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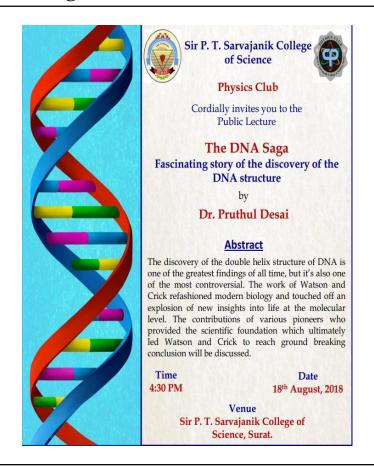


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Brief Report:

Being a physicist, it is quite challenging to give a talk on a topic, other than Physics. But, Dr. Pruthul Desai chose to deliver a talk on "The DNA Saga: Fascinating story of the discovery of the DNA structure", a topic from Biology. In his talk, he discussed how Rosalind Franklin used the X-ray crystallography to reveal the helical structure of the DNA molecule and how her ideas were used by Crick and Watson to come to the conclusion of the double helix structure of DNA. Once again, it was presented by Dr. Desai in his characteristic manner so that even the non-biologist were also quite involved during the talk and there was good amount of interaction with the students and the staff after the talk.