

National Education Society (R.)



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“ISRO Outreach Program”



National Education Society (R), Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering, D. S. Dinakar National Polytechnic, Manasa Trust and IETE Shimoga Centre, Shimoga, jointly hosted a special exhibition and outreach program by ISRO on 08.09.2015 and 09.09.2015 to get citizens of Shimoga and specially the students acquainted with the activities of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization). The inaugural function of the exhibition was held in auditorium of MBA/MCA block in J. N. N. C. E campus. ISRO's public relations officer, Mr. B. R. Guru Prasad, Dr. K. A. Ashok Pai, a noted psychiatrist and Sri N. T. Narayana Rao, Secretary of N.E.S were the chief guests. On this occasion, the secretary of National Education Society (R), Sri N. T. Narayana Rao said, it was a matter of pride that this program was being conducted in Shimoga. He mentioned that the exhibition would create public awareness about the influence of ISRO's activities on socio-economic development of the country. The inaugural program was chaired by the Principal, Dr. R. Srinivasa Rao Kunte. Prof. S. Amarappa, Head of Department of Telecommunication Engg., presented the vote of thanks.

The exhibition displayed 11 Brass models of satellites including Chandrayaan - 1, INSAT, Mars orbiter spacecraft - Mission on Mars (MOM), fiberglass models of three Indian launch vehicles – PSLV, GSLV and LMV 3. The students of J. N. N. C. E. and D. S. D. N. 7 Polytechnic enthusiastically explained these models and the technology behind it. During this exhibition, colourful panels depicting odyssey of incredible success story of ISRO in the space were also displayed. Amongst all, water rocket was the main attraction to students. The students launched the water filled rocket model that was built on the basis of rocket technology and designed using scientific calculations. Interesting video capsules were played that reflected the achievements of ISRO.

On September 8, Mr. Guru Prasad conducted an interactive session with the college staff and students to convey India's progress in space science. He answered a number of questions from the students in a scientific and technical perspective. The efforts and achievements of ISRO proved that it is a pride of our nation. On September 9, the interactive session with the students of various high schools and colleges and general public was conducted.