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**REPORT
ON
SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009**

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17.	Shashank Simha M R	JSS PS
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25.	M.C.Dhanalakshmi	Manasagangotri School
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27.	Chiranth	Baden Powel School
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REPORT ON THE SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

The Summer Science Camp 2009 was held at RIE, Mysore from 19.5.2009 to 28.5.2009. 29 students from DMS and other city schools participated. The camp was inaugurated by Prof.G.T.Bhandage, Principal, RIE, Mysore at 10.15 am on 29.5.2008. He chose to have a dialogue with the children rather than giving them a lecture. Students came with a variety of responses. The Principal stressed the need to develop scientific temper among children and urged the students not to shy away from experiments and questioning.

He called upon children to assume the role of discoverers and imbibe the process of science. He highlighted the role of science camps in enhancing interest in science.

Prof. B.S.Raghavendra, the Dean of Instructions encouraged children to clear their doubts from Experts by asking questions. Prof.B.S.Upadhyaya, Head, DEE and Dr.G.R.Prakash, the Coordinator were also on the dais.

Dr.G.R.Prakash told the objectives of the science club and informed about the programmes chalked out.

(News paper reports and photo gallery of all the sessions at the end)

19.5.2009 Tuesday

Session 1

Mr.B.K.ChandraShekharaiah, Retd. Work Experience Teacher demonstrated science experiments with low cost materials. Students were excited and also repeated the experiments after demonstration. It included experiments on air pressure, liquid pressure, balances etc.,

Session 2

There was a computer session from Mr.Nadeem who demonstrated science packages with games and puzzles. The program was so absorbing that the children were glued to the systems.

20.05.2009 Wednesday

Session 3 Reporting and maintenance of Diary

Dr.G.R.Prakash the coordinator explained the need for scientific reporting. The steps involved in reporting, honesty in reporting and advantages of reporting was highlighted.

Session 4 Food Adulteration

Dr.C.V.Nagaraj, a retired Scientist and an active member of Mysore Grahakara Parishat gave a demonstration on the items that are usually adulterated and the usual adulterants with humourous anecdotes. Students were also shown the ways of testing the presence of a few adulterants. Students were also given a hand-out on the ways of knowing Food Adulteration.

Session 5 Plastination

The session on plastination was presented by Dr.Shyamasundar, a professor from J.S.S. Medical College. It was a really curious to see all the parts of a human body preserved with this technique. The process of plastination and its advantages were explained to the students. Students were allowed to handle and feel for themselves. This was followed by a PowerPoint presentation.

21.5.2009 Thursday

Session 6 Film Show

A film titled 'Beauty without Cruelty' was screened in the Video room of the Institute. The film effectively depicted the indiscriminate and cruel way of killing and using animal parts for making cosmetics and beauty aids. The film also was suggestive about how we can use some other alternate materials instead of animal origin to prepare cosmetics and other beauty

aids. Children were really moved to see the inhuman act and were very critical in the post film discussion. Students were put prompting questions to recapitulate the animals and the products obtained from them. They were also asked to write a page about the film as homework. In their writing some students expressed their anguish and pledged not to use articles made from animals.

Session 7 Experiments in Science

Sri A.Nagaraj, Retd. Science Teacher from Demonstration School demonstrated some exciting and spectacular experiments in science which included colourful fireworks and properties of gases.

Session 8 Zoo Outreach

Dr. Somashekhar and his team from the Mysore Zoo extended their Outreach programme to our camp and held a multimedia show. There was an exhaustive coverage of all the animals in the Zoo. They also gave some interesting anecdotes about animals, the type of problems they face with animals and the solutions for them.

22.5.2009 Friday

Session 9 EYE CARE

Dr. H.R.Manikarnika, Retired Principal and Eye Specialist explained various Eye disorders and gave a detailed account of the way to protect our eyes through nutrition and precautionary measures. She had a number of charts to demonstrate various Eye problems. She also cleared various myths and highlighted the need for Eye care.

Session 10 Water Investigation I

Prof.B.Ramalingam, Ex Vice Chancellor and Retd. Botany professor encouraged students to take up a project of Drinking Water testing after explaining the ill effects of drinking Contaminated Water. Students were given specially designed bottles having test chemicals and were instructed to collect the water sample from their locality. They were asked to observe the colour in the bottle after 24hrs, 36 hrs and 48 hrs and record the same in a

format given. The students were also taught simple methods of making safe drinking water.

Session 11 Rocks and Minerals

Dr.Mahesh Bilwa, Deputy Registrar in the University of Mysore who is basically a Geologist explained the formation, importance and different forms of rocks and their place of occurrence with the help of a powerpoint presentation. Later he also showed the students some samples and allowed students to handle and feel. The session was really informative and highly interactive.

23.5.2009 Saturday

Session 12,13 and 14 Clay Modelling

Sri Raghavendra from Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts, Mysore engaged students in clay modeling. The art of mixing clay and water, skill of making different models, faces, dolls, animals and toys was taught. Students were seen totally engrossed in the work. The students preserved their clay models for the exhibition.

24.5.2009 Sunday

Session 15 Nature Walk

Mr.S.J.Srinivasan from Natural History Meuseum at Mysore engaged the students in Nature walk in the campus. Before they set out, instructions were given to students to note down all the details they can observe about any organism they happen to see on the ground but without disturbing them. He explained the importance of every organism in Nature and gave details of their adaptations and habitats. The Nature walk was for about 45 minutes. After the students read out their findings and shared their experience with their friends.

Session 16 Snake Demonstration

Snake Shyam a well known 'snake catcher' in Mysore who has entered record books and appeared in National Geographics Channel gave a

demonstration of different types of snakes. He also gave the biological importance of snakes and their characteristics. Children were thrilled to see different types of live snakes and interesting facts about them.

