

Sixth A. P. Mitra Memorial Lecture

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Webinar on:

Indian Planetary Missions

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The planetary exploration program in India started with the Chandrayaan-1 orbiter mission to the Moon in 2008. This was followed by a mission to Mars, the Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), launched in November 2013 and arrival on Mars in September 2014. The second India mission to Moon is the ongoing Chandrayaan-2 mission. India also has a planned mission to study Sun from the L1 vantage-point called the Aditya-L1, as well as future planetary missions. This talk will briefly discuss the Indian planetary missions, related challenges, and highlight the science derived from them.

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Detailed Programme

**Introduction to the A P Mitra
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**: Dr. R. G. Sharma,
President, NPL-FSF**

Welcome Address

**: Dr. D. K. Aswal,
Director, NPL, New Delhi**

About Dr A P Mitra

**: Dr. S. Ananthakrishnan,
President InRaSS**

Introducing the Speaker

**: Dr. A. Sen Gupta,
Chair, A P Mitra Memorial
Lecture Program, NPL-FSF**

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**: Dr. Anil Bhardwaj,
Director, PRL, Ahmedabad**

Vote of Thanks

**: Mr. R. B. Saxena,
Gen. Secretary, NPL-FSF**

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