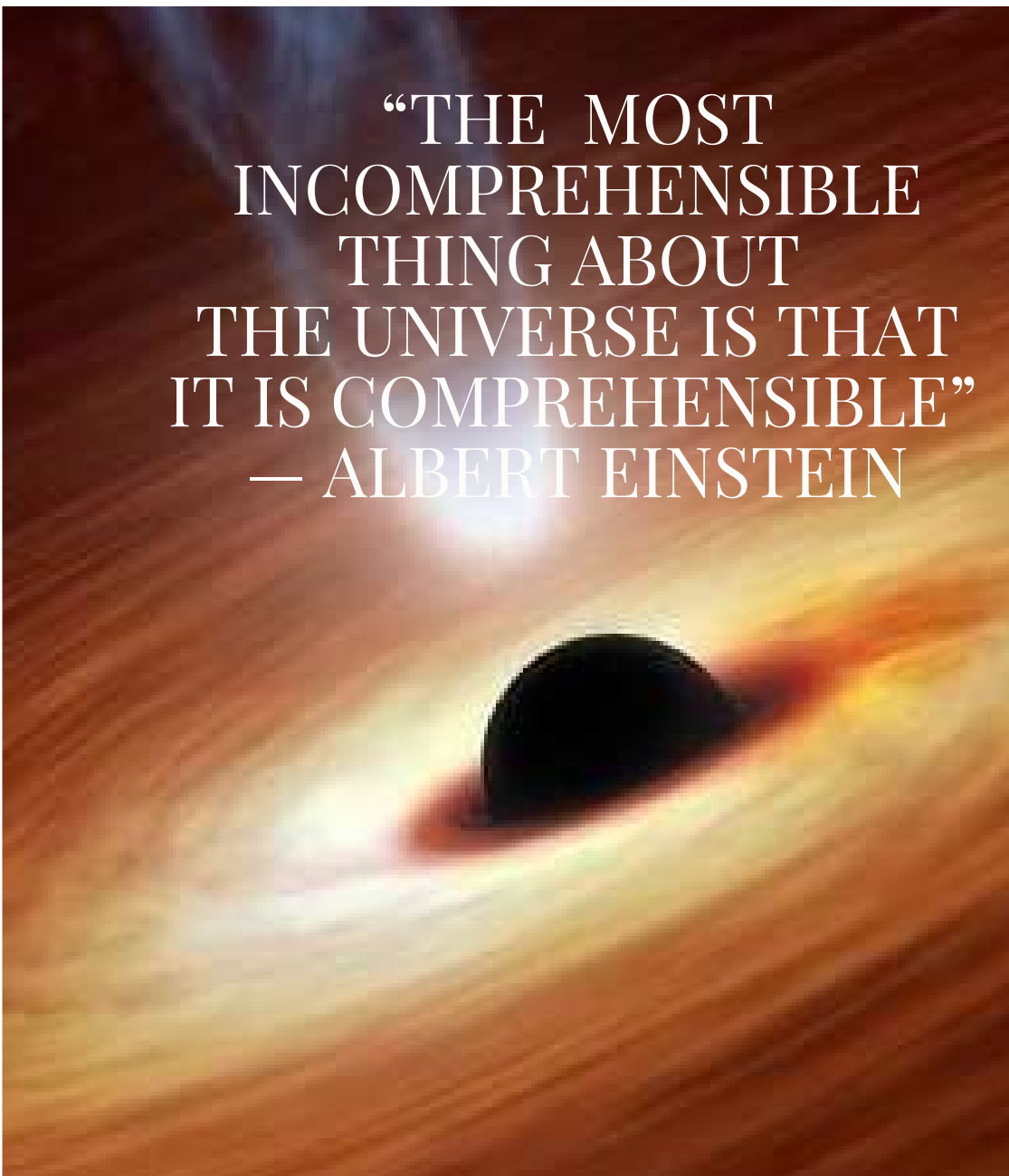




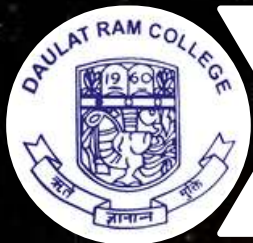
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ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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— ALBERT EINSTEIN



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MENTORS WHO INSPIRE



A department flourishes when it is guided by teachers who not only impart knowledge but also shape personalities, nurture talent, and inspire growth. Our Physics Department is blessed with a team of dedicated faculty members who embody diverse qualities, ensuring that each student receives a wholesome learning experience. Each professor brings a unique perspective to the classroom, making the environment vibrant and intellectually stimulating.