Session 17 SCULPTURE ART

Sri, Gururaja Naik from Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts, Mysore demonstrated sculpture arts using clay and thin plastic bags. He later made the students try out a number of show pieces and animal models. Children evinced keen interest and paid lot of concentration in the session.

25.5.2009 Monday

Session 18 Visit to Mysore Dairy

Students were taken to Mysore dairy. The Dairy personnel first offered a cup of milk to everyone and then took them round. Sri V.V.Kumar, the Chief Executive himself was present in a film show on the merits of using Dairy Milk. We were guided by the team personnel and were taken to all the sections including boiler sections, Pasteurising section, butter section and packing section also. Lastly the sale section was shown and the Various dairy products and their merits were explained. Students got first hand experience and were very happy to see the huge machines and the way the cleanliness is maintained.

Session 19 and 20 Origami

Sri, Sastry a banker from Kolar with Origami as a hobby taught students to make paper crafts including boats, birds, animals and sounding items. Students really enjoyed flying the paper Aero planes and rockets which they made.

26.5.2009 Tuesday

Session 21 Water Investigation II

Prof B.Ramalingam in his second session collected the water samples and the observation sheets from students and arranged in the form of a table. Students could conclude the degree of pollution in various extensions. The possible causes of pollution were discussed and the action to be taken by the

Corporation was also explained. Later après release was sent and published in leading News papers about the Investigation done in the camp.

Session 22 Bird Show

Dr. K.B.Sadanand Retd. Botanist and environmentalist showed a galaxy of birds on a powerpoint presentation explaining their habitats, food habits, place found etc., Children appreciated Natures' bounty and beauty.

Session 23 Food and Nutrition

Dr.Saraswati, Retd. Proffessor, Dept. of Home Science , University of Mysore gave a talk on the importance of Balanced diet and nutrition value of different foods. She stressed on developing healthy food habits in a very effective manner.

27.5.2009 Wednesday

Session 24 Bird Watch

Dr. K.B.Sadanand Retd. Botanist and environmentalist took the students to Karanji lake, Mysore to show different kinds of birds. The students were told to write the bird characteristics and a sketch as they observe. Students enjoyed seeing number of colorful variety of birds. They also visited the butterfly park and enjoyed variety in Nature.

Session 25 and 26 Visit to Natural History Meuseum

Students were shown a documentary movie on the Origin of Earth and Evolution of life on Earth. They saw Salim Ali's Photo exhibition and Anthropological details about the origin of humans. Rare collection of bones, teeth, skins etc., of animals were shown to the children.

28.5.2009 Thursday

Session 27 Yoga

Dr.Asha K.V.D.Kamat and Dr. V.Venkatachala from the Dept.of Education, RIEM gave demonstration of many breathing exercises, Aerobics and

Asanas simultaneously asking students to repeat. Children took part with great enthusiasm.

Session 28 The Exhibition

Students exhibited what they did in the camp like clay model, paper model and investigations. Parents were invited to see their wards' work.

Session 29 Feedback Session

The coordinator distributed Feedback forms to the Participants and asked to fill them up. They were also allowed to express their feelings and opinion about the camp.

Valedictory Function

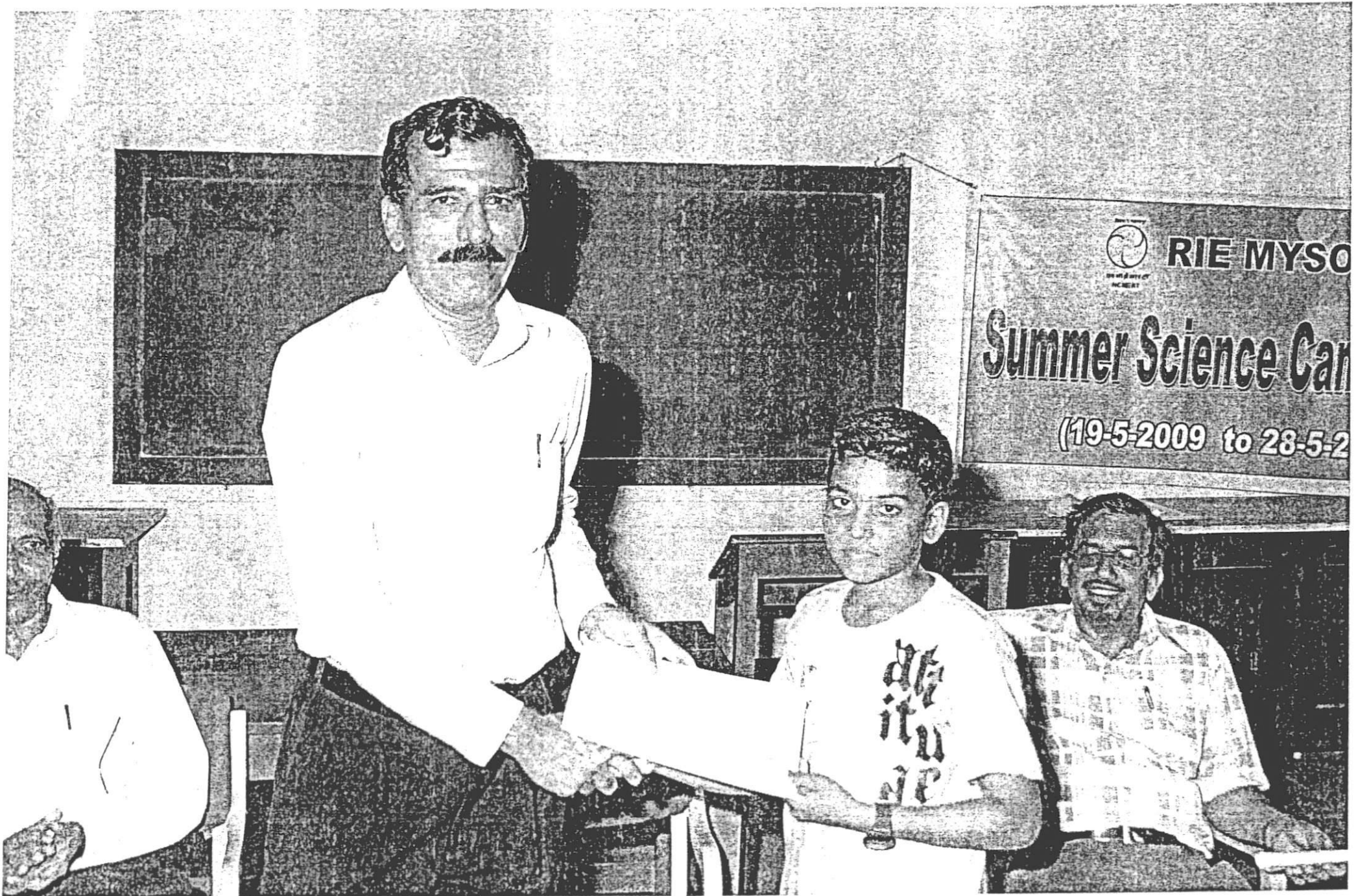
Prof.B.S.Upadhyaya, Head,DEE welcomed Prof. G.T.Bhandage, the Principal, RIEM, Parents and the participants to the Valedictory function. Dr. G.R.Prakash, the Coordinator of the programme in his report about the camp presented a slide show of the pictures taken in the camp. Principal in his valedictory address expressed satisfaction about the camp and asked the participating students to continue the quest for knowledge and the new things they learnt in the camp. He gave away the certificates to the participants.



