

“Astronomy Session (Sky Gazing) at B.A.College of Agriculture”

(Date: 08/02/2019, BACA Terrace)

Throughout History humans have looked to the sky to navigate the vast oceans, to decide when to plant their crops and to answer questions of where we came from and how we got here. It is a discipline that opens our eyes, gives context to our place in the Universe and that can reshape how we see the world. Astronomy and related fields are at the forefront of science and technology; answering fundamental questions and driving innovation.

To inculcate the interest of science in our students, B.A.College of Agriculture organized an Astronomy session through Sky Gazing programme on 08/02/2019 at 6:30 to 8:30 PM on the terrace of BACA building. Dr. Brijmohan Thakor, Professor (Physics) from Dept. of Physics, Sardar Patel University and Honorary Advisor, C. C. Patel Community Science Centre Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidhyanagar came along with his team of young astronomers to introduce the students and staff of BACA with various stars, planets, galaxies and other astronomical activities. He gave information about our ancient astronomy and its relation with latest science and technology, he also showed Mars, Moon, Orion Nebula, Andromeda Galaxy through high resolution telescope.

More than 150 students and faculty members of BACA and other colleges' also participated and showed enthusiasm for such an event. Prof. Rucha Dave, Asst. Professor (Physics), BACA coordinated the programme.