Prof. Savita Roy

Prof. Savita Roy, a visionary leader whose dedication and guidance have shaped the very foundation of our college. It was under her initiative that the Department of Physics came into existence, a legacy that continues to inspire us even today.

Prof. Roy is admired for her kindness, discipline, and punctuality – qualities that make her a role model for both students and faculty members. Having devoted a significant part of her life to the growth of our institution, she has always shown a special affection for the Physics Department. Her unwavering support and belief in the potential of physics has not only enriched the department but also motivated us to pursue excellence in every sphere.



Dr Manoj Giri

Teacher-in-Charge, Dr Manoj Giri, whose dedicated teaching and approachable nature have earned him deep respect among students. Dr Giri is known for his patient and effective teaching style—he ensures that every concept is thoroughly explained until each student has grasped it with clarity. He has a remarkable ability to connect with students, making them feel comfortable and confident in their learning journey. His helpful nature and problem-solving approach have made him a trusted guide for the department. Whether it takes two explanations or four, he never hesitates to repeat and refine his teaching until knowledge is firmly imparted. Through his consistent support and commitment, Dr Giri has played a significant role in strengthening the academic environment of the department.



Dr Shivani Agrawal

Dr Shivani Agrawal does not just deliver lectures; she enriches them with examples drawn from real-life experiences, making learning both interesting and practical. Her strong work ethic and professional commitment are evident in everything she undertakes, whether it's teaching or contributing to departmental initiatives. Though she may not directly teach every student, her influence in shaping the academic atmosphere of the department is undeniable. Her presence itself motivates the students to strive for excellence.



Dr Onkar Mangla

Dr Onkar Mangla, whose exceptional teaching style has left a lasting impression on the students of our department. A highly knowledgeable teacher, he ensures that every lecture is engaging and impactful. Dr Mangla is deeply admired for the clarity and effectiveness with which he explains concepts—an approach that is appreciated by all his students. He also enriches our academic journey by providing the best resources and guidance, making learning more comprehensive. With his practice-based teaching and continuous encouragement, he instills both confidence and competence among students.



Dr Nisha Bala

Dr Nisha Bala always brings warmth and positivity to our department. She has an extraordinary ability to create a classroom out to her, whether for academic guidance or personal concerns. She remembers each student by name and even observes their habits—something that reflects her genuine dedication. Beyond the classroom, she actively participates in departmental activities, always giving her best. Her lectures are filled with energy, interaction, and a spirit of curiosity, as she often encourages questions and discussions that make concepts clear.



Dr Manisha Meena

Dr Manisha Meena, Association In-Charge brings with her a fresh and modern approach to teaching. Her lectures are creative, problem-oriented, and filled with numerical examples that sharpen students' analytical skills. She has a natural inclination towards problem-solving and enjoys challenging her students with tough questions, encouraging them to stretch their intellectual abilities. She has earned the admiration of students through her kindness, dedication, and impressive commitment to her work. Her presence represents the vibrant and evolving future of our department.



Dr Renu Singla



Dr Renu Singla stands out as a highly supportive and immensely knowledgeable faculty member. She has the remarkable quality of patiently revisiting a topic until every student in the class has understood it fully. This quality has earned her great respect among the students, who know they can always rely on her when concepts feel difficult. Her clarity of thought and systematic teaching approach make physics accessible to all. Her commitment and academic passion reflect not only in her lectures but also in her willingness to guide students beyond the syllabus.

Dr. Omvati Rana

Dr Omvati Rana, one of the esteemed faculty members of our department. She is admired for always carrying a warm smile, which creates a welcoming and positive atmosphere in the classroom. Along with her effective teaching style, she ensures the comfort and engagement of every student, making learning both enjoyable and meaningful. Dr Rana is also a remarkable motivational speaker. Her words of encouragement extend beyond academics—guiding students in their personal lives as well.