Inauguration



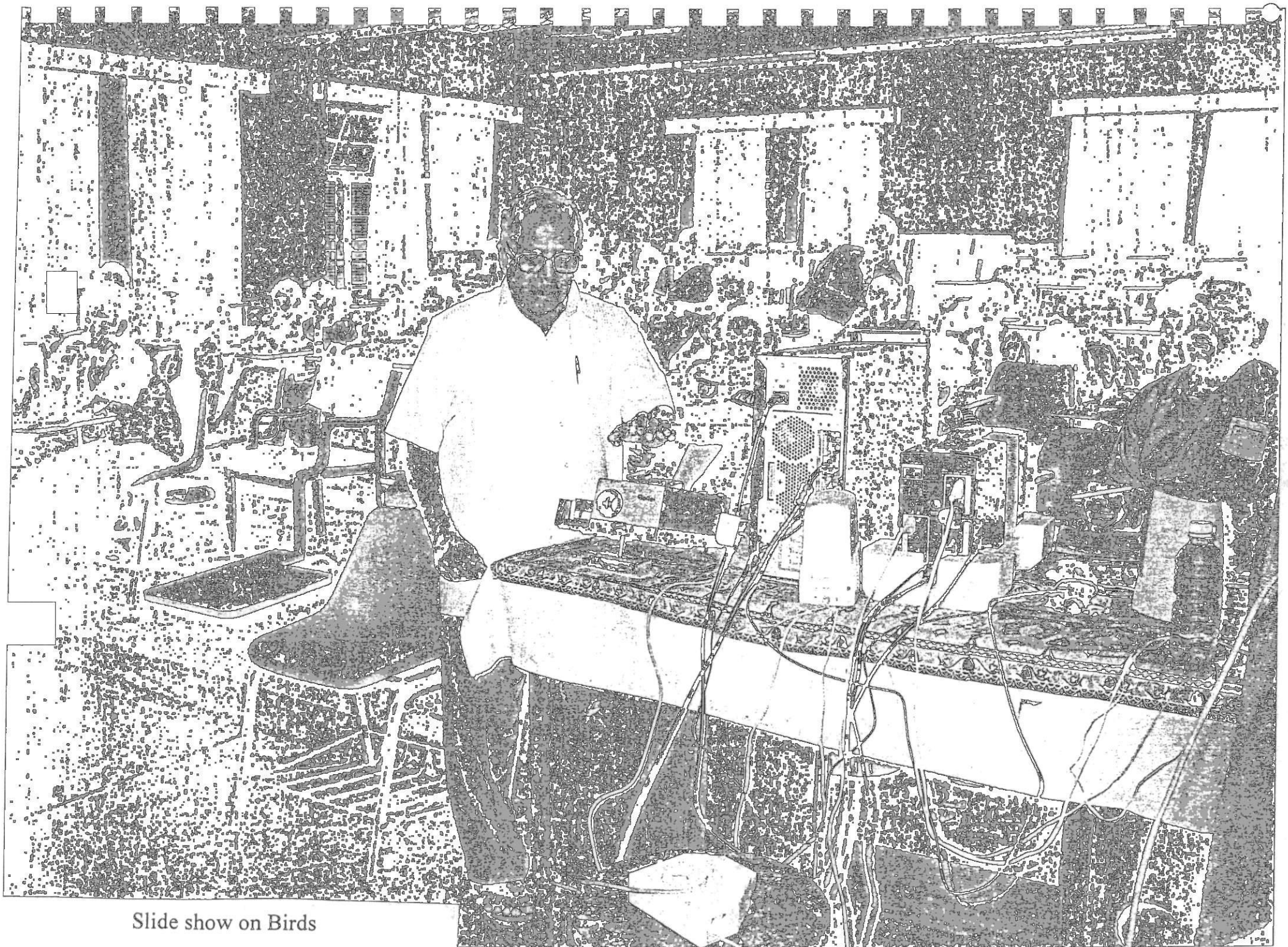
Discussion on Food Adultration



VALEDICTORY FUNCTION -One of the participants receiving the certificate from the Principal



