

Visit Report: Prof. Y. K. Vijay

On **15th April 2025**, the Department of Physics, Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's *Science College*, Congress Nagar, Nagpur, had the honor of hosting **Prof. Y. K. Vijay**.


Prof. Vijay currently serves as the **Director of the Centre for Innovation in Science Teaching (CIST)** at IIS University, Jaipur. He has held several prestigious positions, including **Vice-Chancellor of Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur**, **Professor in the Department of Physics**, and **Director of the Centre for Development of Physics Education** and the **Centre for Non-conventional Energy Resources** at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. A passionate educator and innovator, Prof. Vijay has pioneered the development of numerous working models that simplify the teaching and learning of physics through practical, low-cost instruments under the banner of the **Innovation Hub**.

During his visit, Prof. Vijay engaged in an informal interaction with the faculty members of the department. The meeting was presided over by **Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh** and witnessed by **Dr. A. A. Haldar**, IQAC Coordinator, and **Shri A. K. Sharma**. Notably, **Mr. Shrivats Pitale**, a B.Sc. 2024 graduate and JAM qualifier, also participated in the discussion.

The session began with a formal introduction of Prof. Vijay by **Dr. S. V. Khangar**, followed by an enriching academic discussion. Topics included ongoing research activities, publication strategies, and avenues for research funding. Prof. Vijay generously shared valuable insights and practical suggestions from his own experiences.

He also visited the department's **undergraduate, postgraduate, and research laboratories**, including the **Material Preparation Lab** and the **Central Instrumentation Facility**. As a token of appreciation, **Prof. S. W. Anwane**, Head of the Department of Physics, presented the **IAPT SRC08E diary** to both **Prof. Y. K. Vijay** and **Shri A. K. Sharma**, in the presence of Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh.

The visit was highly inspiring and insightful, leaving a lasting impact on faculty and students alike.



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At Central Instrumentation Facility



Prof Y K Vijay and Shri Sharma at Deeksha Bhoomi along with Prof S W Anwane & Dr G L Jadhav

