

NAKSHATRA

Foreword from the Core of '20-'21

It's been a tough year. To use the old saying, tough times bring out the best in tough people. This foreword is really a vote of thanks to everyone on our team because the only way we made it through 2020 was because they stood by us. From Stardust, one of the last offline events held in college, to World Space Week, which was carried through by a group of people who had never seen each other in person, their passion and hard work keep the club standing.

What do we do as a club, though?

We popularise astronomy through stargazing sessions, software workshops and write about the developments in astronomy/astrophysics. Look up our work on our Medium blog under the same name and look out for inductions. If you're an astronomy enthusiast, there's no better place to be.



INITIATIVES

Stardust - February 2020:

Nakshatra's annual event where we celebrate astronomy, astrophysics and all things space-related. In 2020, Stardust hosted Mr Antillen Jacob's talk on the Life Cycle of stars, as well as student lectures, a quiz, software workshop on DS-9 and a stargazing session.

Webinar - September 2020

As part of our collaboration with STAR Labs Surat, we held a webinar on space entrepreneurship by Mr. Sunny Kabrawala, founder, STAR.

World Space Week - October 2020:

Along with Team Pragyan, Nakshatra organized events for WSW'20, including guest lectures by eminent personalities like Dr. David Reitze, Dr. VR Lalithambika and Dr. BN Suresh, as well as online events like space-themed web puzzles, design and writing contests and more.

COLLABORATION

STAR Labs, Surat - Hosted a webinar on the topic of Space Entrepreneurship by Mr Sunny Kabrawala, founder of STAR and director at Avkashyaan Pvt. Ltd.

