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In connection with its
Golden Jubilee Celebrations

and

International Year of Astronomy

**Department of Physics
Christ College, Irinjalakuda**

organizes

One Day Seminar on Cosmology

in association with

**Academy of Physics Teachers, Kerala
& S.B. College, Changanassery**

on Saturday, 7th November 2009

Sponsored by

Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment



The International Year of Astronomy (IYA 2009), as declared by UNESCO is the global celebration of astronomy and its contributions to society, highlighted by the 400th anniversary of the first use of astronomical telescope by Galileo Galili. The aim of the celebration is to stimulate worldwide interest especially among young people, in Astronomy and science under the general theme, 'The Universe, Yours to Discover'. IYA 2009 events will promote a greater appreciation of the inspirational aspects of astronomy that embody an invaluable shared resource for all nations.

The vision of IYA 2009 is to help the citizens of the world rediscover their place in the Universe through the day and night time sky, and thereby engage a personal sense of wonder and discovery. All humans should realize the impact of basic sciences in their daily lives and understand better how scientific knowledge can contribute to more equitable and peaceful society.

In view of celebrating IYA 2009, a project entitled 'Celebration of The International Year of Astronomy IYA 2009 throughout Kerala' is in force by the Academy of Physics Teachers, Kerala in association with St. Berchamans College, Changanassery with the technical & financial support of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE).

The Department of Physics, Christ College, Irinjalakuda was established in the year 1959. The department is celebrating its Golden Jubilee Year during 2009-2010. As part of this celebrations, we are organizing a one day seminar on Cosmology on the 7th of November 2009 in Association

with Academy of Physics Teachers and St. Berchamans College, Changanassery. Two eminent Physicists from Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT) will deliver the lectures. We cordially invite P.G students and teachers from your institution to be part of this seminar. Reistration is free for the participants.

Programme Schedule

09:30 AM	Registration
10:15 AM	Inaugural Session
10:45 AM	Talk 1: The Crisis in Cosmology <i>by Prof. Babu Joseph,</i> <i>Former Vice Chancellor, CUSAT,</i> <i>Kochi.</i>
12:30 PM	Lunch Break
01:30 PM	Talk 2: Seeing the Universe <i>by Prof. V. C. Kuriakose</i> <i>Former Head of Physics Dept. CUSAT,</i> <i>Kochi.</i>
03:15 PM	Concluding Session