

Chapter 17

STARS AND EVOLUTION

Solar system:

The solar system is made up of sun, its planets, satellites, asteroids, comets, dwarf planets, etc.

Planet:

A celestial body which revolves around a star is called a planet. At present there are eight planets in the solar system.

Comet:

A comet is a celestial body, which revolves around the sun in a highly elliptical path. When a comet passes from near the earth, it becomes visible to us.

Asteroids:

Small objects which revolve around the sun in the gap between orbit of mars and Jupiter.