

# Workshop on Annular Solar Eclipse

07-12-2019

**Organised by: Science Forum & Department of Physics**

Collaboration: Sastra Sahitya Parishad, Thrissur

In connection with the solar eclipse to be occurring on 26th December 2019, Science forum and Department of Physics in collaboration with Sastra Sahitya Parishad, Thrissur conducted a Workshop on Annular Solar Eclipse on 7th December 2019. It was inaugurated by Dr. T R Govindankutty (Retd. Scientist, BARC, Mumbai) at 9.30 am.



The technical sessions were led by, Prof. Janardhanan (Retd. Prof., NSS College, Nenmara) Dr. P S Babu (Convenor, Breakthrough Science Society), Mr. V Manoj Kumar, Mr. K S Sudheer, Smt. K S Jaya, Dr. T Sathynarayanan (Sastra Sahitya Parishad). Dr. Sr. Magie Jose(Principal), Dr. T Geetha (HoD, Chemistry) and Dr. Litty Mathew Irimpan (HoD, Physics) addressed the gathering. The main objective of the workshop is to explain the science behind annular solar eclipse, eradicate the myths and fake belief through scientific way and hence popularize science to common man. There were 110 Participants which includes students and working class from different institutions. Safety filter googles were introduced in the class for experiencing the annular solar eclipse which is to be occurring on 26th December 2019. It is distributed among the participants. ACV News channel and Newspapers such as Malayala manorama, and Mathrubhumi reported the event.

## List of Resource Persons:

1. Dr. T R Govindankutty (Retd. Scientist, BARC, Mumbai)
2. Prof. Janardhanan (Retd. Prof., NSS College, Nenmara)
3. Dr. P S Babu (Convenor, Breakthrough Science Society)
4. Mr. V Manoj Kumar (Sastra Sahitya Parishad)
5. Mr. K S Sudheer (Sastra Sahitya Parishad)

