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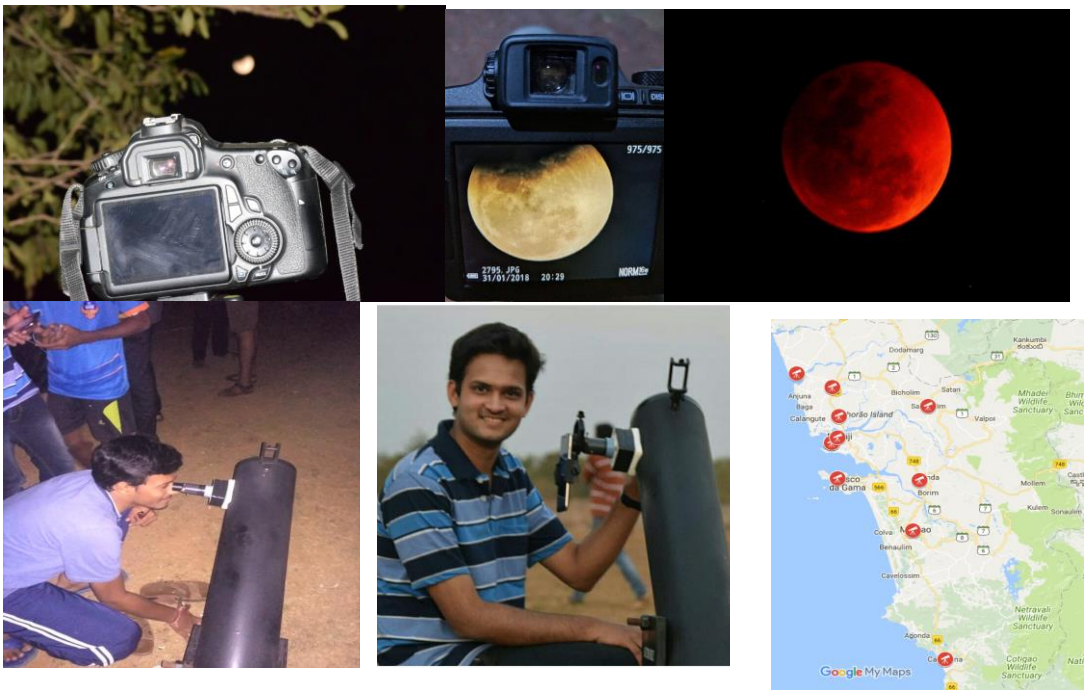
Report of Activities since Inception

2017-18

1. Total Lunar Eclipse of 31st January, 2018.

   The rare phenomenon was well visible from GEC and a programme was held on the Basketball Court, Gymkhana inviting amateur astronomer Mr. Kunal Vaze from PES College of Science, Farmagudi.



   GEC was honoured to be also included in the official eclipse observation sites of Astronomical Society of India.

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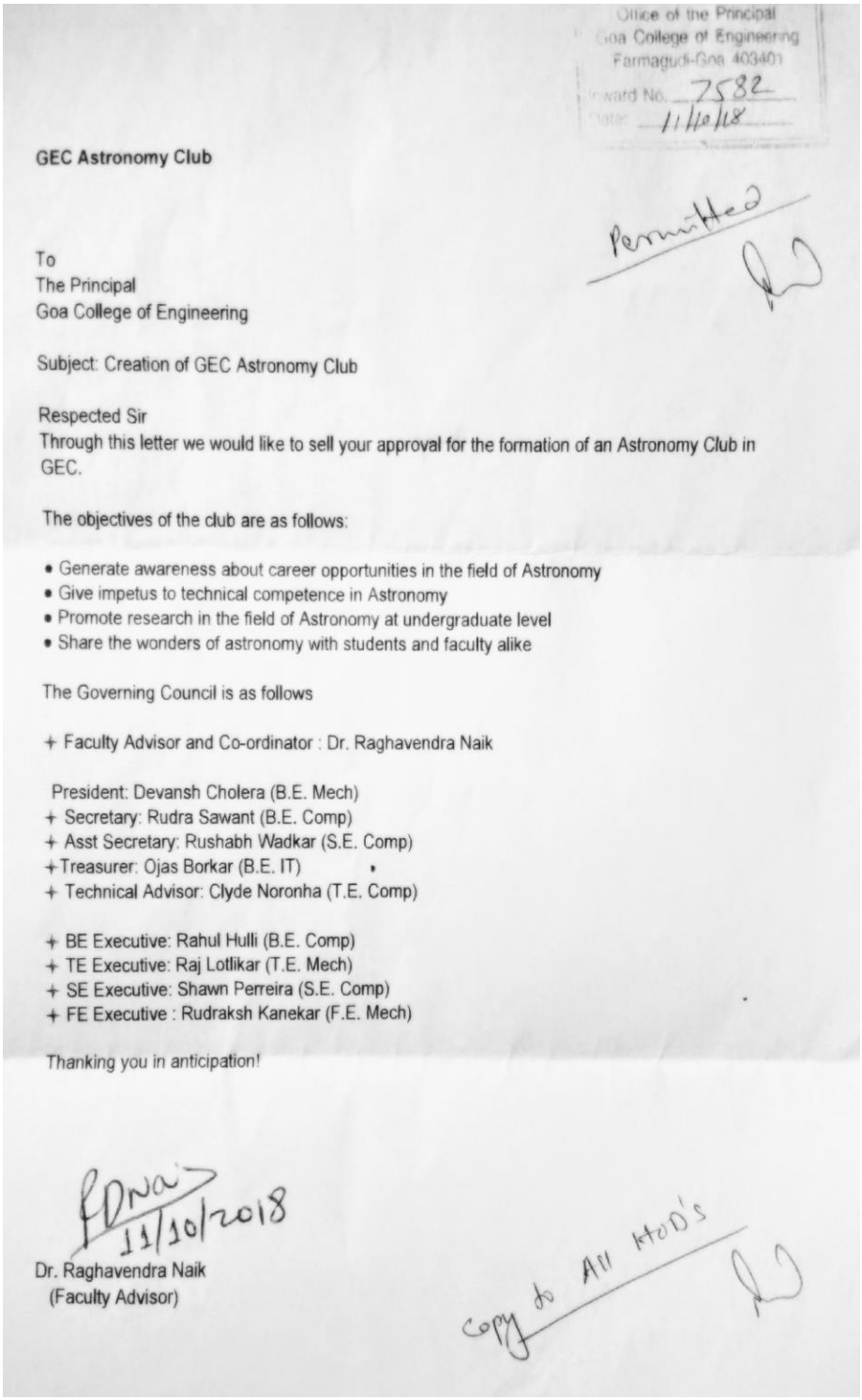
2018-19