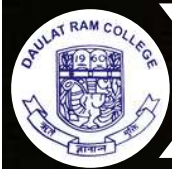


Dr Neeru Sehdev



When it comes to discipline and dedication, Dr Neeru Sehdev is a role model. She values integrity and fairness above everything else and expects her students to uphold the same. She believes in acknowledging efforts — praising students generously when they perform well. Her classes are known for their structured approach and thorough explanations, ensuring that the subject is taught in a clear and organized way. She has high expectations, and while this may seem challenging to students at times, it ultimately instills in them a strong sense of responsibility and perseverance.

Together, these faculty members form the backbone of our department. Each one contributes a unique strength—whether it is wisdom, warmth, patience, dynamism, discipline, or creativity. Their collective efforts not only build our academic foundation but also prepare us to face challenges beyond the classroom.



Editorial Page



Newsletter Editor

Anshu Kumari
(Third year)

Hey everyone, welcome to this year's Physics Department Newsletter Lumineux, our little time capsule of everything that's made this year so damn exciting! This issue celebrates how we balance hardcore physics with creativity, teamwork, and real world wins. As your editor, what hits me most is the reminder that Physics here isn't just about mastering concepts; it's about the people who show up, try hard, celebrate wins (big and small), and lift each other. This issue reflects that spirit. I extend my sincere thanks to our respected professors and you all for reading. It is my privilege to share this edition with you.



Newsletter Editor

Manasvi Dubey
(First year)

It has been both an honour and a privilege to serve as editor of this year's newsletter. This issue of Lumineux is charged with the best bits of our year. As your editor this year, I've gotta say this, working on this newsletter has been a highlight. It has shown me up close how much talent, heart, and hustle lives in our Physics department, the kind of stuff that does not always fit in a syllabus but makes everything feel alive.

It is proof that beyond formulas and exams, we're building a community full of curiosity and creativity. I thank all our professors for their guidance and mentorship and everyone whose efforts helped bring out this newsletter. Thanks for reading and let's keep exploring!

President



Aliya Siddiqua

It is a privilege to serve as the President of the Physics Department and to share this message through Lumineux. Reflecting on my journey—from joining the department as a curious student to taking on this leadership role—I feel truly grateful for the experiences and support that shaped my growth. I sincerely thank our professors, all union members, and contributors for their dedication in bringing this edition of Lumineux to life. May Lumineux continue to inspire curiosity and a passion for physics.

UNION MEMBERS



Aliya
Siddiqua



Anushka



Nidarshana
Singh



Poonam
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Nandini
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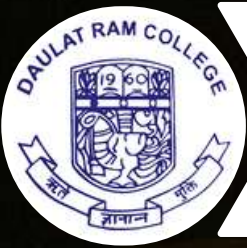
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VOICES OF COHERENCE



The Department of Physics, under “Coherence”, successfully organized the Union Election for the academic session 2025–2026. The electoral process commenced prior to 31st August 2025 with the call for nominations and preliminary procedures. The election was held on 31st August 2025, and the results were declared on the same day after the counting of votes. The posts contested included President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, and Co-Joint Secretary.

President – Aliya Siddiqua
Vice President – Anushka
Secretary – Nidarshana Singh
Joint Secretary – Poonam Pareek
Treasurer – Nandini Vashisht
Co-Joint Secretary – Akshara Sharma

The election was conducted in a fair and transparent manner, with enthusiastic participation from both candidates and voters. The newly elected representatives have now assumed office and will be responsible for leading departmental initiatives, organizing academic and cultural activities, and fostering student engagement throughout the session.

The Department congratulates all the elected members and wishes them a fruitful and inspiring tenure ahead.



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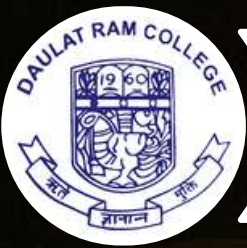
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BEYOND THE BALLOT



Following the successful election of the core union on 31st August 2025, the Department of Physics, under “Coherence”, conducted the selection of Extended Union members on 7th September 2025 for the academic session 2025–2026. Unlike the electoral process for the main union, the selection of extended members was based primarily on skills, creativity, and individual expertise. Students came forward with enthusiasm, showcasing their talents and eagerness to contribute to the growth of the department.

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These extended members will work in close collaboration with the core union, assisting in designing creative content, managing digital platforms, and curating the departmental newsletter. Their involvement will ensure that the initiatives of Coherence are carried out with greater efficiency, innovation, and wider reach.

