

## **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE WEBINAR IN CONNECTION WITH GREAT CONJUNCTION OF PLANETS SATURN AND JUPITER**

A Webinar program was organised by Puducherry Council for Science and Technology on the Great conjunction of the Planets Saturn and Jupiter on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 from 10:30 A.M to 12:00 P.M at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium. Two resource persons viz. Dr. Mathivanane, Professor in Physics, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry and Selvi. A. Hemavathy, Vice- President, Pondicherry Science Forum, Puducherry had delivered technical lecture about the conjunction and clarified doubts raised by the public at the end of the event. More than 100 participants attended the webinar and gained knowledge about the great conjunction. The planets Jupiter and Saturn closest approach after 20 years happened in this month of December. This rare event is called Great Conjunction. In this event the distance between the two planets is only 0.1 degree. In the south-southwest direction this event happened 30 minutes after sunset and prolonged for 2 hours.

