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**Sir P T Sarvajanik College of Science**  
**Physics Club**  
In Collaboration with  
**IAPT (RC-07)**

“Celebrating Birth Centenary  
of  
**Dr. Vikram Sarabhai**”  
Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019

TIME	EVENTS
11:00 to 11:15	- Launch of the Lecture Series : “Stalwarts of Indian Science”
11:15 to 12:30	- Talk on “Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, Visionary Scientist and Highlights of Chandrayaan-2” (Speaker: Prof. K. N. Joshipura)
12:30 to 02:00	- Quiz Competition (Space Program)
02:00 to 02:30	- Break
02:30 to 04:30	- Power Point Presentation Competition (Stalwarts of Indian Science)
04:30 to 04:45	- Announcement of the results/Valedictory Function

## Brief Report:

Physics Club of Sir P T Sarvajanik College of Science, Surat in collaboration with IAPT (RC - 07) celebrated “Birth Centenary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai” on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 in a day-long program. On this day, a new Lecture Series was initiated titled “Stalwarts of Indian Science”. The first talk in the series was on Dr. Vikram Sarabhai - the pioneer of the Indian Space Program. Prof. K. N. Joshipura in his talk on Dr. Vikram Sarabhai remembered 50 years of “Man’s First Landing on Moon” by Apollo 11, the same year ISRO was born. He also mentioned the contributions of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai in wide spectrum of fields, such as establishments of research institutes like PRL, IIM-A, CEPT etc., establishment of pharmaceutical and textile industries, promoting Indian culture along with his wife, Mrinalini. Thanks to Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, we are one of the world leaders in satellite launch technology. In the later part of his talk, Prof. Joshipura highlighted some technical aspects of Chandrayaan - 2 and their significance. In his inimitable style Prof. Joshipura enthralled the audience. His talk was followed by question and answer session in which curious minds interacted with him.