The Department warmly congratulates all the selected members of the Extended Union and looks forward to their valuable contributions in making the academic session 2025–2026 vibrant and successful. The Department also extends its sincere gratitude to Dr. Manisha Meena, Association In-Charge, for her guidance and support in the formation of the union and Extended Union.



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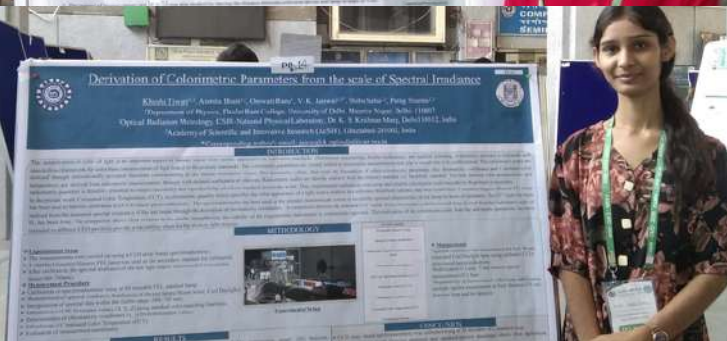
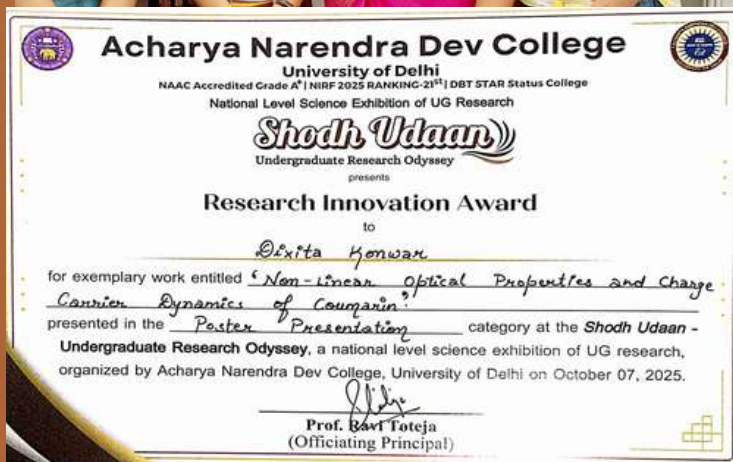




The Department of Physics celebrated Teacher's Day with great enthusiasm on 5th September 2025. The celebration was organized to honor and appreciate the invaluable role of teachers in guiding, mentoring, and inspiring students. The program began with a cake-cutting ceremony, which symbolized joy and togetherness. This was followed by the distribution of greeting cards and thoughtful gifts prepared by the students as tokens of love, respect, and gratitude towards their teachers. Each gesture reflected the deep appreciation students held for the constant support and guidance they receive from their mentors.

To make the occasion more vibrant, the students also presented short cultural performances, including melodious singing that added warmth and entertainment to the day. Their performances expressed heartfelt emotions, making the celebration more meaningful. The participation of teachers, who applauded and encouraged the students, added to the joyous spirit of the program. The atmosphere was filled with happiness, respect, and mutual admiration, as both teachers and students actively engaged in the celebration. The teachers shared their blessings and motivating words, while students expressed their gratitude through smiles, applause, and efforts that made the event memorable.

Overall, the celebration turned out to be a remarkable and heartwarming event, leaving behind cherished memories for the entire department. It not only strengthened the bond between teachers and students but also highlighted the spirit of respect, love, and inspiration that makes Teacher's Day so special.



The Department of Physics proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its students :-

- Asmita Bhatt presented Research paper entitle "Evaluation Of Photodetectors Response with Reference To That Of Human Eye", Asmita Bhatt, Omwati Rana, V. K. Jaiswal, Shibu Saha, Parag Sharma poster presented in Shodh Udaan and
- Dixita Konwar & Gayatri presented paper entittle" Non -Linear Optical Properties and Charge Carrier Dynamics Of Coumarin" Dixita Konwar, Gayatri , Omwati Rana, Sanyam Jain, Rajiv K. Singh, poster presented in Shodh Udaan: undergraduate research odyssey, A national Level Science Exhibition of UG Research on 7 october ,2025 organised by Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi. Dixita Konwar and Gayatri also received the "Research Innovation Award "
- Asmita Bhatt presented a Poster entitle "A paper entitled "Derivation of the Candela Scale from Spectral Irradiance Measurements" Asmita Bhatt, Khushi Tiwari, Omwati Rana, V. K. Jaiswal, Shibu Saha, Parag Sharma and
- Khushi Tiwar presented a Poster, research paper entitle ("Derivation of Colorimetric Parameters from the scale of Spectral Irradiance") Khushi Tiwari, Asmita Bhatt,Omwati Rana, V.K.Jaiswal,Shibu Saha, Parag Sharma, in International Conference on Frontiers in Advanced Materials, Nanotechnology, Computing, Artificial Intelligence Based Devices for Environmental and Sustainable Development (FAMN-CAID-2026) on 13-14 March ,2026 organised by Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, Benito Juarez Marg, New Delhi .



