Mini-Workshop on

Astronomy for All: Inspiring Young Minds and Career Paths 09 September 2025

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(Organized as part of the Astronomical Society of India Symposium – ASI003)	
Session for School Students	
Space Explorers: Discovering the Sun, Moon, and Stars	
Registration	08:00 – 08:45
08:45 - 09:00	Lightening the Lamp by the Chief Guest and Other Dignitaries
	Welcome Address
	Address by the Chief Guest
Chair: Amoli Kakkar	
09:00 - 09:45	Nat Goplaswamy, NASA/GSFC, USA
Lecture-I	The Sun and Its Cosmic Bubble: Exploring the Heliosphere
09:45 - 10:30	Anupam Bhardwaj, IUCAA, Pune
Lecture-II	Exploring the Universe with Stars: An Adventure in Astronomy
10:30 - 10:45	Astronomy Quiz
10:45 – 11:15	Break
Chair: Ram Gulati	
11:15 – 12:00	Santosh Vadawale, PRL, Ahmedabad
Lecture-III	Journey to the Moon: The Story of Chandrayaan-3
12:00 – 12:30	T. P. Das, SPO, ISRO HQ, Bangalore
Lecture-IV	Exploring Space with ISRO
12:30 – 12:50	Career Pathways: Q&A with Experts
	Moderator: Mohammad Hasan, SPO, ISRO HQ, Bangalore
12:50 – 13:05	Space Science Quiz
13:05 – 13:30	Prize Distribution
	National Anthem
13:30 – 14:00 Lunch	
Session for College/University Teachers, Amateur Astronomers, and Researchers	
Astronomy Teaching and Outreach	
Chair: Anupam Bhardwaj	
14:00 – 14:30	Amoli Kakkar, SA Citizen Science Group, Jaipur
Invited Talk	Understanding Astronomy Through Citizen Science Engagement
14:30 – 15:00	Dibyendu Chakrabarty, PRL, Ahmedabad
Invited Talk	Why Do We Need to Be Space Weather Literate?
15:00 – 15:20 Invited Talk	Aasheesh Raturi, Dolphin PG Institute of Biomedical and Natural Sciences, Dehradun
invited talk	Harnessing Astronomy Outreach Programmes for Promoting Inquiry-
	Based Multidisciplinary Learning in Rural Schools of Uttarakhand
15:20 – 15:50	Ram Gulati, AAS, Jaipur
Community Contributions	Amateur Astronomers Society Jaipur - Outreach for Inroads
(15 minutes each)	Amateur Astronomers society sulpur - Outreach for initiaus
(_3	Ananthalakshmi Iyer, Indian Astrobiology Research Foundation,
	Mumbai
	Importance of Astronomy in Education
15:50 – 16:00	Discussions & Closing of the Mini-Workshop
	16:00 – 16:30 Tea & Poster Session

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