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Brief Report:

Dr. Mehul R Pandya, who (conducted the seminar) on “Indian Space Programme” is a renowned scientist and very good science educator working at Space Application Centre (SAC), Indian Space Research Organization, Ahmedabad. Dr. Pandya started his talk by narrating the history of Indian Space Program. He described various types of satellite launch vehicles and mentioned diverse applications of satellites launched by ISRO in several orbits like polar and geostationary. Dr Pandya also conferred the success story of Mars mission as he was directly associated with the mission. In his talk, Dr Pandya also discussed the modes of entry into ISRO for the science students. He concluded his talk remembering Dr. Vikram Sarabhai’s quote “There are some who question the relevance of space activities in a developing nation. To us, there is no ambiguity of purpose. We do not have the fantasy of competing with the economically advanced nations in the exploration of the moon or the planets or manned space-flight”. All the students and faculty members enjoyed his talk.