



## DEPARTMENT of PHYSICS

Subject of the webinar: "Gravitational Wave – the Song of the Cosmos"

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Organizer: **Department of Physics** jointly with the IQAC of

Asansol Girls' College.

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

Time: **4 p.m.** 

No. of participant: 180

Objective of the webinar: The gravitational waves were predicted about a

hundred years ago by Albert Einstein. The waves, from a collision between two black holes about 1.3 billion years ago, were detected for the first time by the LIGO detector in the USA, on 14 September 2015.

Gravitational waves are an entirely new way of observing the most violent events in space.

Outcome: The talk attracted not only many teachers of various

colleges but also a lot of students from different colleges and schools. It was clearly evident that the students enjoyed the talk very much as it got reflected when they actively participated during the interacting session with the speaker. Such talks are really informative and they create interest and motivate a lot of students to pursue their higher studies in this branch of Physics.

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