

Bappu was born on August 10th 1927.

His first scientific paper appeared in Current Science.

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

Bappu was awarded Ph.D. in 1952

Bappu accomplished the shifting of UPSO to Manora Peak.

Bappu became the director of Kodaikanal observatory.

Bappu modernized the existing Observational facilities at Kodaikanal.

Bappu commissioned 38cm. telescope at Kavalur.

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

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

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

Bappu won the Sri Hari Om Ashram award in Physics

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

Bappu passed away on August 19, 1982.

Bappu graduated from Nizam's college at Hyderabad.

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

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.

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

Bappu carried out the site survey at Kavalur.

Bappu observed total solar eclipse at Miahuatlan at Mexico.

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

He commissioned one –meter Zeiss telescope at Kavalur.

Bappu shifted the institute headquarters from Kodaikanal to Bangalore.

Bappu was elected as President of International Astronomical Union.

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

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

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