Food and Nutrition



Slide show on Birds



At Karanji lake



At the Exhibition – (from L to R)
Prof.G.T.Bhandage,Dr.G.R.Prakash,Prof.B.S.Raghavendra, Prof.B.S.Upadhyaya and Mr.Mukund Swamy



One of the participants expressing her views about the camp



Plastination show



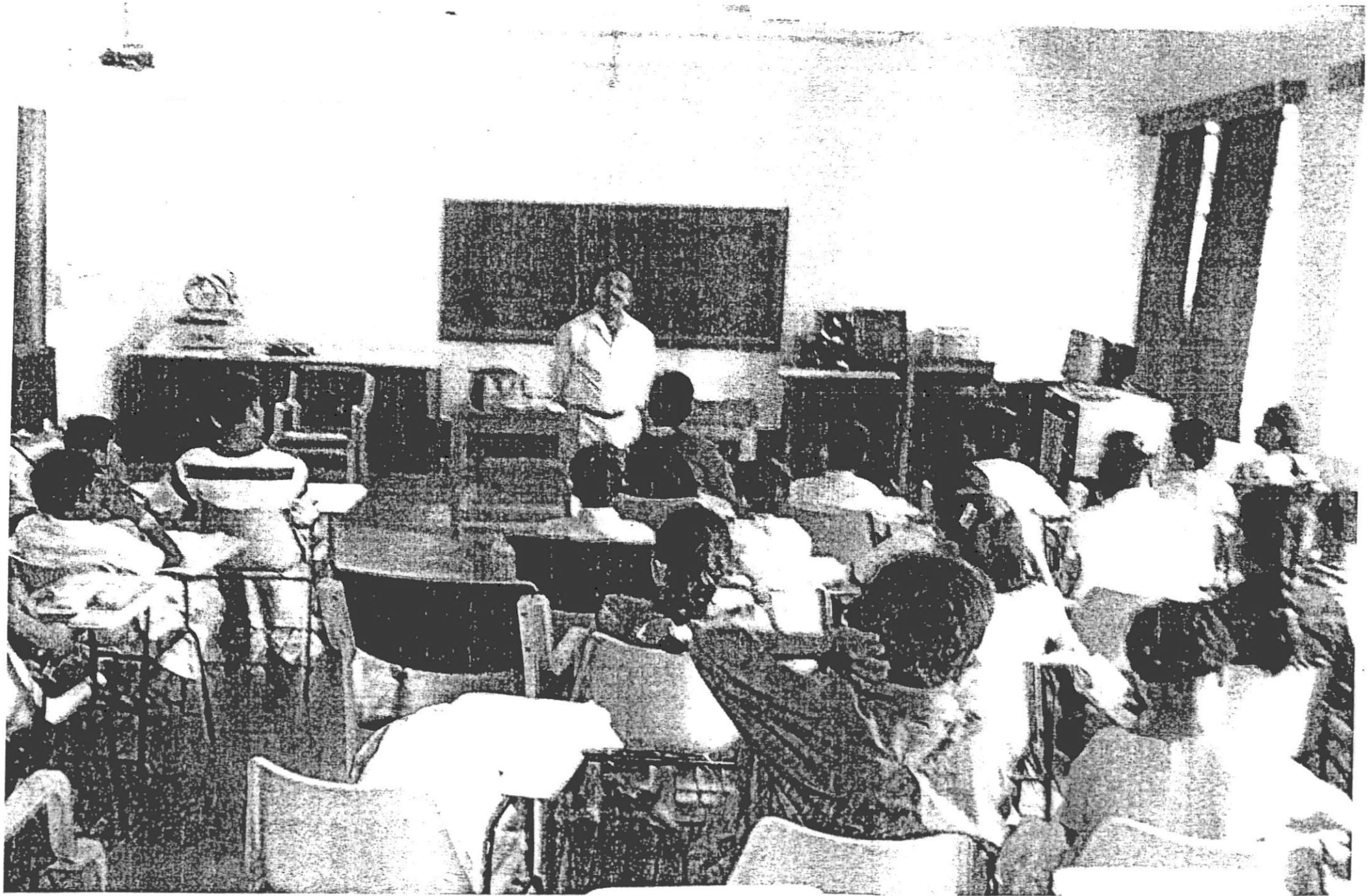
Chemical Demonstrations



Zoo Outreach



Eye Care



Rocks and Minerals show



Nature Walk



Snake Demonstration



Clay Modelling



At Mysore Dairy




Origami in progress



Water testing

**SCHEDULE OF THE SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP
(19.5.2009 TO 28.5.2009)**

DAY AND DATE	9.15-11.00 AM	11.15 AM -1.00 PM	2.00-4.00 PM
19.5.2009 Tuesday	INAUGURATION	Improvising Experiments Mr.B.K.Chandrashekharaiiah	Computer Basics Mr.Nadeem
20.5.2009 Wednesday	Report Writing Dr.G.R.Prakash	FOOD ADULTERATION Mr.C.V.Nagaraj	PLASTINATION Dr.SHYAM SUNDAR
21.5.2009 Thursday	Film Show Beauty without Cruelty	SCIENCE ACTIVITIES Mr.A.NAGARAJ	Zoo Outreach Sri. Somashekhar
22.5.2009 Friday	EYE CARE Dr.Manikarnika	Drinking Water in Mysore Prof.M.Ramalingam	MINERAL WEALTH Dr.M.Bilwa
23.5.2009 Saturday	CLAY MODELLING Mr.RAGHAVENDRA	CLAY MODELLING Mr.RAGHAVENDRA	CLAY MODELLING Mr.RAGHAVENDRA
24.5.2009 Sunday	NATURE WALK Mr.S.J. SRINIVAS	SNAKE SHOW Mr. Shyam	Sculpture Art Sri Gururaja Naik
25.5.2009 Monday	Visit to Mysore Dairy	ORIGAMY Sri SASTRY	ORIGAMY Sri SASTRY
26.5.2009 Tuesday	Drinking Water in Mysore Prof.M.Ramalingam	Slide show on Birds Dr.K.B.Sadanand	Food and Nutrition Dr.Saraswati
27.5.2009 Wednesday	BIRD WATCH Dr.K.B.SADANAND	VISIT TO NATURAL HISTORY MEUSEUM Mr.S.J.SRINIVAS	
28.5.2009 Thursday	YOGA Dr.AKVD & Dr.VVC	Exhibition	Valedictory