INAUGURAL LECTURE



COHERENCE, the Physics Association at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, organised its inaugural lecture on 5th Feb 2026. The department had the privilege of welcoming Dr. Praveen Kumar, Ph.D., DST BOYSCAST Fellow, MNASc, Scientist 'G' at the IUAC.

The programme commenced in the traditional manner with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp before Goddess Saraswati, followed by a graceful rendition of Saraswati Vandana, symbolizing the invocation of wisdom and knowledge.

Dr. Omvati Rana formally welcomed the esteemed Chief Guest. He was presented a potted plant as a token of respect and gratitude. Dr. Praveen Kumar then delivered an enlightening lecture on "Charged Particle Accelerators: From Fundamental Physics to Real-World Impact." He explained the fundamental principles behind particle accelerators and elaborated on their transformative applications – from advancing fundamental research in physics to impactful real-world uses such as medical treatments, materials research, and industrial technologies. His lecture inspired students to explore research opportunities in experimental and applied physics.

Thereafter, the badge ceremony was conducted. The Chief Guest and the teachers conferred badges upon the Union and Extended Union members of the department. The badge ceremony symbolized the formal recognition of the office bearers and their assumption of responsibilities. Following this, the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Manisha Meena, Association In-Charge, whose guidance was instrumental in the successful conduct of the event



Following the Inaugural Lecture, a career counselling session was organized. The session was conducted by Dr. Nishant Jaiswal, National Icon Awarded Career Counsellor and Professor of Practice, who is widely recognized for his contributions to student mentoring and career guidance. The theme of the session, "Building Resilience in Challenging Times," focused on equipping students with the mindset and strategic clarity required to navigate academic pressures, competitive environments, and professional uncertainties. Dr. Jaiswal emphasized the importance of adaptability, emotional strength, continuous learning, and goal-oriented planning in shaping a successful career trajectory.

Through practical insights and motivational guidance, he encouraged students to identify their strengths, remain consistent in their efforts, and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. The interactive and lively format of the session allowed students to reflect on their aspirations and gain clarity regarding higher studies and diverse career pathways.

The session proved to be highly enriching and inspiring, offering valuable direction to students as they prepare for future academic and professional endeavours.



FRESHERS' WELCOME



COHERENCE, the Physics Association at Daulat Ram College, organized its Freshers' Welcome on 9th October 2025 in the The event was coordinated by Coherence with the aim of warmly welcoming the new batch into the departmental community.

The hall was beautifully adorned with vibrant lights and colorful decorations, creating a lively and festive ambiance. The celebration began in a traditional manner, where freshers were welcomed with a ceremonial tilak, symbolizing goodwill and unity.

One of the highlights of the event was the ramp walk, where first-year students confidently introduced themselves and showcased their talents and individuality. The activity added excitement and enthusiasm to the celebration. Special titles were awarded to outstanding participants, recognizing their confidence, creativity, and stage presence.

The programme also featured engaging cultural performances, music, and interactive games, encouraging bonding between seniors and freshers.

The presence of the Principal further added dignity to the celebration. The event concluded on a joyful note, leaving the freshers with a sense of belonging and enthusiasm for the journey ahead. The Freshers' Welcome 2025 truly marked a vibrant beginning for the new batch and strengthened the spirit of togetherness within the department.





NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



IUAC POSTER PRESENTATION

On the occasion of National Science Day students participated in a Poster Presentation Competition held at Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi.

The students participated in the event under the guidance of Dr. Shivani Agarwal. The competition brought together participants from various institutions, providing an excellent platform for students to present their scientific ideas and research work.

We are proud to share that the team won the Best Poster Award, bringing recognition to the department and the college. The achievement reflects the dedication, scientific curiosity, and hard work of the participating students and Dr. Shivani Agarwal.



