## Report of the Outreach Activity on Plasma and Its Applications, organized by the Institute for Plasma Research (IPR) in collaboration with the Department of Physics, Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**Event Overview:** The Outreach Activity on Plasma and Its Applications, organized by the Institute for Plasma Research (IPR) in collaboration with the Department of Physics, Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi, was a comprehensive seven-day program aimed at educating and engaging students and teachers from various educational institutions in the field of plasma physics and its applications. The event witnessed the participation of over 2,500 students and teachers from different schools and colleges.

## **Event Highlights:**

Day 1 (14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023): The event commenced with a full-day training session for 48 volunteers from Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi, and Sardar Patel University, Mandi. The session included lecture sessions and demonstrations of plasma-related exhibits.



**Day 2 (16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023):** The formal inauguration was graced by Prof. Lalit Malhotra, former Deputy Director of IIT Delhi, who served as the chief guest. This day saw the participation of 150 students from SVM Mandi.

**Day 3 (17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023):** 150 students from DAV Mandi and 35 students from Kendriya Vidyalaya Mandi actively participated in the event.

**Day 4 (18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023):** This day saw active participation from 50 students from Takshila International School, Mandi, 70 students from DAV Nerchowk, 100 students from Saint Mary's School, Sundernagar, and 8 students from Cambridge International School, Lunapani.



**Day 5 (19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023):** 50 students from Sardar Patel University, Mandi, and 50 students from the Girls' School, Mandi, actively took part in the event. Additionally, a

parallel session for teacher training was conducted, involving 35 Assistant Professors/Associate Professors from Govt. College Bassa, Govt. College Drang at Narla, Abhilashi University, Chail Chowk, and faculty from the host college.

**Day 6 (20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 - Closing Day):** The event culminated with the participation of 129 students from Phoenix School, 70 students from Anglo Skt School, Mandi, 80 students from SVM Mandi, and 80 students from the Girls' School, Mandi.



**Total Participation:** In total, more than 2,500 students from various schools and colleges, including 1240 students from Science and Arts streams at Vallabh Govt. College, 2 students from Govt. College Lambathach and 26 students from Govt. College Bassa (Gohar), participated in this five-day event, benefiting from the knowledge and activities related to plasma physics.

The Outreach Activity has successfully achieved its goal of spreading awareness and knowledge about plasma and its applications, engaging students, teachers, and the wider educational community in this exciting field of study. We are grateful for the active participation and support from all the institutions involved, and we look forward to more such educational initiatives in the future.

