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Science Forum, Nashik

Website: <http://www.nashik.com/science-forum-nashik>

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/@scienceforumnashik3344>

Activities: Science Forum, Nashik

Science Forum is an informal group of science enthusiasts, working in Nashik, Maharashtra. It was founded by Late Anil Kshatriya in 1978.

Few Science Forum activities are mentioned here:

- The main activity of the Forum is to conduct lectures of experts from various branches of science. List of some lectures are given on the website.
- Celebration of National Science Day since 1978. Celebrated National Science Day at village Harsul (adivasi area), Taluka Trambakeshawar, and village Lakhamapur, Taluka Dindori and several other rural places.
- Started Electronic Hobby Class (छंद वर्ग) from May 1989 in various schools in Nashik.
- Conducted Electronic Hobby Workshops since 2001 in summer vacations (for one week) in the well-equipped laboratories of the various colleges in Nashik.
- **Year 2002:** A 4-day Nashik- Vidnyan Festival at SAVANA Nashik to coincide with the National Science Day-2002.
- The activity Electronic Hobby Class (छंद वर्ग) was continued in Gokhale Education Society's B.Y.K. Commerce College, Nashik in the month of May 2002 and May 2003 and then Hobby Class was continuously conducted in the H.P.T. Arts and R.Y.K. Science College, Nashik from May 2004 to May 2022.
- Online Hobby Class (छंद वर्ग) was started from May 2024 in association with L.G. Mobile lab, S.P.P.U., Pune. One thousand eight hundred school students were participated from Maharashtra state and five thousand students were participated in May 2025.
- Conducted Basic Science Workshop in addition of Electronic Toys Making for High-School students in 2007-08 & 2008-09, in H.P.T. Arts and R.Y.K. Science College, Nashik.
- Conducted Training Program (Workshop) on Science Communication through Digital Media by National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, New Delhi. (21st to 27th June 2009)
- Invited Science Forum to conduct two days 'High School Teachers Orientation Programme in Basic Sciences' at Nashik Education Society's Pethe High School.

- Invited Science Forum to conduct one week ‘High School Teachers Orientation Programme in Basic Sciences’ at Shirpur College, Dist. Dhule for two years in a row (years 2010 and 2011).
- Conducted one day Science and Technology Awareness Workshop on 10th Dec. 2014 in Podar International School with the help of F.Y. B. Sc. students as volunteer-mentors.
- Demonstrated Robots with the help of F.Y.B.Sc. Students in Nashik Industries Manufacturers Association (NIMA) Power 2016 Exhibition from 27 to 30 May 2016.
- Sunday Science Activity for high-school students from 11 Dec. 2016 to 15 Jan 2017 (6 Sundays) with the help of 150 undergraduate students’ volunteers. Near-about 2000 students from 20 various schools (including rural area) visited this activity.
- 6-Day Workshop for Std. 7th to Std. 10th High School Students Making of Electronic Toys/Equipments, Robots, Hands-on-Activities and Drone demos from 2nd May (Tuesday) to 7th May 2017 (Sunday) in our campus.
- Two Day Joint Workshop of College Students & High School Science Teachers in association with National Academy of Sciences India (NASI) Pune Chapter on 14th & 15th July 2017.
- Hands-on-activities demos arranged for F. Y. B. Sc. Students on three Sundays: 13, 20 & 27 Aug. 2017.
- Volunteers showed demos at 87th Annual Session and Symposium on “Symposium on Basic Research - its role in national development”, NASI-Pune Chapter, at S.P.P.U. campus, Pune on 10th Dec. 2017.
- Participation in Gokhale Education Society Centenary Year Exhibition 12 to 18 Feb. 2018.
- One-Day Joint Workshop of College Students & High School Science Teachers in association with National Academy of Sciences India (NASI) Pune Chapter on 5th July 2018.
- Attended “Student Solar Ambassador” (SSA) Workshop at IIT-Bombay on 2nd Oct. 2018 with 45 Sapat Jr. College Students.
- Arranged Science Exhibition for school students with the help of 450 F. Y. B. Sc. Students as volunteers from 15 Dec. 2018 to 8th Jan. 2019 between 8.30 to 11.30 am.
- Arranged “Student Solar Ambassador” (SSA) Workshop in various Schools and Colleges in Nashik as a partner with Gandhi Global Solar Yatra (GGSY), IIT-Bombay on 2nd Oct. 2019. More than 5000 students from 34 schools/colleges in Nashik participated in SSA Workshop and all over India more than One Million students participated in SSA Workshop.
- Demonstrated various Science Activities in association with L.G. Mobile lab, S.P.P.U., Pune visited more than 50 schools in Nashik zone including rural area in 2022 & 2023.
- Conducted more than 100 one day workshops in various schools in Nashik zone including rural and Adivashi area under Learning through Hands-on-Activity from June 2022. School letter is attached for reference.

- Two Day Joint Workshop for High School Science Teachers in association with L.G. Mobile lab, S.P.P.U., Pune from last three years July 2023, August 2024 and July 2025.
- Conducting online project competition from last two years for school students Std. 1st to Std. 10th in association with L.G. Mobile lab, S.P.P.U., Pune and Growing Dots, Pune.

Joint activity with Marathi Vidnyan Parishad

- Three F. Y. B. Sc. Students were attended in the workshop on ‘Light’ on 5th Sept. 2015 at Mumbai arranged by Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Nashik.
- Visited 20 high schools to give demos of various experiments based on Light with the help of F.Y. B. Sc. Students volunteers (2015-16).
- Conducted two Workshops on Hands-on-Activities for 100 high school students, (Nov. and Dec. 2015).
- Conducted Workshops on Hands-on-Activities for 60 students in Orchid International School, Nashik (June. 2016).