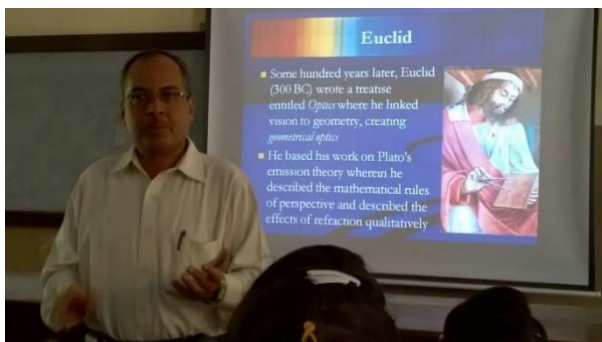


# Seminar on “Milestones in The History of Optics”

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Participants: 85

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## Brief Report:

The year 2015 was declared as the “International Year of Light” by the United Nations and the whole world celebrated it by organizing a number of events on light. In this context, Prof. V. H. Thakkar presented a talk on “Milestones in The History of Optics” in which he discussed the discovery of various phenomena and properties of light. The presentation started with the remark, “Light plays a vital role in our daily life and it is an imperative cross-cutting discipline of science in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”. It was followed by the pre-history of light dating back to 300 BC and then ended up to the modern era of quantum optics. The presentation was interactive and very inspiring.