

Participation of students at the Inauguration Ceremony of Museum of Astronomy and Space Science at ICSP, Kolkata conducted by the Dept. of Physics on 27.10.2023 and 28.10.2023

Museum of Astronomy and Space Science is developed by the Indian Centre for Space Physics, (ICSP, Kolkata), which was inaugurated by Indian Astronaut Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, Ashoka Chakra on 27th October, 2023.



Students with Wg Cdr Rakesh Sharma, Ashok Chakra



In front of ICSP



At the Museum of Astronomy and Space Science

On the first day there took place an interactive session between the students of different school, colleges and the dignitaries : Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, Ashoka Chakra, Dr. Subhash C. Chakravarty (Ex ISRO), Prof. A. R. Rao (Ex TIFR) and Prof. Sandip K. Chakrabarti (Director, ICSP). Our students enjoyed the session very much and delighted by getting the chance to interact with the panel of esteemed scientists and astronauts.

On 28th October, 2023 there were two lectures. First one was by NASA Astronaut Dr. J. Grunsfeld who shared his Experience in Space. It was a highly mesmerizing session as he showed many videos and photos taken during his space explorations. The next lecture was delivered by Indian Astronaut Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, Ashoka Chakra. He talked about his journey to Salyut 7. He intrigued the audience by discussing in details the preparation, challenges of astronauts. Students and the faculties paid a visit to the well resourced Museum of Astronomy and Space Science. Students were highly satisfied being part of this milestone event in Space Physics Research at Kolkata.