PAINTING COMPETITION

Also On the occasion of National Science Day, the Department of Physics, Daulat Ram College, organized its Fourth Poster Making Competition on 24th February 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

The theme, “Untold Contributions of Indian Physicists,” encouraged students to explore and creatively represent the significant yet often under-recognized contributions of Indian scientists to the field of physics. Participants showcased remarkable artistic skill and scientific understanding through thoughtfully designed posters.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students presenting visually compelling and informative work that reflected both creativity and academic depth.

Winners were awarded prizes in recognition of their excellence. Certificates of participation and merit were announced to be distributed during the upcoming departmental society fest, further celebrating the students’ contributions.





Students of the Department of Physics enthusiastically participated in a grand artistic event titled “Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala ke Sang” held on 19 September 2025 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The event was organized to celebrate the 75th birthday of Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and to mark the launch of Seva Pakhwada.

The celebration brought together over 40,000 participants, including students from various colleges of the University of Delhi. The participants collaboratively created an impressive 10-kilometre-long painting, symbolizing the collective vision of a developed India by the year 2047.



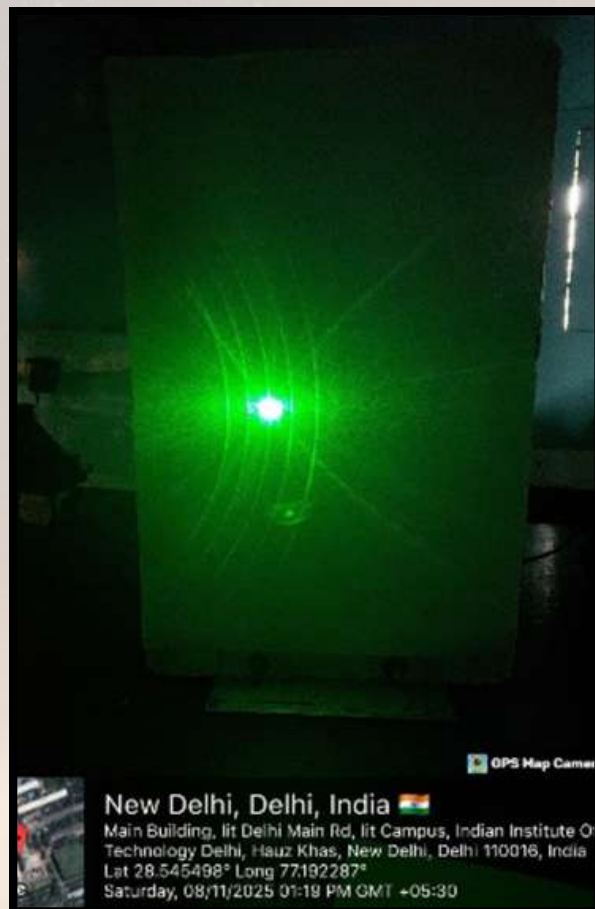
Students used canvas and paints to artistically express their ideas, creativity, and aspirations for the nation. Through vibrant colours and creative themes, they showcased India’s cultural heritage, unity, progress, and the vision of a “Viksit Bharat.”

The event provided a unique platform for students to demonstrate their artistic talent, cultural expression, and commitment to the idea of a stronger and more vibrant India. The enthusiastic participation of the students made the occasion a memorable tribute to the Prime Minister and an inspiring celebration of creativity and national spirit.





Open House 2025, IIT Delhi: Where Curiosity Met Cutting Edge Science



On November 8, 2025, a bunch of our department's second- and third-year students under the supervision of Dr. Manoj Giri and Dr. Renu Singal headed over to IIT Delhi for their awesome Open House event, 2025. The guests were allowed to visit different sections of the campus including the library, laboratories, departments and many more.

After some quick refreshments, the group dove straight into the exhibition hall. There were cool practical demos that brought all those textbook concepts to life. It wasn't just looking at fancy 3D models; students got real insights into managing costs, handling equipment, and presenting stuff confidently. Super useful for anyone dreaming of research or tech projects.

After that, they went to visit the central library within the campus. The real highlight was the optics lab. Seeing all those practical setups for the phenomena students have been studying was mind blowing. Suddenly the stuff from lectures felt way more real and exciting.

