

REPORT  
SPACE WORKSHOP (CLASSES III – V)

23<sup>rd</sup> November , 2017 was an eventful day for the students of the Space Club of the Vidyalaya ,as the evening session of the club had been organized on the school premises. The resource people Ms Mitali and Ms Pooja from Space Technology and Education, provided a hands on learning experience to the children of classes 3-5.

The students were shown a presentation beginning with the important features of the Moon, the formation of its craters, highlands etc. Interesting details about the other five important planets namely -Mercury , Venus ,Mars, Jupiter and Saturn were discussed.This led to an interactive question and answer round. Ms Mitali patiently answered all the queries of the curious minds. The students displayed deep knowledge and interest in the subject.

This was followed by a number of activities. The first hands on activity was a crater making activity. The students were asked to make depressions on a soft model of the surface of the moon. They learnt that formation of craters on the moon depend on the angle , speed, distance and size of the meteors or asteroids hitting it .In the next activity outdoors , various phases of the moon was explained with the help of a torch and a model of the moon. Finally the moment arrived for the most awaited activity , which was the observation of the Moon through the telescope. The students were overjoyed to view the moon at such close quarters.

The session ended with various educative kits being provided to the students.