2. Registered as an official student club of Goa College of Engineering on 11th October, 2018



Office of the Principal
Goa College of Engineering
Farmagudi-Goa 403401
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GEC Astronomy Club

Permitted

To
The Principal
Goa College of Engineering

Subject: Creation of GEC Astronomy Club

Respected Sir
Through this letter we would like to sell your approval for the formation of an Astronomy Club in GEC.

The objectives of the club are as follows:

- Generate awareness about career opportunities in the field of Astronomy
- Give impetus to technical competence in Astronomy
- Promote research in the field of Astronomy at undergraduate level
- Share the wonders of astronomy with students and faculty alike

The Governing Council is as follows

+ Faculty Advisor and Co-ordinator : Dr. Raghavendra Naik

President: Devansh Cholera (B.E. Mech)
+ Secretary: Rudra Sawant (B.E. Comp)
+ Asst Secretary: Rushabh Wadkar (S.E. Comp)
+ Treasurer: Ojas Borkar (B.E. IT)
+ Technical Advisor: Clyde Noronha (T.E. Comp)

+ BE Executive: Rahul Hulli (B.E. Comp)
+ TE Executive: Raj Lotlikar (T.E. Mech)
+ SE Executive: Shawn Perreira (S.E. Comp)
+ FE Executive : Rudraksh Kanekar (F.E. Mech)

Thanking you in anticipation!

11/10/2018
Dr. Raghavendra Naik
(Faculty Advisor)

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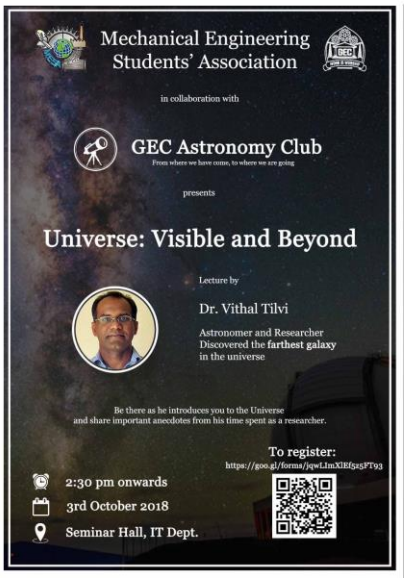
3. Public Lecture by renowned Goan Astronomer Dr. Vithal Tilvi on 3rd October, 2018



4. Sky Observation Programme for students attending IEEE AICSSYC on 11th October, 2018

5. Council member Shawn Pereira selected for 2 weeks Training Programme at IUCAA, Pune (Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics)

   Radio Astronomy Winter School - 2018 in December, 2018

6. Welcoming the newly appointed Principal Dr. M.S. Krupashankara with a Memento in January, 2019

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7. 100 Hours of Astronomy Celebrations 10th-13th January, 2021

   GEC Astronomy Club participated in the 100 Years Anniversary celebration of International Astronomical Union (IAU) and conducted continuous activities for 3 days to achieve 100 Hours of Astronomy.

