

POD

Physics Open Discussions

POD is a program aimed at the school students (up to class XII) to help them discover the true spirit of physics of “creative thinking” and to develop a nature of curiosity. By providing an opportunity of open and informal discussions between the school students and research scientists at the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, we hope to expose the students to exciting areas in the field of physics. The students are free to discuss any doubt they may have, irrespective of whether it is in their course or not.

The students are invited to the Institute of Physics, on the 2nd Saturday of every month for the discussions. The discussion session will be held in the Main Lecture Hall during 4 pm to 6 pm.

We emphasize that it will be a discussion rather than a question answer session, and the students are free to speak their thoughts about any topic in physics, and to fearlessly ask any question without worrying about having to make the question very scientific or important. We believe that every question is important and want the students to overcome the fear of asking questions.

Interested students should contact Dr. Bishnu Parija, at least one day in advance, at phone no: 2300637, ext. 408, or via e-mail: bishnu@iopb.res.in