



2017 Annual report
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Activities

1. KITEMITE festival

My university hold KITEMITE festival every year. This event invited children and their parents around the University. The number of the participants were about 100 people. Our purpose of this event was to get interested in light to participant. We made the demonstration experiment of the light. For example, polarization, diffraction and refraction. We planned to provide the demonstration which makes it possible to enjoy learning for children. We think that the children and their parents were interested in our experiment and we could learn how to be interested in the light to people by this event. This event had a benefit to both the participants and us.



2. Extension lecture

We held an extension lecture over two days at “Angel land Fukui” in Fukui prefecture. This event is held on November every year. This place is a kind of science museum. Many children play and learn about the science at this place. We performed an easy optical demonstration experiment for kids. The experimental details are similar to details of “KITEMITE festival”.

This year, in addition, we went to kindergarten and a special support school. Even there, we experimented of the light.

In kindergarten, we experimented toward the six and five year old children. We made an effort for children to get interested in. They looked fun.



3. Visiting some university

We visited two universities, University of California in College Park, Irvine and College Park, Riverside. Chapter member of two university showed us around the campus and we were introduced some researches and chapter activities. We exchanged our views about better chapter management each other, so it was very good opportunity to review our chapter management



Details of planned activities for the future

- Attending the Optics Outreach Games on August 2018.
- Planning “KITEMITE” festival at University of Fukui on October 2018.
- Planning some extension lectures .
- Visiting some universities and interact its student chapters.

Financial information

- Beginning balance.\$500
- Details of SPIE funding received.
 1. Transportation fee of all events. \$150
 2. Instrument and materials for physics and optics experiments to events. \$100
 3. Promotional articles in order to get more students participation in the chapter. \$250