The whole trip wrapped up around 2 PM with lunch, but the energy lasted way longer. It sparked new ideas, boosted confidence, and reminded everyone why bridging classroom theory with real-world applications matters so much. Overall, the event motivated the students to develop creativity and innovative mindset.



Sports Highlights



Outstanding Performance in Kho-Kho Tournaments:



The Department of Physics proudly celebrates the achievements of its students in sports. Ananya Mittal, President of Sports, along with Priyanshi Pokhriyal and Shweta, secured Second Position in the SPARDHA Kho-Kho Competition and Third Position in the Inter-College Kho-Kho Tournament, proudly representing our college and demonstrating exceptional teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship.

FRESHER'S SPORTS MEET 2025:

On the occasion of Freshers' Sports Meet 2025, the first-year students of the department actively participated and brought laurels to the department. The team secured First Position in Kabaddi, with notable participation from Shreya Saha. In individual events, Shweta Nayak participated and won second prize in 200 meters athletics, while Riya achieved Second Position in Short put.





Nobel Prize Winners 2025 : Celebrating Game Changing Science



Every year since 1901, the Nobel Prizes honor the world's top minds in Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Peace, and Economics. Alfred Nobel's will set it up to reward discoveries that 'confer the greatest benefit to humankind.' The 2025 announcements dropped in early October – super exciting time! The prizes get revealed one by one over a week, live from Stockholm. This year, the Nobel Prize in Physics was announced on October 7, 2025, by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

The prize was awarded jointly to John Clarke (University of California, Berkeley, USA), Michel H. Devoret (Yale University & UC Santa Barbara & Google Quantum AI, USA), and John M. Martinis (UC Santa Barbara & Qolab, USA) for the discovery of macroscopic quantum mechanical tunnelling and energy quantisation in an electric circuit.



Michel H. Devoret



John Clarke



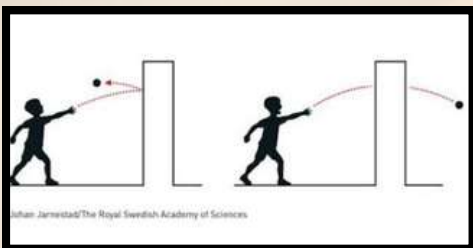
John M. Martinis

About them:

John Clarke – The OG experimentalist (born 1942), long-time Berkeley prof. He pioneered super-sensitive quantum measurements and was mentor to the others. Basically the foundation guy for seeing quantum effects in bigger systems.

Michel H. Devoret – French-born (1953), now splitting time at Yale and Google Quantum AI. He's a master of superconducting circuits and qubits – took the early ideas and made them practical.

John M. Martinis – (born 1958), qubit pioneer at UC Santa Barbara (and earlier Google). His work turned those quantum tunneling discoveries into actual working quantum computer hardware.



Why it matters:

When you throw a ball to a wall, it bounces back. However, in quantum mechanics? It tunnels straight through like wall isn't there. Sounds bizarre, right? That's exactly what gave quantum mechanics its reputation. The 2025 Nobel Prize was awarded to them for showing this tunneling happening in big superconductor

circuits, the tech powering today's quantum computers. Their 1980s experiments proved these quantum rules (like tunneling through barriers and discrete energy levels) work not just for tiny atoms, but in man-made circuits you can see and touch. This is huge – it's the reason superconducting qubits power today's quantum computers from Google, IBM, etc. Without this, no real quantum tech revolution would have evolved!!

This prize shows quantum isn't just theory anymore – it's building the future.



VISIT TO IUAC



INTRODUCTION

On the occasion of National Science Day, a group of students from Daulat Ram College visited the Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi, on 28 February 2026 to participate in a Poster Presentation Competition. The team included Anushka, Himanshi Sikhwal, Tejal, Venus, Rashi, Muskan, and Nidarshana, and the poster was prepared under the guidance of Dr. Shivani Agrawal. National Science Day is celebrated in India to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by C. V. Raman.



Beginning of the Event

We reached the IUAC campus at around 9:00 a.m. and completed the registration process, after which we received a folder, pen, and diary. Our poster was then placed on the display board along with posters from many other colleges and universities. Soon after, the participants gathered in the seminar hall for the formal program.