(G.R.Prakash)
Coordinator

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Jatin S

CLASS VII

SCHOOL J.S.S Public School

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

I learnt many parts of our eyes. We learned about Rocks & Minerals.

What were the questions you asked?

I asked many questions about Rocks and minerals, and also asked questions about Computer also

What skills did you develop?

The skills that I developed was, I learnt about science, nature, about Milk etc

Which program did you like the most? Why?

The program I liked the most was
clay modeling conducted by Prof Raghavendra
I like it because I like arts

Which programme you did not like? Why?

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What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

1) Visit to zoo

~~2) Visit to zoo~~

2) Should have boating in Ranganthittu

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Prerana B

CLASS VI

SCHOOL Kendriya vidyalaya Mysore

PHONE 2344763

What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

We learnt about birds, snakes, plastination, plants etc.

What were the questions you asked?

We asked many questions like, what is plastination?

What skills did you develop?

We all developed by ~~list~~ learning many things like ^{about} birds, snakes, animals etc.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I liked forth day second session and first day first session.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

first day second sessionⁱ and sixth day second sessionⁱ

What other things do you like ^{to have} ~~in the~~ Science Camp?

Not I don't want anything ^{more} in science ~~camp~~ camp.

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Pavan Kumar . D.

CLASS VII 'B'

SCHOOL D.M.S

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

Ans We learnt in the camp about zoo animals, Water Pollution, Birds, and we learnt about how to make clay models, about Rocks and Minerals, and Snakes and Food items etc.

What were the questions you asked?

Ans The questions I asked are:
- How many types of snakes in world?
- How many types of rocks?
- How many types of venomous snakes are there?
- etc.

What skills did you develop?

Ans The skills I developed is:
- making skill of making clay model.
- skill of observe.
- skill of identifying
- skill of making Art and craft etc.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

Ans

The program I like most is day model - section because we can also make day models. And then all program because it so interesting.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

Ans

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

Ans

I think ~~there~~ there is no thing to be involved but I think the ~~same~~ summer camp should be few more days.

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME *Gr. Charishma*

CLASS *V'B'*

SCHOOL *D.M.S*

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?



I learnt making clay and models.

What were the questions you asked?

I did not ask the questions

What skills did you develop?

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Which program did you like the most? Why?

I like the making the models
decos It was happy to make the models

Which programme you did not like? Why?

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What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Hema.N

CLASS VI 'B'

SCHOOL D.M.S

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<p>What are the new things you learnt in the camp?</p> <p>Ans: I learnt making clay, paper folding, them eays, snakes, etc.</p>
<p>What were the questions you asked?</p> <p>What</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>What skills did you develop?</p> <p>clay, paper folding.</p>

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I like ~~paper~~ ~~to~~ ~~fold~~ ~~it~~ ~~7~~ ~~day~~ ~~long~~
because I will spend in the ~~to~~ ~~this~~ ^{the} way ~~and~~ love the program.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

What other things do you like ~~at~~ the Science Camp?

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME CHIRANTH.N.A.

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SCHOOL BADEN POWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

- 1) We learnt about new science Experiments about various things.
- 2) We learnt new things about many other species.
- 3) We learnt names of many new birds, snakes.
- 4) We learnt making clay models, drawing, craft [Origami].

What were the questions you asked? We asked many questions some are :-

- 1) Why does earth has gravitational attraction?
- 2) Why don't birds which migrate breed in new place?
- 3) What is life span of snake?
- 4) How many eggs do cobra lay?
- 5) Where does king cobra usually lives?

What skills did you develop? Skill of noting down the points.

- Skill of presenting without hesitation.
- Skill of asking questions with ~~curiosity~~ curiosity.
- Skill of interacting.
- Skill of doing work punctually.
- Skill of being independent in works.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

The liked 2 programmes the most.

- 1) Snake sham sir's programme, because i love snakes and i wanted to know ~~more~~ more about them.
- 2) A. Nagraj sir's ~~program~~ programme because he amazed us by showing active experiments which were very interesting and exciting.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

I usually show interest in all the programmes i liked all the programmes and i would be wrong to write that i did not like something.

I did not like everything
I loved everything!

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

I expected more students and more interaction by the students.

I feel students could have been ~~given~~ more interactive.

I felt students ~~need~~ should have been given computers for working.

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME SAHANA, KIR

CLASS 6th

SCHOOL D.M.S

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

Ans I learnt clay modeling,
and computer SECTION
and SCIENCE
and film
(about eyes)

What were the questions you asked?

If we go to earth we want oxygen or not

What skills did you develop?

Clay modelling
Address and crafts

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I like clay modeling
and I like
eyes and we learn
we have to eat
carrot, egg, mango, milk

Which programme you did not like? Why?

I like all

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

no --- no

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Kiran Raj. G.

CLASS VI

SCHOOL Amrita

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

Clay model, how people will do adulteration for food, Yoga, Plasteration, types of birds

What were the questions you asked?

- a) How are ~~B~~ fossil formed,
b) What are the difference between Rock and mineral

What skills did you develop?

