

## Two Students of the Shivaji Science College Nagpur are winners in National Photo Essay Competition organized by IAPT

The Valedictory and Prize Announcement Ceremony of the National Photo Essay Competition in Physics 2025 was held virtually on April 21, 2025, via Zoom. The event was jointly organized by IAPT-SRC08E Vidarbha and Dharampeth M.P. Deo Memorial Science College, Nagpur, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 115 students and faculty members from across the country.

We are proud to announce that two students (out of 115 entries from all over the country) from our B.Sc. program have brought laurels to the institution by securing prizes in the **National Photo Essay Competition in Physics**, organized by the **Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT)**.

- **Mr. Yugansh Kanoje**, a student of **B.Sc. 2nd Year**, received a **Consolation Prize** for his thought-provoking photo essay titled "**Quantum Threads: Unravelling Reality.**"
- **Ms. Samruddhi Jibhekar**, a student of **B.Sc. 3rd Year**, was awarded the **Consolation Prize** for her compelling entry titled "**The Universe of Quanta, I am Experiencing!**"

The winners were announced during the valedictory function held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025, graced by **Prof. P. K. Ahluwalia**, **National President of IAPT**, who formally declared the results.

These recognitions not only highlight the creativity and scientific understanding of our students but also reflect the growing engagement of young minds with the fascinating world of quantum physics.

A photo essay is more than just a series of pictures—it's a powerful storytelling medium. It can capture emotions, moments, and ideas without uttering a single word. It can even raise a subject. Each photograph stands on its own, but when woven together, they tell a story that is far richer and more compelling.

With 2025 being celebrated as the **International Year of Quantum Science and Technology**, we chose a theme that reflects the spirit of this celebration: "**Quantum Mechanics and Technologies of the 20th and 21st Century.**"

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