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Date **October 18, 2023**Time **10:30 am (IST)**

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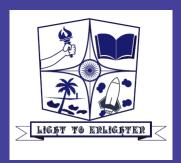
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Convener & Coordinator

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Programme Schedule

10:30 am	Prayer
10:35 am	Welcome Speech
	Mr. M. G. V. Sankaracharyulu
	Assistant Professor
	Head of the Department of Physics
10:40 am	Presidential Address
	Dr. C A Assif
	Principal, MGGAC Mahe
10:45 am	Felicitations
	Dr K M Gopinathan
	Associate Professor
	Coordinator of IQAC
	P. N. Pankajakshan
	President, PTA, MGGAC Mahe
	Dr Biju K G
	Dr. Drisya Ka <mark>rinkuzhi</mark>
11:00 to 12:00 noon	Session-I
	Emphasizing Astronomy and Astrophysics
	by Dr Biju K G
12:00 noon - 12:15 pm	Tea Break
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Session-II

Research areas in Astronomy and Astrophysics

- A general overview by Dr. Drisya Karinkuzhi

1:15 pm Vote of Thanks
Dr. Priya Bharali
1:20 pm National Anthem

Organizing Committee

- 1. MGV Sankaracharyulu (HoD)
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