



April 04, 2018

Dear Parents,

ASTRONOMY ASTRO-ART AND ASTRO-POETRY CIRCULAR

Global Astronomy month (GAM) is organized every year in April by the international organization Astronomers Without Borders (AWB), with an aim to unite enthusiasts worldwide in celebrating Astronomy following AWB's motto - One People, One Sky. SPACE conducts a variety of astronomy programmes for students and the public during this month to partner with GAM in creating interest in Astronomy. For more info you can click the link: <http://www.space-india.com/global-astronomy-month/>

Inter-School Astropoetry Competition (Do it from home)

Contest Rules:

Astronomy Club organizes Astropoetry competition for students of classes III-XII in which they have to write poem on any topic related to Astronomy.

- I) Poem must be in English and original.
- II) Poem may be on any astronomy theme, night sky, or space-related subject. Poems may be in any style or form.
- III) Number of lines should be less than 30.
- IV) Students should mention their full name, class, section and title of the poem.

Inter-School Astroart Competition (Do it from home)

Astronomy Club organizes Astroart competition for students of classes III-XII in which they have to present art work on the theme Astronomy.

- i) Artwork must be a unique piece created by the entrant.
- ii) Entrants may provide a title and caption to their art.
- iii) Students should mention their full name, class, section and title of the Art.

Note: The submissions need to be done by **April 18, 2018**.

Students of **class III-V** will submit it to their class teachers.

Students of **class VI-XII** will submit it to Ms. Chitra in Physics lab.

Note: This competition is open for adults as well with the same guidelines mentioned above.

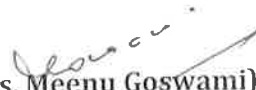
INTERESTING EVENTS

1. **Globe at Night:** An international citizen-science campaign to raise public awareness of the impact of light pollution by measuring the night sky brightness and submitting their observations. Guide for the same can be downloaded from http://www.space-india.com/global-astronomy-month/#current_programme. Do click pictures while doing the observation and submitting the data and send it to chitra.k@space-india.com by April 15, 2018
2. **Opticks (Watch live on FB):** It's a live Networking performance between the Earth and the moon on April 15, 2018, during which images are transmitted to the Moon and back as radio signals in real time. Students can see this image conversion and its live performance on Facebook and they can share their experience on Facebook using @SpaceTechnology&Education and #GAM2018. Link for the face book can be found on http://www.space-india.com/global-astronomy-month/#current_programme. Do click the pictures while observing and send it to chitra.k@space-india.com by April 16, 2018
3. **Yuri's Night Celebration:** An international celebration held on every April 12 to commemorate milestones in space exploration. It is named after Yuri Gagarin, the first human to launch into space on April 12, 1961 in Vostok Capsule.

For more information Watch video's: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvoWbhJ8Se0>,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4UvTTfzuZY>

Do click pictures while observing and send it to chitra.k@space-india.com by April 14, 2018.


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