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Inauguration of Two-Week Science Academics Refresher Course in Experimental Physics organised by CSJMU

The Department of Physics of the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University inaugurated the 108th Edition of the Science Academics Refresher Course in Experimental Physics to be held between 8th -23rd November 2021. The primary focus of this Refresher course is to enhance the quality of science education at the graduate and Undergraduate levels by providing the participant with laboratory experience of 35 low-cost experiments. The experimental physics session is established under the MoU signed between the University and three science academies: the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, Indian National Science Academy New Delhi, and The National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad. This refresher course will be attended by 22 teachers and 10 students from across the Nation.

The Chief guest for this inauguration was Vice-chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak. The guest of Honor was Dr. Manish Dev Sharma, Resource Person, Punjab University, the Course Director of this Session is Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dwivedi, HoD Christ Church College. Besides them, Dr. Brishti Mitra Director, UIET, Dr. Shaswati Sarkar, HoD. Department of Physics, UEIT and Dr. Anil Kr Yadav, Registrar were also the guests of this event.

The Chief of this event Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak Said that – the session will help participants in developing a deeper understanding of Physics and the mysteries of the world. Furthermore, he also said courses such as this are much needed to be frequently organised to re-establish the stature and repute of the sciences department of the university. He also talked about the MoU the University is

planning to sign with Prof H.C. Verma for further enhancing the Physics curriculum of the University.

The Course Director, Dr. R.K. Dwivedi, HoD Christ Church College said that this refresher course has been developed by the Efforts of Renowned physicist Prof. R. Srinivasan FNA, FNASc, HoD, Dean and Deputy Director, IIT Chennai. He also shed light on the plight of Indian Student who had to experiment with outdated technologies generating inaccurate results, but this refresher course will help the student by providing them exposure to 35 low-costs yet accurate experimental apparatus. HE also expressed his gratitude to Prof Srinivasan and the Vice-Chancellor, for executing the MoU signed between the IASc and CSJM University, Punjab University, Gulbarga University, Karnataka in 2019 for a term of 5 years. He also said the MoU states that the university will conduct two Courses every year for the next five years adding that the Academy has provided equipment worth 6 lakhs to the university for priding these courses.

The Director of UIET Dr. Bristhi Mitra at the event said that the theoretical physics should be augmented with experimental physics to have a better grasp of the topic. She also said that the Pandemic had a devastating impact on the laboratory works and these refresher courses will act as a tool to bridge the gap created in the last two years. Lastly, she expressed her gratitude towards the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and Dr. R.K Dwivedi for organising this event.

The thanks of vote of this event were presented by HOD of Physics Dr. Shaswati Sarkar. She praised the efforts of Dr. Manish Dev Sharma, Punjab University, Dr. S.P. Singh, Christ Church College, Dr. Vishal Awasthi, CSJM University, Dr. Satish Pandey and Dr. Dharmendra Pandey, PPN college and Course Coordinator Dr. Ram Janma for successfully commencing the Refresher Session.

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