

***Press Release – SPACE, CHENNAI***  
***International Observe the Moon Night - InOMN event organized by SPACE Chennai!***  
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SPACE Chennai organized the International Observe the Moon Night event at Sree Sankara Bala Vidyalaya Golden Jubilee School Grounds for students, parents and teachers of the school at Pallikaranai. International Observe the Moon Night (InOMN) is an annual worldwide public event that is dedicated to encouraging people to observe, appreciate, understand and take notice of our Moon and its connection to NASA planetary science and exploration, as well as the cultural and personal connections we all have with Earth's nearest neighbor. Everyone on Earth is invited to join the celebration by hosting or attending an InOMN event — and uniting on one day each year to look at and learn about the Moon together.

Students enjoyed seeing the Moon and its craters through big telescopes, also were able to see Venus, Mars and Saturn Rings as a part of Planet watch. The Educator from SPACE conducted a Moon ball activity, a very simple activity to make students realize how different phases of



the Moon varies according to its position with respect to Earth & Sun. Weigh yourself on different planets, an interesting activity where a person can find their weight on different planets. Students found out that their weight varies according to the mass of a planet.

Mrs. N.Revathi, Principal, SSBVGJ School quoted "It was an excellent experience and educative both for students and elders, it is a great step towards astronomy and research." B. Srinidhi and H.N. Manjushree students of SSBVGJ said, " It was a very good opportunity for them to see Moon and Planets, an amazing experience, entertaining and encouraging to be involved in astronomy.

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