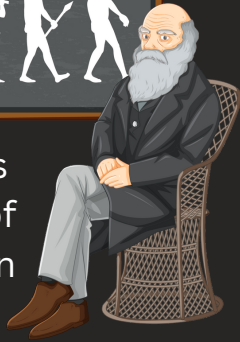


Darwin's
Theory of
Evolution



PROMOTING

SCIENTIFIC THINKING

AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN AND YOUTH



VIGYAN YATRA

Developing the spirit of inquiry and rational thinking mentioned in the Article 51 A of Indian Constitution, the celebration of “Vigyan Yatra” was organized by the School for Social Change alumni & SRUTI Fellows, promoting scientific temperament among children and youth.

Science week, “**Vigyan Yatra**” was celebrated from **12th to 28th February, 24**, creating an awareness of the evidence - based approaches to understanding the universe. During this one week, a series of activities and discussions on - the Big Bang theory, the formation of galaxies, and the solar system, the origin of life on Earth, and human evolution were organized.



ACTIVITIES ORGANISED

- Film Screening & Discussion
- Poster Exhibition
- Workshops & Training sessions
- Mobile Library
- Darwin Day, Galileo Day and National Science Day celebration

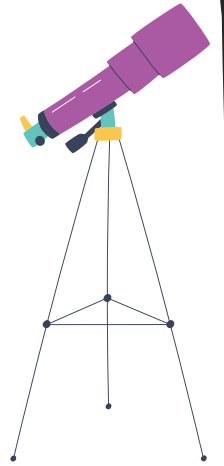


“ हमारे स्कूल में पहली बार इतने अच्छे से विज्ञान दिवस मनाया गया है, हमें आज बहुत कुछ नया जानने और सीखना को मिला। स्कूल में हर साल ऐसे ही विज्ञान दिवस मनाना चाहिए ”

– कक्षा 8 छात्रा, राजस्थान

Science Week started by celebrating Darwin's Day on 12th Feb, followed by Galileo Day on 15th Feb and National Science Day on 28th Feb in schools, colleges, and within the communities.

It was envisioned to promote critical thinking among children and encourage them to raise questions about living and non-living things around them. These innovative activities created a space for children and youth where they can nurture their curiosity and learn more about the formation of the earth and origin of species.



Participatory activities like poster exhibitions, film screenings, and discussions around science widened the understanding of children & helped them to recognize the significance of scientific thought processes in their lives.

Science Week celebration was also the opportunity to engage with school teachers and involve them in the activities. They all found the initiative interesting and it gave them a new perspective on how to creatively engage with school children.

This one week Vigyan Yatra successfully achieved its objective of **creating an environment for children & youth to engage, explore and experiment their scientific thinking.**

हमने आज से पहले इस तरह से विज्ञान दिवस को बच्चों साथ में नहीं मनाया था। यह एक दिलचस्प तरीका है, इससे बच्चों की विज्ञान में रुचि बढ़ेगी।

- विज्ञान शिक्षिका, छत्तीसगढ़

