Report on Participation of RD, CPCB Bhopal in Science Fiesta 2023



Science Fair was organized by the Regional Science Centre (RSC) Bhopal during**January 10 to 12, 2023** titled as **"Science Fiesta 2023".**

The RSC is an autonomous non-profit scientific organisation functioning under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. RSC, Bhopal is engaged in popularizing Science and Technology amongst students in particular and the masses in general, through a wide range of activities,eventsand interactive programmesthroughout the year in collaboration various scientific and educational organisations in and around Bhopal.



The RSC, Bhopal inaugurated the Science Fiesta 2023 in its premises which was formally inaugurated by Prof. Siva Umapathy, Director, IISER, Bhopal in the gracious presence of Sh. Umesh Kumar, Director, NSC, Mumbai. The various esteemed scientific institutions viz. CPCB, ISRO, AIIMS, CSIR-AMPRI, IISER, IMD, RMNH, CIPET, MP Biodiversity Board etc. actively participated in the event and showcased their technology and works to the students, teachers & general public. After the inaugural ceremony, the Chief Guest of the event and other dignitaries visited the stalls presented by different scientific institutions.

CPCBRDBhopal actively participated in the three-day eventby putting up the stall equipped with state-of-art instruments viz. Air Monitoring Devices (such as RDS, PM 2.5 Sampler, Handy sampler etc.), Sound Level Monitor (SLM) etc. and provided hands-on live demonstrations and to spread awareness among visitors and students. Awareness regarding the Alternatives of Plastic/Single use plastic were also displayed using the live models. Posters, infographics andpamphlets (bulletin) based onenvironmental issues were displayed and distributed among the visitors and the students.





The stall was visited by a huge number of enthusiastic students and general public who enjoyed getting exposed to various information provided in the creative manner.

As a part of Science Fiesta 2023, two mobile science exhibitions based on ‘Space on Wheels’by ISRO and ‘Renewal Energy’ by MP UrjaVikas Nigam, Bhopal were also being displayed at RSC premises.



On January 12, 2023, Valedictory Function was graced by Prof (Dr) Ajay Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhopal and Sh. Nitin Saxena, District Education Officer, Bhopal. The representatives of various stakeholder scientific organizations were felicitated by the dignitaries with special mementoes and certificates.

Around 4000 visitors mostly including students from different schools, colleges and universities visited the programme and got an opportunity to explore as many science facts as they could.The programme is aimed to bring the excitement of Science to the young generation. Several competitions and programmes were organized during the event.

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Glimpses of the Science Fiesta 2023













