

India March for Science - Aug 9, 2019

Chennai Tamilnadu

The March began at 5 pm from the North end of Elliot's beach, Besant Nagar. The March was flagged off by Prof Ramu Manivannan (Madras University) after a brief talk on the significance of the March. The rally proceeded to the South end before it turned back to the central point at the beach. Scientists, academicians and students from the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, IIT-M, Anna University, Madras University, Loyola College, Vivekananda College, New College and several other institutions numbering more than 150 participated in the March.

The public meeting at the end of the March was addressed by: Prof Ramanujam (IMSc), Prof V Sunder (IMSc), Dr Suresh Govindarajan (IIT-M), Mr Ilango Subramanian (Newton Science Club), Malarvathi (TNSF), Prof. Gandhi Raj (Vivekananda college), Prof Joseph Prabagar (Loyola college) and Dr Uma Ramachandran (Convener, IMFS Chennai Organising Committee). Dr S.H.Thilagar gave the vote of thanks.

A message from Dr Lucky Tran of the Global March for Science was read out by Mr V.P. Nandakumar. The memorandum to the Prime Minister to be submitted to the Governor was read out by Mr Yashodan (student from the Physics Dept of IIT Madras) and the Tamil translation of the Memorandum was read out by Ms. Mariammal from Anna University.