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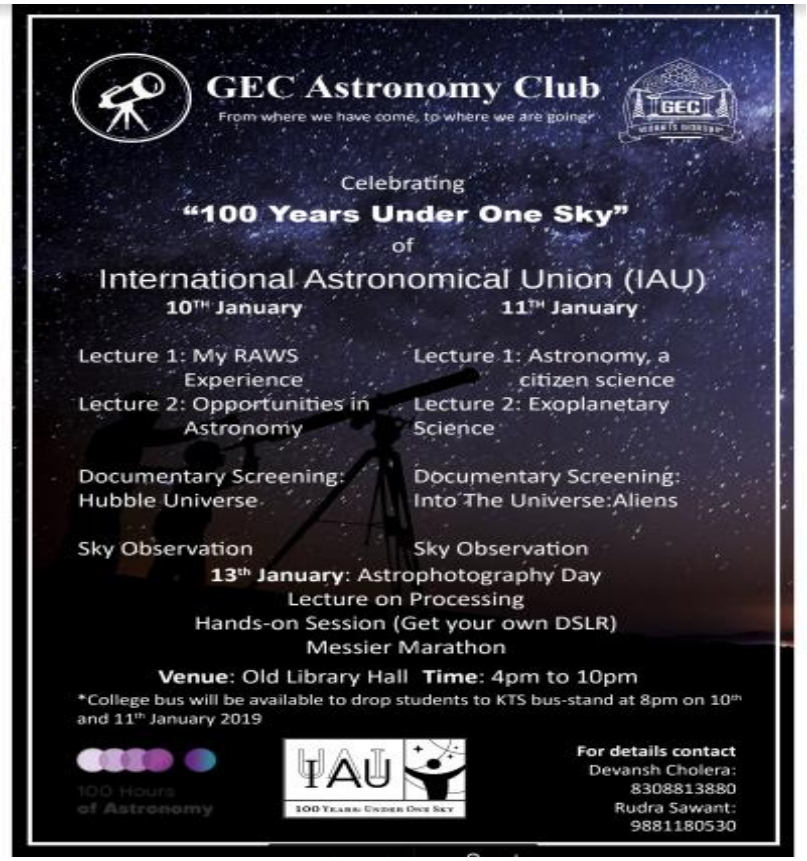

8. Sky Observation and Astrophotography Programme for GEC students on 21st January, 2019 at Basketball Court, Gymkhana

President Devansh Cholera explaining the constellations using an Astronomical Laser.

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2019-2020

9. GEC Astronomy Club witness launch of Chandrayaan-2 4 members of GEC Astronomy Club and 1 Alumni headed to Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, to witness launch of Chandrayaan-2 spacecraft onboard GSLV-Mk2.

    Devansh Cholera (BE Mech)
    Keegan D'Sa (BE Mech)
    Rajesh Koli (BE Mining)
    Paras Volvoikar (BE Comp)
    Akash Parvatkar (ETC'16)

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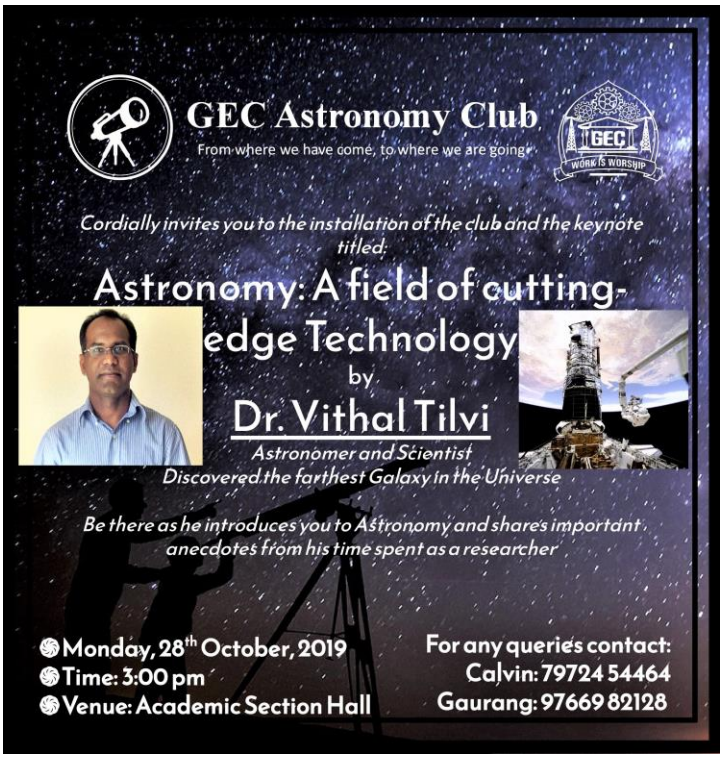
10. Council Installation Ceremony and Lecture by World-Renowned Astronomer Dr. Vithal Tilvi on 27th October, 2019.



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11. GEC Astronomy Club members headed to Mangalore, Karnataka to witness Total Annular Solar Eclipse on 26th December, 2019.

12. Sky observation session and Telescope training was organised for GEC students on 6th February, 2020.

13. GEC Astronomy Club collaborated with NIT Goa and ex-President Devansh Cholera delivered a lecture for the students of NIT Goa on the topic ‘Astrophysics in Everyday Life’ followed by Sky Observation session.