



Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium
Bangalore Association for Science Education



Asteroid Day is celebrated the world over on the 30th of June every year. Siberia experienced a huge impact from a meteorite on June 30th 1908. Such impacts were welcome entities in the early years as they provided essential ingredients for the origin of Life. They are not welcome anymore, but feared instead, since the associated calamities are too well known. Scientists study the trajectory of potentially dangerous asteroids that could cause greater damages. Scientists are also coming up with several ways of combating such an asteroid if one strayed out and raced towards the earth. 'Asteroid Day' events aim to educate the public about these aspects, which unites all the inhabitants on our planet.

J N planetarium, Bengaluru is celebrating the 'Asteroid Day' with lectures on asteroids and on Meteors, An exhibition of over 20 meteorite samples collected from India and outside and a poster exhibition. A lecture is organized at 2 pm by **Dr. Bharat Adur, Director, Akash Ganga Centre for Astronomy, Mumbai** titled '**Detection of Meteorites and Methods of Analysis**' aimed towards college students. A public lecture by **Dr. Narendra Bhandari, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad**, titled '**Falling Stones, Colliding Asteroids and Secrets of the Universe**' is scheduled at 4:30 pm for the public.

Interested college students are requested to register with the planetarium on or before June 28th for lectures as entry is limited. There is no registration charge. All are welcome for the public lecture. Rare exhibition of meteorites and poster exhibition are open between 10.30am and 4.30pm. Members of public and students can make use of the opportunity. Entry to the exhibition is free.

Further details may be obtained from Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on 2237 9725 / 2220 3234 or email to info@taralaya.org Or visit our website: <http://www.taralaya.org/announcements.php>



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A Special Lecture for college students
by

Dr. Bharat Adur

Director, Akash Ganga Centre for Astronomy, Mumbai

Topic:

Detection of Meteorites and Methods of Analysis

Time: 2 pm
Registration open

A Special Lecture for public
by

Dr. Narendra Bhandari

Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad

Topic:

**Falling stones, Colliding Asteroids and Secrets of
the Universe**

Time: 4:30 pm

Date:
June 30, 2018 (Saturday)

Venue:
Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium
Sri T Chowdaiah Road, High Grounds
Bengaluru – 560 001

*** ALL ARE WELCOME ***