

**Report on the Conduct of Technical Lecture Program organized on the
Observance of National Space Day on 23.08.2024 at Dr. AKSC&P, Puducherry**

Puducherry Council for Science and Technology organised the Technical Lecture programme on the Observance of National Space Day (NSpD – 2024) on 23.08.2024 at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry. 120 Students from Brainy Blooms Concept School, Madagadipet, Puducherry of Higher Secondary level were participated and benefitted by the programme.

The Resource Person Thiru K. Manivannane, Head of Department and Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Saradha Gangadharan College, Puducherry delivered lecture to the students on the National Space Day 2024 theme “Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India’s Space Saga”. The Resource person narrated about the NSpD theme that reflects India's extraordinary journey in space exploration and its impact on society. He described National Space Day marks a historic day for India as the nation will be celebrating its incredible achievements in space exploration. National Space Day is led by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), and it is the **first time** the country will be celebrating its growing prominence in the global space community. The Resource person interacted with students and clarified their doubts about the achievements in Space exploration. His talk inspired future generations, enlighten them to choose Space science and technology in their academic career.

At the end of the programme Life Mission Pledge was taken to the students. The program ends at 11.30 P.M. Overall it was a good program in the context of arranging lecture and support taken care by the staff of Dr. AKSC&P.

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Photos of the Programme