The program began with a welcome address by Avinash Chandra Pandey, Director of IUAC, who encouraged students to stay curious and continue exploring science. This was followed by an engaging lecture by Somak Raychaudhury, Vice-Chancellor of Ashoka University, on the topic "How to Find a Black Hole?". In his talk, he explained how our understanding of gravity developed from the ideas of Isaac Newton to Albert Einstein's General Theory of Relativity. He also highlighted the contributions of Satyendra Nath Bose and Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, helping students understand the science behind black holes in a simple way.

lecture session

After the lecture, the Poster Presentation Competition began. Our poster was based on the applications of particle accelerators in semiconductor devices. When the judges came to our poster, they asked several questions about our work. Each member of our team explained different aspects of the poster and tried to answer the questions confidently. Many scientists, professors, and students also visited our poster and showed interest in the topic, making it a valuable learning experience.

Achievement:

Later, the results were announced in the seminar hall. We were very happy and proud when our team received the Best Poster Award. Students from Hindu College and Deshbandhu College were also recognized among the winners.

learning Experience

After the announcement, we were taken on a guided tour of the IUAC campus. During this visit, we saw several important research facilities. These included the 15UD Pelletron Accelerator, which is used to accelerate charged particles for nuclear physics experiments, and the High Current Injector, which produces strong ion beams for research. We also visited the Indian National Gamma Array (INGA), a detector system used to study nuclear structure through gamma rays. Another important facility was the Hybrid Recoil Mass Analyser (HYRA), which helps scientists identify products formed during nuclear reactions. We also saw the National Array of Neutron Detectors, used to detect neutrons emitted in experiments, and a supercomputer facility used to process and analyze large scientific data.

Conclusion:

At the end of the program, all participants received certificates. Overall, the visit to IUAC was a very enriching experience. It gave us the opportunity to present our work, interact with scientists, and learn more about advanced scientific research and accelerator technology. The experience was both educational and memorable for all of us.



-By Dr. Shivani Agarwal

Wrong Test

About me:

I am broken glass,
threaded with quiet cracks,
holding whole storms inside me
like I was never meant to ask.

I want to introduce you to my life story:

Hii!! I'm glass...

Made of Quartz Sand, Soda Ash, and Limestone,

Was beautiful when I was first made,

Now, even my Beauty is gone.

I was made by a lady and a gentleman,

I was placed in the kitchen near the pan,

I was happy living like this,
till one day a man broke the bliss,

laughing loud, meaning thin,

wearing ego like borrowed skin.

He was a blacksmith, full of pride,

said his steel was strong inside.

From here the comparison started,

Both parties equally participated,

Conclusion ended up to check the strength,

Both agreed to continue the plan,

Both got hit by a hammer,

Both endured the pain.

"Steel survives," he proudly claimed,

"Glass exists to break and shame."

They enjoyed the cruelty, called it a game,

until silence exposed the truth:

no winners, no pride left standing,

both walked away carrying loss

in different shapes.

But a question lingers in my brain...

Were the utensils truly to blame?

- by Gayatri, third year



A poem for the cries

There are days of dire cries,

A little that remains drenched in tears.

What is that for which I weep?

The eyes that don't desperately seek mine anymore,
or the clouded, hazy ones that still twinkled at my arrival?

The cast of love tenderly pecked on my palms,
same that wipe my tears now.

Today wasn't the day childhood me wrote in my story,
Yet I wasn't alone, grim, or trailing away from living.

The weight of breathing sits heavy on my heart.

I cry for what I lived today, and what I couldn't

The city is asleep, for there's another morning to come.

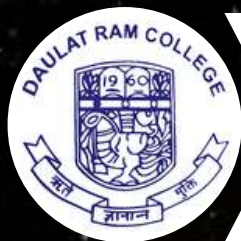
I weep for what I will live tomorrow and what I wouldn't.

- by Nisha Yadav

कर्म मेरे पावन थे , जो गुरु चरण से तृप्त हुए
भाव विभोर कि राग में लिपकर पंक्ति बन गूँज उठे,
साधना का चिंतन मेरा गुरु वाणी का प्रताप है
मेरे विष कि अमृत में उन्नति उनकी उपस्थिति का
प्रकाश है।

भौतिकी के सूत्रों का ज्ञान मेरा गुरु वरदान है,
कविताओं कि रेखाओं में बसी उनके वंदना का
आशीर्वाद है।।

- अक्षरा शर्मा, प्रथम वर्ष



Artistic Showcase: Physics Edition

