saharia, extending thanks to our speaker for his valuable talk.

Ending with a note of heartfelt appreciation, Dr. Bikram signed off leaving us with more wonder and admiration for our place in this universe.

The collective efforts put together by the organising committee notably by our teacher-in-charge, Bertrand Dkhar, chief student volunteers Subhankar Deb Roy, Tynshain Lang Nongrum, Daniel Marwein, Amit Saharia, resulted in a grand success. The event was hosted by Calwyn A. Suchiang.