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Department of Physics

Special Lecture to Observe National Science Day March 5, 2025

A special lecture on “Fascinating Science in Colonial Bengal: Contributions of C. V. Raman and Meghnad Saha” by eminent scientist Dr. Shyamal Kumar Bhadra was organized by the department of Physics to celebrate National Science Day on 5th March 2025 at the seminar hall of Ananda Chandra College.

Dr. Bhadra is former CSIR Scientist Emeritus, Raman Centre for Atomic, Molecular and Optical Sciences, IACS, Kolkata and former Chief Scientist of Fiber Optics and Photonics Division, CGCRI, Kolkata.

Principal of the college Dr. Debashish Das gave a welcome speech before the commencement of the lecture. In this lecture Dr. Bhadra spoke about science in ancient India and consequent flourish of modern science in colonial Bengal. He specially talked about the contributions of C. V. Raman and Meghnad Saha in development of science and science education in modern India.

Faculty and students from various departments of A. C. College participated in this programme. Later Dr. Bhadra interacted with the students of department of Physics.

