26<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES (CONIAPS XXVI) on Advances in Applied Physics & Earth Sciences held online by Department of Physics, School of Basic Sciences, Manipal University Jaipur during December 18-20, 2020. The prestigious conference series was organised in collaboration with IAPS (International Academy of Physics Sciences).

Around 20 speakers from reputed institutes in India and abroad had given lectures in the form of Plenary talks, Keynote talks and Invited talks in the conference spanning over four technical sessions namely, Bio Physics and Biomaterials, Radiation Physics and Electronics, Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology and Earth Sciences and Atmospheric Physics. The organisers received 80 contributed abstracts in the conference, out of which around 50 abstracts were presented in the form of oral presentation by young researchers and budding scientists making the event an interactive forum for scientific discussions. The total number of the participants in the conference was 160, a few amongst them were research scholars from abroad like USA, UK, Srilanka, Nepal and Bangladesh.

