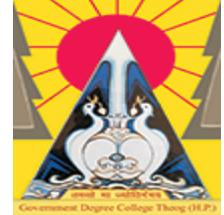




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Report on the Celebration of National Space Day – 23 August 2024

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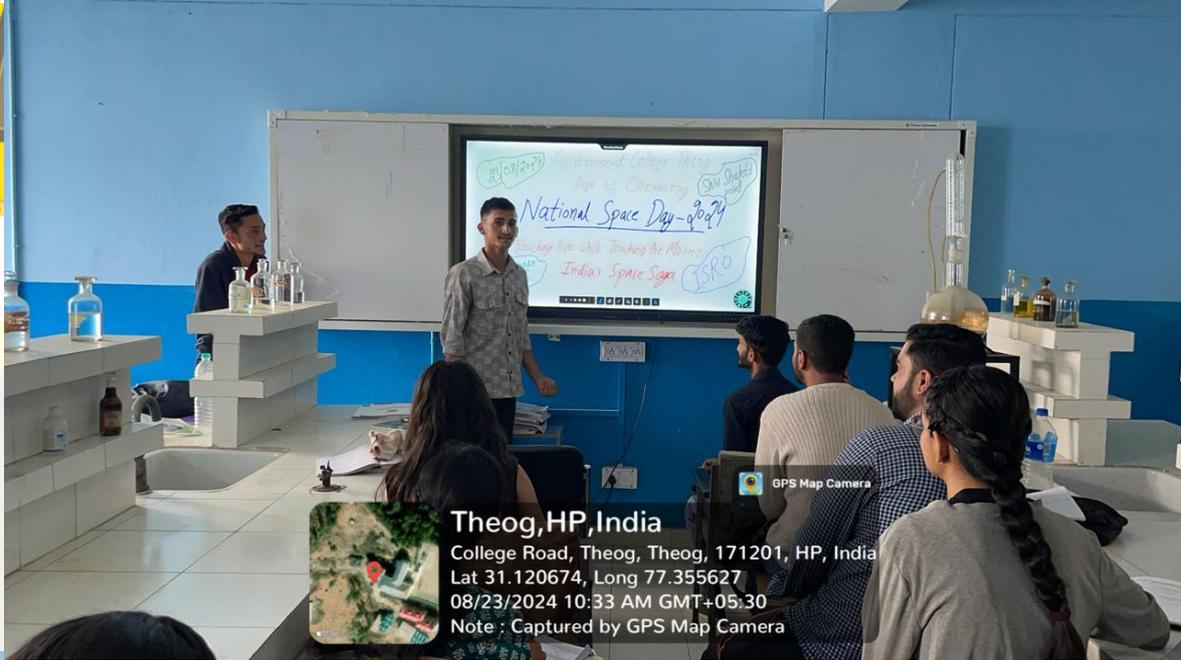
Supervised by: Dr. Vikas Nathan

Date: 23 August 2024

Venue: Dept of Chemistry, Government College Theog

On 23rd August 2024, the Department of Chemistry at Government College Theog celebrated National Space Day under the supervision of Dr. Vikas Nathan with the active participation of B.Sc. final year students. The event was held to commemorate the first anniversary of Chandrayaan-3's historic landing and to highlight India's advancements in space science. A detailed discussion was conducted on the Indian space program, covering missions like Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, Gaganyaan, and the proposed Bharatiya Antariksh Station, with special emphasis on the role of chemistry in propulsion, material science, and life-support systems. The theme of the celebration, "*Touching Lives While Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga*," was interpreted as India's commitment to using space technology not just for scientific prestige but also for improving lives on Earth through applications like communication, weather forecasting, and disaster management. The significance of *Shiv Shakti Point*—the name given to the Chandrayaan-3 landing site—was also discussed, symbolizing the strength (Shakti) of Indian scientists and the calm determination (Shiv) guiding the nation's progress. Students engaged actively in the discussion and participated in a quiz, making the event both educational and inspiring.





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