



2nd QUARTERLY REPORT ON AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV (AKAM) PROGRAM

(December 2021 – February 2022)

As per the directive of the Department of Atomic Energy, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar is celebrating India's 75th year of Independence as '*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*'. Following activities have been carried out under this program.

PART A

December 2021

(1) Kalinga TV program on Samanta Chandrasekhara

Kalinga TV presented a half hour program on Dec 12 on Samanta Chandrasekhara, the legendary 19th century Indian astronomer, which included interviews of Prof. L. Satpathy (retd. Professor, IOP) and Prof. A.M. Srivastava (Professor, IOP). Prof. Satpathy and Prof. Srivastava discussed great works of Samanta Chandrasekhara, the naked eye astronomer, his extremely precise measurements, and his exceptional experimental skills in making various instruments for astronomical measurements with everyday materials such as wooden sticks and bamboo. They emphasized the importance of bringing his works to limelight, and recognizing him as a role model as an exceptional experimental physicist.

(3) Hindi Workshop organized jointly by Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar and Town Official Language Implementation Committee (Central), Bhubaneswar, Department of Official Language, Govt. of India.

Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar organized the Hindi Workshop jointly with Town Official Language Implementation Committee (Central), Bhubaneswar on 15.12.2021 in the Institute. About 50 officials from different offices working under Govt. of India in Bhubaneswar participated in this workshop. Sri Roshan Pandey, Chief Manager (Hindi), NALCO and Sri Hariram Pansari, Consultant (Hindi), STPI, Bhubaneswar attended as Invited Speaker. Mr. Pandey deliberated on Hindi Grammar and Parliamentary Inspection Questionnaire and Sri Pansari deliberated about Qrtly. Report filling procedures and Rajbahsha Techniques.



(Inauguration function of the Workshop)



(Valedictory function of the Workshop)



(Participants during the workshop)