**Events**

Scholar in Residence Program. Visit of Dr. Kishan Dholakia

**Venue and dates**

International School of Photonics, 04-09 January 2010

**Organizers**

International School of Photonics

**Brief objectives**

Kishan Dholakia is professor of physics at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland and an honorary adjunct professor at the centre for optical sciences at the University of Arizona. . This programme was arranged to facilitate the interactions of our M.Sc/M.Tech/Ph.D students with Dr. Kishan Dholakia.

**Outcome**

Prof. Dholakia took part in three interaction sessions with PG students, teachers and research scholars. He also spent some time in the laboratory with teachers and research scholars for setting optical tweezer facility in the ISP laboratory. Discussion with him was fruitful for the design of some of the future experiments to be established in ISP laboratory.

During his visit, he explored the possibility of taking some of our PG students in his group at St. Andrews University on short term basis to carryout projects. This discussion was quit fruitful. As a result one of our M Tech students, Ms. Bhavishna, was selected for the short visit programmes in St. Andrews to carryout her M Tech Project from March to June 2010.