- a) How to find ~~some~~ (some) birds
b) How to find adulterated food
c)

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Which program did you like the most? Why?

~~Go~~ Snake Sham sir program because I like
snake so much

Which programme you did not like? Why?

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What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

Visit to ~~the~~ zoo

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Anjalidevi

CLASS 8th Standard

SCHOOL Hanara gangathou

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

- 1) clay modelling ಮಾಡಿಸಿದರು ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆವು
- 2) ಹೃದಯದ ಹಾಗೆ ಬೆರಗು ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಅರಿವುಗಳ ಹಾಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆವು
- 3) ಪೇಪರ್ ಬಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸ, ರಾಕೆಟ್, ಮೆಂಟಲಿಟಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆವು

What were the questions you asked?

- 1) ನಾನು ನೀರಲ್ಲ ಪೇಪರ್ ಫ್ಲೈಕ್ರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ?
- 2) ಉತ್ತರ

What skills did you develop?

- 1) clay modelling
- 2) Arts and crafts
- 3) ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದರು

Which program did you like the most? Why?

- 1) Srotheshyam ತುಂಬಾ ಇಷ್ಟ: ಇಂತಹ ಡಾಲ್ಟ್ ಜಾವೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜೀವಕೊಟ್ಟರು
- 2) C.V. Nagay - ತುಂಬಾ ಇಷ್ಟ: ಆಯುಷ್ಯ ಕೆಲವೆಕೆಲವು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜೀವಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಛಾಂದೋಮೇವೇತು ಕುರಿತು ಜೀವ ಮೀನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ
- 3) Film show nanikaantika ಗುಣಕರಣ ಇಷ್ಟ: ಇಂತಹ

Which programme you did not like? Why?

- ನನಗೆ ಏನೂ ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಇಲ್ಲ
- ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವುದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

No ——— " ———

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FEEDBACK FORM

NAME: KARTHICK, M

CLASS: 7th std

SCHOOL: Vasantha nagar

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

ನೂರು ಸುರುಕ್ ಪ್ಯಾಪರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿಸಿದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹುಡುಕು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೀರಿ. ವೇವರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟು, ಹರಟೆ, ವಯೋಪ್ಪನ್. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕು ಮಾಡಿದುದು clay modelling ಮಾಡಿದುದು.

What were the questions you asked?

ಒಂದು ಅಥವಾ ಎರಡು ಪಾಪರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು? ಒಂದು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ?

What skills did you develop?

ನೂರು ಕೈ ಕಲಿಸಿದೆ. ಕಟ್ಟು, ಅನ್ನು, ಒಟ್ಟು, ಹುಡುಕು ಮಾಡಿದೆ, ಗೊಂದಲಿಸಿ ಅಡ್ಡವಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

ನಾನು ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ - ಜೀವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ವಿಷಯಗಳು.

ನನ್ನಿಗೆ Science Camp ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟ. ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ -
ಜೀವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

ನನಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಷ್ಟ. ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗದೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

NO - - -

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FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

We learnt about food adulteration, rocks, birds, water pollution and many other interesting things.

What were the questions you asked?

- I asked some questions like
1. Is every thing made up of a chemical?
 2. Can we make ^{acids} gases by ourselves?
 3. I asked that how many birds are there in India.

What skills did you develop?

I developed skills like identifying birds, imagination, writing, confidence, hand work and making our body flexible

Continued question no. 2

4. I asked why some animals lose colour pigments from their mother.
5. Where was origami first developed?

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I like C.V. Nagaraj Sir's program.
~~but~~ I liked C.V. Nagaraj Sir's
program because we found
which food is adulterated

Which programme you did not like? Why?

Nil.
I like every program

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

I like to have more play time,
make some experiments by us
and make a nature walk in
Karanji Lake

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Chirag . V

CLASS VII

SCHOOL Baden powell school

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

Ans I learnt there are different types of birds
I learnt how to test the water in our house
I learnt if the air will not then the water will be not
about.

What were the questions you asked?

How many types of balances are there
How did they do plastination
How are snails poisonous

What skills did you develop?

I got the ^{new} names of the bird
I also developed in science experiments
I also developed making friends faster

Which program did you like the most? Why?

- 1) Karonji's lake because we saw the beautiful birds
- 2) Snake show because I like snakes, I also saw different types of snakes
- 3) Museum's because the film was very sad the animals were also killed.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

Ans: they could make the more trips and we would enjoy the trips and they can leave the children free

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Sanjay.c
CLASS I B
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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

We learnt many new things are about
Plastion, how people cheat us, Film show, clay
mobb, nature, rocks and minerals is pret
lamp, animals and about eyes

What were the questions you asked?

How much fish birds lay eggs
How many types of parrot are there
Where do you get this rocks

What skills did you develop?

clay mobh
nature walk

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I like the clay mobile because ~~the~~ ^{use} the clay mobile is very interesting when the sign ~~is~~ ^{is} for you should make this I was thing I can't make when I make it. It was very beautiful then I got interest.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

I do not like the Film show because they cut off the sheep, cow, rabbit, Dog, Elephant, snake so I don't like that.

to have

What other things do you like ~~to~~ Science Camp?

I ~~do~~ like to play so I think there should be a playing items means basket ball Football etc

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

A We learnt about clay modelling, Odagami, Rocks & Minerals, Animals, Birds, etc

What were the questions you asked?

- ① How many types of Rocks are there?
- 26
- ② What are the foods that the Birds eat?

