

Section Report - Photometry & Spectroscopy Section – 2016 / 2017 (10.07.2017)

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With regards to this section, unfortunately, due to work commitments, nothing much has happened.

The only major activity was the offering of training sessions, for Spectroscopy & Photometry, offered on-line via Skype, in November 2016. About 23 people attended these two training sessions.

They were split into two 1hr sessions each. The first session was the theory, and the second session was the practical on the how. Dave Blane kindly assisted by offering his knowledge on photometry and hosted the training sessions on that subject.

Myself, Percy Jacobs, hosted the sessions on spectroscopy.

The vision of this section is to get people interested in the subjects, show them how easy & simple it is, show them where to submit their observations for peer comment, and then hopefully they progress into providing real science to the professional community.

On both these subjects, practice is needed and then one can progress into real positive observations. In the coming year, more attempts at motivating people shall be carried out.

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