

A Tribute to Stephen Hawking

A tribute was given to Stephen Hawking by the students of ICFAI Education School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun in the form of conducting seminar on life and contribution of renowned Physicist, cosmologist and author on 15th March 2018 (Thursday). Stephen Hawking was born on January 08, 1942 exactly 300 years after the death of Galileo. Coincidentally, he died on 14th March 2018, on the Birth Date of Albert Einstein.

Students of IEdS conducted a Seminar to highlight few inspiring facts of his life. Mainksha Lama and Reena Mishra revealed his early life, about his books and Awards and Honors received by him. Hawking was a mediocre graduate student at Cambridge. Recently in 2014, Biographical Romantic Drama Film “The Theory of Everything” was directed including the details of his relationship with his wife. He was honoured with Several Awards for his contribution in Physics (general relativity and quantum gravity, especially in the context of black holes.)

Ekta Chauhan and Monika Devi told about his sufferings with the rare and incurable neurological disease i.e. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. This disease paralysed him over the decades. He was diagnosed with motor neuron disease at the age of 21, in 1963. At that time, doctors gave him a life expectancy of only two years as he gradually lost the control over his speech and movements. He was helped by a chip fitted in his cheek muscles to communicate. Later, a computer program, attached to his wheel chair could detect what he thought.

Though the seminar was heart touching but his zest and will in life proved to be a great inspiration for all of us.