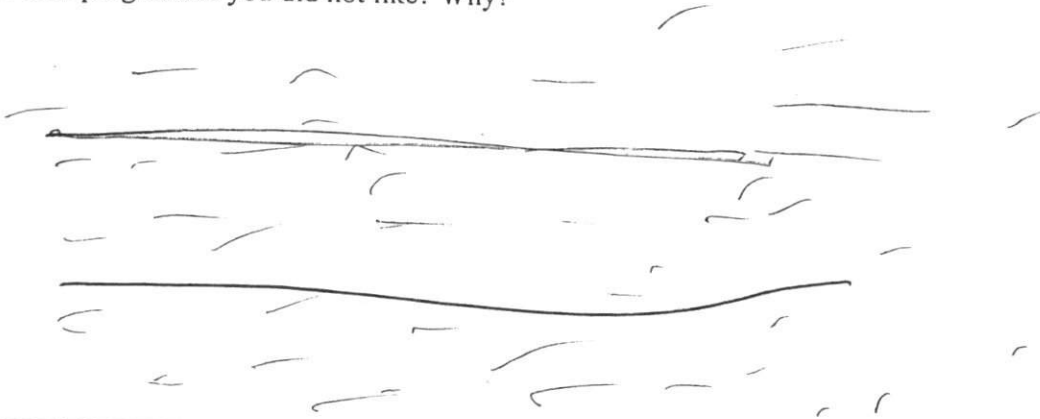
What skills did you develop?

- ① clay modelling
- ② Odagami

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I like Sadanand Sir's
program because he showed us
sides of many birds and
~~taught~~ taught about their charact-
ers so I like it most

Which programme you did not like? Why?



What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

^{have}
IN The science camp I like
to have
① Physical exercise

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Saakshi Pandit

CLASS V

SCHOOL Mysore Public School

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

I Learned to do clay models. I learned about the snakes, plants, birds, eyes ~~etc~~ plastination etc.

What were the questions you asked?

I asked many questions likes how blindness will come and how did you take the pictures of snakes? etc.

What skills did you develop?

clay modeling, about birds, about plants, about snakes etc.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

The most program ~~with~~ ~~with~~ which I liked was about clay modeling, snakesham, birds, and the trip to Kurengi Lake, Dairy and museum. Because it was very interesting.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

The most boring period was the Najrag Sir's period. Because I was very boring to learn about chemicals. But the experiments was superb.

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

~~I learned a lot from the science camp. All the classes was very interesting. They thought as many things.~~

I like to have some games to play and some more teachers.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME m.c. Theenalakshmi

CLASS 8th Standard

SCHOOL managangathri high school.

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

ನಾನು Summer Science Camp ನಲ್ಲಿ ತನಿರ ಅಭಿಯನ್ಯನು ಕಲೆ ಕಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಿದೆ. Craft and clay modelling ಕಲೆಗಳನ್ನು, ನಾಯ್ಡು, ತರಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು, ಕಣ್ಣಿನ ಬಣ್ಣ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಕಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಣ್ಣ ಇನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೆ ಅಭಿಯನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕಲಿಯಿದೆ.

What were the questions you asked?

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What skills did you develop?

ನಾನು Summer Science Camp ನಲ್ಲಿ heart and craft, clay modelling, ಇನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೆ ಅಭಿಯನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಿದೆ.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

ನನಗೆ Sree Sree Sree Sree Sree class ನಲ್ಲಿ
ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟ ಇಯಿತು. ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ Sree Sree Sree Sree Sree
ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಗ್ಗೆ Explain
ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಕುರಿತು ನನಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟ ಇಯಿತು. ಇನ್ನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.
ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಕುರಿತು ಇಷ್ಟ ಇಯಿತು.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

ನನಗೆ Summer Science Camp ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಷ್ಟ
ಇಯಿತು. ಇಷ್ಟ ಇಲ್ಲವಾದುದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.
~~ಇಲ್ಲ~~

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

ನನಗೆ Summer Science Camp ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರದ್ದು
ಇಲ್ಲವಾದುದು.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

I have learn in science camp so many things, like Eyes, health, water test, and Plotation, They mixed for food How will They mixed to food

What were the questions you asked?

- ① I asked question like How you will give animals food?*
- ② How many birds are there in Karnataka?*

What skills did you develop?

clay moduling, Arts and crafts, I develop In this camp?

Which program did you like the most? Why?

~~The~~ I liked most snake show because they do jokes and they show different types of snakes.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

I did not like most in museum because ~~they will~~ the film was boring.

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

~~I learn ~~that~~ lot of information by this ~~class~~ class. The ~~class~~ was very interactive.~~

I like to have some games and so many teachers.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

I learnt so many things about eye, plasmolysis, unwanted mixing and all.

What were the questions you asked?

which answers I was not knowing that questions I was asking, like what is meant by unwanted mixing, plasmolysis? like that

What skills did you develop?

Clay modeling, crafts, Birds, etc.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

~~Snake program~~ The program I like is unwanted mixing because ~~I love that~~ ~~that~~ because it was very nice

Which programme you did not like? Why?

~~Nagraj sir did so many experiment but~~
~~that day~~ It was boating.

In the museum only the film ~~Equal~~ was boating and nagraj sir experiments was super but his talking was boating

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

~~I learn lot from the summer camp~~
~~the classes was very interesting. And~~
I like to have some games and some more teachers who teaches nicely

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME NITIN MURALIDHAR

CLASS VII B

SCHOOL D.M.S

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

we learnt so many things in camp like

- * clay modeling
- * about stones
- * and about ~~st~~ Food like ~~gr~~ Fruits, ~~lives~~ and etc and we learnt many new things ~~etc~~

What were the questions you asked?

we ask some many things about water and how to ~~do it~~ the experiments on water and in chemistry we asked what do you have ~~is~~ and why it will become like this ~~is~~ and etc

What skills did you develop?

