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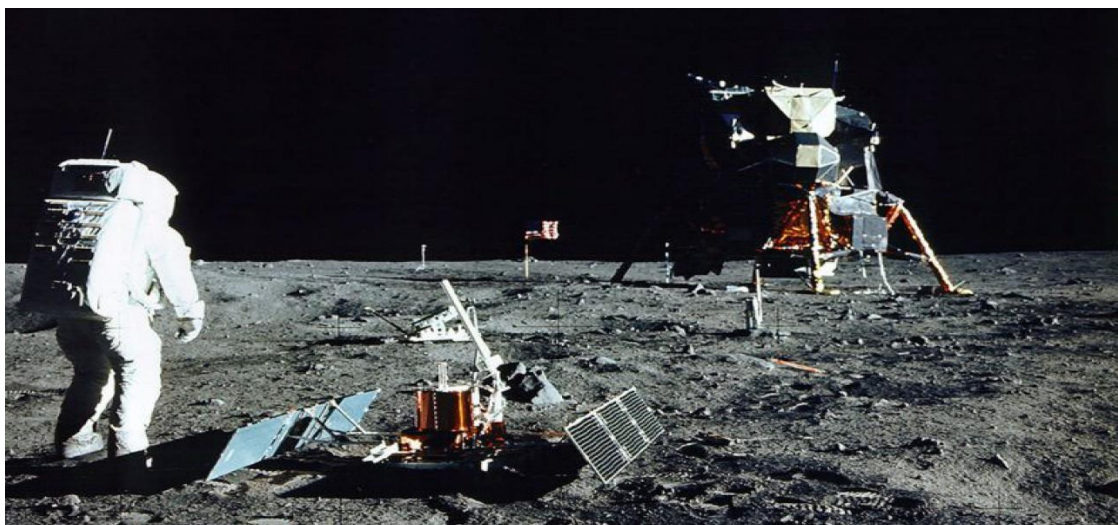
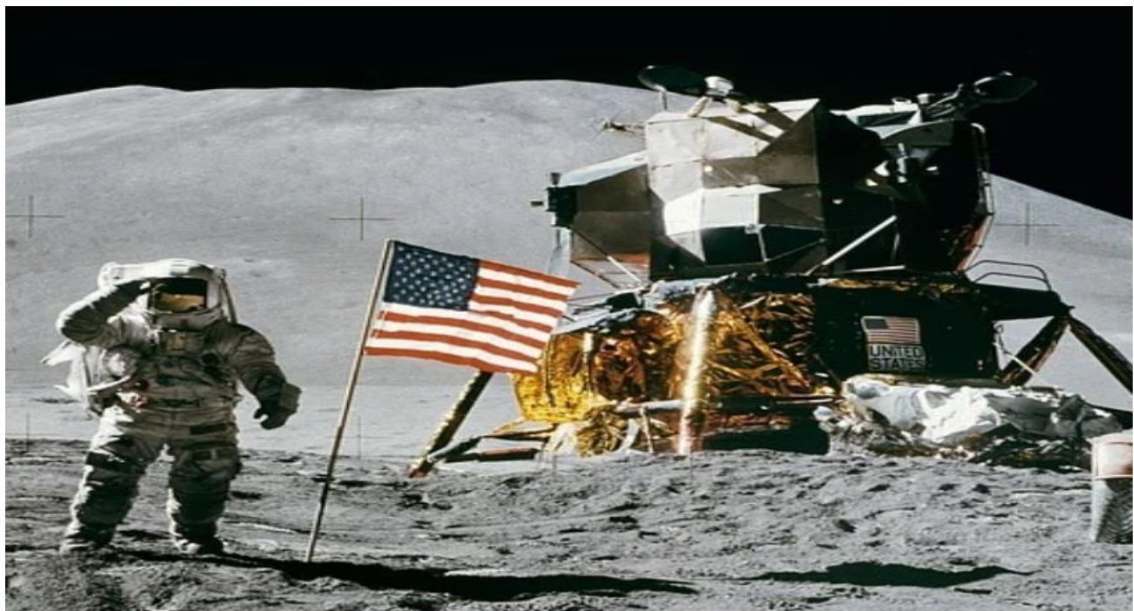
REPORT OF THE INTER NATIONAL MOON DAY

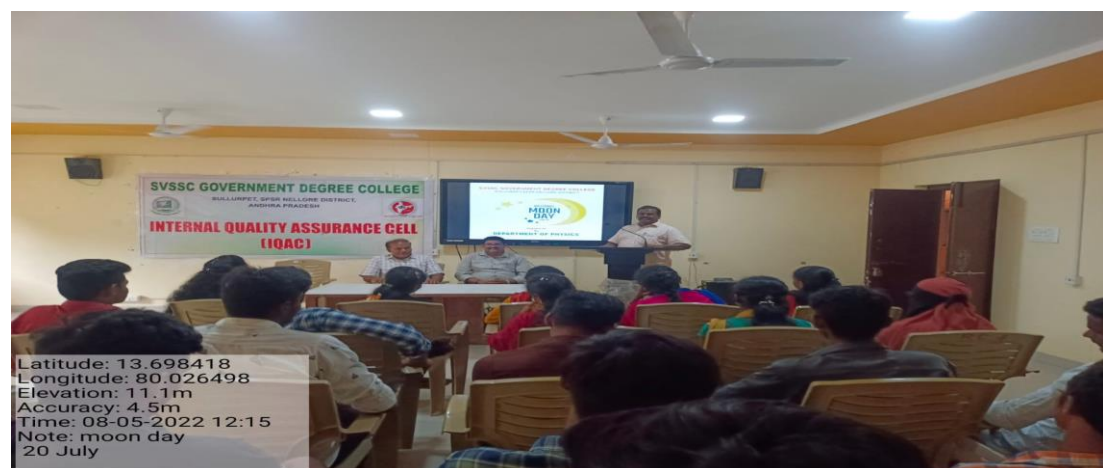
The department of Physics at SVSSC Government Degree College in Sullurpet, Tirupatti District, celebrated the first International Moon Day on July 20th to commemorate the day man first walked on the moon in 1969. According to NASA, the moon landing was "...the single greatest technological achievement of all time."

Dr. S.L.B. Sankara Sarma, the college's principal, welcomed the teachers and students, emphasising the importance of focusing on International Moon Day. In his speech, he emphasised humanity's achievements.

Dr.V.Raja, Professor and Head of the Department of Physics, explained the history of International Moon Day, stating that on July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 carried the first humans to the moon. Neil Armstrong, an American, stepped onto the lunar surface six hours after landing. He spent two and a half hours outside the spacecraft. Buzz Aldrin quickly followed, stepping onto the lunar surface. After joining Armstrong, the two men collected 47.5 pounds of lunar material. Their samples would be returned to Earth for analysis. A third astronaut sat in the command module. Michael Collins, the pilot, remained alone in space until Armstrong and Aldrin returned. Millions of Americans watched the mission from Earth. The live broadcasts were seen on televisions all over the world. The astronauts were watched by people all over the world. As a result, everyone witnessed Armstrong's first steps onto the moon's surface, which he described as "one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

Dr.J.Subrahmanyam, Professor of Physics, proposed a vote of thanks before presenting prizes to the winners of the essay writing and elocution competitions on Moon tourism in the future. The programme is attended by all teaching staff as well as first and second year B.Sc students.






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