Caption Title -

1. Galileo’s Strategy in 1600
2. What Galileo Did in 1600

# Story -

Galileo was in a precarious situation in early 1600, he was worried about getting enough support from his Patrons for his research.

So far he kept gifting his inventions and discoveries to the Patrons, but he had to depend on their generosity.

He gifted his Military compass to Duke of Gongzaga. In return most of the time he received gifts but not enough cash to further his research.

In 1610 he thought of a new strategy. He had recently discovered the moons of Jupiter,

He was aware of the Medicis, who had Jupiter as their symbol in the 1540s.

He announced that the bright stars (moons) appeared to him during the same time when Cosimo II was enthroned.

He went on to mention the 4 moons around Jupiter resembled the 4 Medicis, Cosimo II and his siblings.

Later, Cosimo II made his official court philosopher and mathematician with a full salary.

His days of begging and hoping for patronage were over with his master stroke.

## The Lesson -

Every master would want to appear more brilliant, they all want to appear powerful and more important than the work produced in their name.

By linking them with cosmic forces he made them shine brilliantly throughout the country.

He did not outshine his master, he made his master outshine everyone. In the end he benefited from this as much he would have wanted.