

## **35 YEARS OF THE ASTRONOMICAL GROUP FROM VALJEVO**

Research Society “Vladimir Mandić Manda” was founded in 1969. and its Astronomy group in 1973. From the beginning members of this Group were doing projects on observation of the meteors, the planets, the Moon, also as project of the Sun activity, astrophotography and ethnoastronomical researches. Every important astronomical event was covered and observed (Moon and Sun eclipses, transits...). Very important parts also are astronomical education of the members and popularization of the astronomy in the public of Valjevo City. All results of the projects are presented with papers in the Proceedings of Research Society. During this 35 years through the Group passed around 600 members, there were realized around 100 projects and organized few hundred of the public events.