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Press Note

UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on "Relativity & Gravitational Waves"

A UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on "Relativity & Gravitational Waves" was organized by the Departments of Physics (UG & PG), JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, B. N. Road, Mysuru on Saturday, 10th March 2018. The objective of the seminar was to promote scientific temper and awareness among the teachers, young researchers and students about the recent advances in the studies on Einstein theory of relativity and gravitational waves. The organization of the seminar assumes importance in the context of the Nobel Prize in Physics 2017 awarded to Rainer Weiss, Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne "for decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves".

The Seminar was inaugurated at 9-30 am by **Dr. T. K. Umesh, Professor of Physics and Dean of Science and Technology, University of Mysore** and delivered the inaugural address. He spoke about the contribution of Indian Scientist Professor Vishweshwaran and his team in design of LIGO for the detection of Gravitational Waves. He recalled his involvement in the academic activities of the college since the college has been granted with Autonomous Status. He appreciated the overall growth of the college and its commitment in organizing Seminars, Workshops and Conferences regularly on the current issues and advances in the field of Science and Technology. **Prof. A. V. Gopala Rao**, Professor and Chairman (Retd.), DOS in Physics, University of Mysore in his presidential address made remarks on the importance of the topic of the Seminar. He spoke about the responsibility of a teacher saying that teaching profession is the noble profession. Professor A. V. Gopala Rao has highlighted the contribution of Newton in the field of Physics and Calculus and that of Einstein in his theory of Relativity. **Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive**, JSS College Campus, B.N. Road Mysuru welcomed the dignitaries, invitees teacher and student participants, Principal Prof. M Mahadevappa proposed Vote of thanks. Dr Vijaya Manjunathaguru, Convener and Dr. Vinaykumar were present in the Inaugural session. Invocation was given by Kum Manvitha of II M Sc Physics. A total of 250 teachers and student participants have registered for the seminar.

To,

The Editor

Principal
