

Bappu was born on August 10th 1927.

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His first scientific paper appeared in Current Science.

1946

He was awarded the Carnegie fellowship in 1951-52 and spent one year at Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories.

1952

Bappu was awarded Ph.D. in 1952

Bappu accomplished the shifting of UPSO to Manora Peak.

1955

Bappu became the director of Kodaikanal observatory.

1960

Bappu modernized the existing Observational facilities at Kodaikanal.

Bappu commissioned 38cm. telescope at Kavalur.

1967

M I L E S T O N E S

Bappu was instrumental in getting autonomy for the institute and the Observatory.

1971

Bappu proposed the indigenous 93" telescope to be installed at Kavalur.

1973

Bappu co-authored the paper on Discovery of Uranus rings using 40" telescope at Kavalur which was published in Nature.

1977

Bappu won the Sri Hari Om Ashram award in Physics

Bappu was the team leader of the Solar Eclipse Expedition at Jwalagere.

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Bappu passed away on August 19, 1982.

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Bappu graduated from Nizam's college at Hyderabad.

1943

He joined Harvard University on a Govt. of Hyderabad scholarship.

1949

While at Harvard he discovered the Bappu-Bok-Newkirk comet and was awarded the Donhoe medal by ASP.

Series of communication between Bappu and C.V.Raman on solar research facilities in India.

Bappu joined UPSO at Varanasi as chief astronomer.

1954

Published his seminal paper on Wilson-Bappu effect in ApJ in 1957.

1957

Bappu carried out the site survey at Kavalur.

1962

Bappu observed total solar eclipse at Miahuatlan at Mexico.

1970

Bappu was awarded S.S. Bhatnagar prize for physical sciences.

He commissioned one -meter Zeiss telescope at Kavalur.

1972

Bappu shifted the institute headquarters from Kodaikanal to Bangalore.

1975

Bappu was elected as President of International Astronomical Union.

1979

Bappu was honored with the National Award of "Padma Bhushan" on Republic day, 1981.

1981

He was awarded the S N Bose Medal of the INSA for 1983 posthumously.

1983

