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### **Activity Report**

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## MYSTERIES OF THE COSMOS: ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA RAY MEMORIAL LECTURE, 2023

#### 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

On 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, Prafulla Chandra College organized the annual Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Memorial Lecture on "*Mysteries of the Cosmos*." The invited speaker was Dr. Debiprosad Duari, Former Director, Research and Academic, MP Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, MP Birla Planetarium, Kolkata. The lecture was attended by students from all streams and semesters of Prafulla Chandra College, as well as faculty members from all departments of the college at the auditorium which was packed to capacity.

Dr. Duari's interesting and captivating lecture and PowerPoint presentation unfolded not only the mysteries of the universe but also debunked several myths about the cosmos. The address was not only from a scientist's theoretical perspective but also covered our nation's historical and contemporary successes in the fields of astronomy and cosmology. The lecture was extremely beneficial for students as it not only broadened the horizons of their knowledge but also inculcated a sense of pride in them for their country's achievements



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