

The telescope constantly provided challenges to the observers. However, it did produce results, two Ph D theses and several papers have been published using this facility. It is hoped that the Bhavnagar Telescope, with such a colourful history, would be up and running again in the near future.

Notes

1. The, now defunct, 15-inch refractor and Carte de Ceil astrographic telescopes of Nizamiah Observatory were also made by Grubb.
2. See Anupama and Kantharia¹⁷ for a recent study and an image of the remnant with 2-m Himalayan Chandra Telescope.

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Prof. Mohan Ram writes:

On page 305, paragraph 2, 5th line onwards—I did not go to Agra after obtaining my Master’s Degree under the guidance of P. Maheshwari (P.M.). I went to B.R. College, Agra for obtaining my M.Sc. degree under the guidance of Dr Bahadur Singh, a former student of P.M. After M.Sc., I came to Delhi and joined the Department of Botany in 1953 and also carried out research on the ‘Post-fertilization changes in the ovules of some Acanthaceae’. As I was assigned a lot of teaching work besides looking after the herbarium, maintenance of the department etc., my thesis was somewhat delayed and the award was made in 1959. I had left for USA in 1958.

On page 309, column 2, line 20—‘It has been said that even the most traditional branches of biology – systematics, anatomy, embryology and physiology ... “classical”’. Actually, I have quoted these sentences from the book of Ernst Mayr *This is Biology*. I have published these sentences in ‘A passion for plant life’ (*J. Biosci.*, Vol. 27, No. 7, December 2002). I have mentioned the name of Ernst Mayr.