

Indian Institute of Astrophysics  
International Archives week-2019  
Talks

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

*9:15 AM: Introduction and Inauguration (A. Mangalam and J. Murthy)*

Time	Speaker	Title
9:30 AM	Indira Chowdhury	Archives and Orality in the Postcolonial World
10:10 AM	Kameswara Rao N	N. R. Pogson of Madras Observatory
10:40 AM	Tea Break	
10: 50 AM	Venkat Srinivasan	Archives as crucible, archives as commons
11:10 AM	Christina Birdie	IIA archives - Collections to Connections The 10 years Journey
11:55 AM	Kapoor R C	John Warren's unpublished work on the Great Comets of 1807 and 1811 during his tenure at the Madras Observatory through 1805-1811.
12:30 PM	Shylaja B S	A comparative study of the three monographs by Chinthamani Ragoonatha Chary
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch and Poster viewing	
2:30 PM	Biman Nath	Pogson and the discovery of Helium
2:50 PM	Mrinalini Mani	Need for Conservation of Archival Materials
3:20 PM	Sowmithri Ranganathan	The life of a rare gem: C.V. Raman
4: 00 PM	Tea and Poster viewing	

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*10 AM: Film: Reaching for the stars: from Nungambakkam to Hanle*

***Auditorium***

*11 AM: Tour of the archives*

**Posters (3<sup>rd</sup> June 9:00 AM -6:00 PM; 4<sup>th</sup> June 9:00 AM -1:00 PM)**  
**Venue: ICNAAP Hall**

1A	Arun Mangalam	Scientific legacy of S. Chandrasekhar
2A	Kameswara Rao, N	The Great September Comet of 1882 II (C\1882 R1) that transited over the Sun - Pogson's observations from Madras Observatory
3A	Kapoor, R C	Emperor Jahangir and father Kirwitzer: the independent discovery of the great comets of November 1618 and the first astronomical use of the telescope in India
3B	Kapoor, R C	Ever Discover a comet?
5A	Kathiravan, S, Suresha and Mahesh, P K	Study of temperature and humidity variation at various locations in an archive room with ambient values-Preliminary results.
7A	Mrinalini Mani	Why Conservation?
4A	Mohan, B S, Prabahar, P and A. Mangalam	Madras Observatory
4B	Prabahar, P, Mohan, B S and A. Mangalam	Solar Eclipses during 1868-2010 in which Madras Observatory, Kodaikanal Solar Observatory and IIA participated
2B	Shylaja, B S	A hint on exoplanets from Madras Observatory
1B	Sowmithri Ranganathan	The life of a rare gem: C.V. Raman
5B	Kamath, U S & Prabahar, P	Legacy of instruments at IIA
6A	Mariya S Mattathil, Mekhala Jambholka, Samragini Dasgupta and Rajasre Kayanad	Changing Times
6B	Abhishek Banerjee	Assessing and Preserving Archival Material- An approach through Conservation
8A	IIA Library	Kavalur – Scopes
8B	IIA Library	Kavalur Early Days