

## DEVELOPMENT

### Astronomy workshop at Tangla



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A day long astronomy workshop ([/taxonomy/term/1860](#)) was held at Arunodoi Junior College Tangla ([/taxonomy/term/56](#)) on Thursday which was organised jointly by Udalguri ([/taxonomy/term/113](#)) district Aryabhata Science Centres and Arunodoi Academy JR college in association with Pragjyotish Amateur Astronomers” Association,Guwahati Planetarium.

The workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) was supported by Department of Science and Technology (/taxonomy/term/16), Assam Government. More than five hundred students and teachers of various schools and colleges of Tangla (/taxonomy/term/56) namely- Arunodoi Junior College, Arunodoi Academy, Tangla (/taxonomy/term/56) English Medium HS, Tangla (/taxonomy/term/56) Adarsha Bidyapith, Jatiya Bidyalaya Asom, UN (/taxonomy/term/1902) Academy, Axilium Convent and Don Bosco HS took part in the day long astronomy workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860).

Nabin Chandra Boro, Inspector of Schools (/taxonomy/term/1985), Udalguri (/taxonomy/term/113) district formally inaugurated the day long astronomy workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) at 11 am while Arup (/taxonomy/term/2025) Kumar Sarma, SDO (Civil) Bhergaon subdivision attended the inaugural session as (/taxonomy/term/2291) the chief (/taxonomy/term/2020) guest. Speaking on the occasion SDO (C) Sarma expressed his satisfaction for organising the astronomical workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) at Tangla (/taxonomy/term/56) for students and teachers. In his speech he assured all that he would start (/taxonomy/term/1707) visiting schools in the subdivision to meet students and teachers to understand their problems.

Noted astronomer of NE UN (/taxonomy/term/1902) Deka, Secretary, Pragjyotish Amateur Astronomers' Association, Guwahati Planetarium attended the astronomy workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) as (/taxonomy/term/2291) the resourced person. Other distinguished guests attended were Pranabjyi Das (/taxonomy/term/1926), Principal (/taxonomy/term/1978), Arunodoi Junior College; Napoleon Daimari, Principal (/taxonomy/term/1978), Arunodoi Academy, Tangla (/taxonomy/term/56); Sewali Kalita, DDK journalist and activists of "Save Trees, Save Children"; Jayanta Das (/taxonomy/term/1926), District Coordinator, ASTEC, Udalguri (/taxonomy/term/113) etc.

Astronomer UN (/taxonomy/term/1902) Deka conducted the workshop (/taxonomy/term/1860) with interactive session with students present. On the occasion, students asked many interesting questions like "Can a planet like the Earth artificially created to be placed in the Solar system" etc.



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