

## Report on ISRO Workshop

An astronomy workshop was conducted by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) in collaboration with National Geographic Channel on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 by the astronomy facilitator, Mr. Ajay Talwar, a prolific astro-photographer who has built one of the earliest Dobsonian telescopes in India. The workshop was attended by the students of classes V to X:

The main objective of the workshop was to enlighten the curious minds and give them a status update on the Indian Moon Mission Chandrayaan-2. The presentation was carried out with attractive slides, interactive videos and animations, depicting the movement of celestial objects with respect to the probe. It also focused on the problems faced by the astronauts and scientists, and the solutions derived during the mission. The presentation not only emphasised on the moon mission but also briefed the students about the upcoming missions of Indian Space Research Organization. This was followed by a question - answer round wherein Mr. Talwar answered the queries of the curious young budding scientists.

The session guided the students and motivated them to follow the live feed of the Chandrayaan's landing to be telecasted on National Geographic Channel on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 11:59 PM onwards. The enthusiastic students also received cutout sheets to make a model of GSLV rocket. It was an interactive and informative workshop and was a great learning experience for the students.