I developed these things like clay modeling and papercraft

Which program did you like the most? Why?

mostly I like clay modeling and paper
aircraft and I like all the programmes
was good and I am sad that the summer
camp ended I think it should be there
for some more days

Which programme you did not like? Why?

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What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

I think there is every thing in
this summer camp one thing I
wanted in this summer camp
that is it should be 20 days
more

Thank you

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

I learnt about computers, partition Rock and minerals, food & Habitat, zoo animal, new birds, nature walk etc

What were the questions you asked?

I asked How earth formed, when we closed our eyes we can see new picture etc.

What skills did you develop?

clay work, origami, observation, birds animals etc...

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I like all the programme because all are interesting, joy and enjoyment

Which programme you did not like? Why?

~~I like all~~

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

I like ~~in~~ to do drawing in this science camp.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME NEKHIL D. RAJ

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

We learned clay modelling, Origami, consumer rights, chemical reactions, green leafy vegetable, visits to different place with friends etc.

What were the questions you asked?

1. ~~Rocks~~ Rocks & Minerals :- Can we alone get the rocks?
2. Karanjilake :- How do the birds know the time?
3. Consumer rights :- How to identify good quality of cereal?

What skills did you develop?

1. Clay modelling
2. Origami
3. Observation
4. Identification of birds.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

All the programs. Because they were in some ways useful, enjoyable, marvellous etc.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

~~Fit~~ Documentary of 21/5/2009. Because they were ~~getting~~ cutting animal for man's greediness.

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

1) Visit to zoo

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME Sneha

CLASS II 'A'

SCHOOL D.M.S

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

We learnt more things like yoga, clay models, art and crafts how to recognise unwanted mixing, why we should take hairy milk.

What were the questions you asked?

- 1) I asked totally how many types of birds are there world, in India, ~~how many~~ moysa?
- 2) I asked Pinguvi is which type of clay?

What skills did you develop?

I learned how to make new friend, ~~in~~ recognise unwanted mixing, ~~about friends~~ about birds

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I loved snake show in class because
I saw different type of snakes.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

Discipline, to be friendly with all of them,
clay models made of plastic covers,
some Yoga postures, Origami craft,
about insects, snakes, butterflies,
food and milk adulteration, etc.

What were the questions you asked?

a) To snake shyam sir - How many
snakes lay eggs and How many give
birth. ?

b) To K.M. Pogari - How much
time do you take to pasteurize
the milk?

What skills did you develop?

Skill of observation, capacity,
~~skill~~ concentration, ability to
to do difficult things also,
skill of not being nervous to ask - questions etc

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I liked almost all the programmes but
~~the program which I liked the~~
because all the sessions had different
topics and we learned many
different things.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

No ONE.

^{n to have.}
What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

I think the camp could be
extended for a few more
days.

Thank you ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~camp~~ ~~for~~ ~~giving~~ ~~me~~ ~~an~~ ~~opportunity~~ ~~to~~ ~~take~~ ~~part~~ ~~in~~ ~~this~~ ~~camp~~
Respect
teacher

for giving
me an
opportunity
to take

part in this
camp

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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<p>What are the new things you learnt in the camp?</p> <p>The new things that I learnt ^{in this camp} are food adulteration, by ^{an} elastination, origami & rocks & minerals.</p>
<p>What were the questions you asked?</p> <p>I asked some doubts to some speakers.</p>
<p>What skills did you develop?</p> <p>I developed my writing & concentration, confidence and more.</p>

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I liked all the program in the camp because all the program are very interesting.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

All programs were very good. I liked all.

What other things do you like ^{to have} in the Science Camp?

I liked the trips of Milk dairy & Karanj lake.
visit to other places.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

Plastination, Rocks and Minerals, How a dairy works etc, clay modeling, origami, Different birds, yoga

What were the questions you asked?

What is the best medicine for cataract?
How are ores formed?
What is the cheapest purification method

What skills did you develop?

Confidence, Origami, Clay modeling, Seriousness, Bird watching, Identification, Observation, Making my own notes, presentation

Which program did you like the most? Why?

I liked all the programs in the camp, because each and every one of them were interesting and enjoyable.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

None, because it was interactive and informative.

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

~~Friendliness of childrens, Interaction,~~
~~food, Discipline, Cleanliness,~~

Increase in the time length of the camp and more days it should go on for more ~~time~~ days.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

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What are the new things you learnt in the camp?

Ans - I learnt about Plastination, about eyes,
and clay modelling and food adulteration.

clay - Gururaj sir

Eyes - Mani karnika

Plastination - Sham Sundar

What were the questions you asked?

Ans - 1) Which birds will not lay egg?

2) How many birds are there in the world?

3) ~~If~~ If we go depth of the earth we want
oxygen or not?

What skills did you develop?

Ans - 1) Clay moulding

2) Arts and crafts.

Which program did you like the most? Why?

Ans- I liked snake show sir's class very much because he was joking and teaching very well. I liked all sessions.

Which programme you did not like? Why?

Ans- I liked all the programme I can't say this was ^{not} nice because all the programme was nice.

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

Ans- They can keep games. [events]
All was nice.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2009

FEEDBACK FORM

NAME ~~Bhagat~~ Nagendra S.
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SCHOOL D.M.S
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<p>What skills did you develop?</p>

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Which programme you did not like? Why?

What other things do you like in the Science Camp?

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PRESS NOTE

The RIE Mysore is conducting a summer science camp for school students from 19th to 28th May 2009. Dr A Ramalingam, President of Dr Ajay Memorial Drinking Water Foundation has guided the participants for a microbiological study of water samples collected from different parts of Mysore city on 22nd and 23rd May 2009.

Three types of water are distributed to homes in Mysore city respectively, 37, 41 and 22% from Kaveri river water, borewell water and mixed water of river and borewells. While river water is processed in 3 water treatment plants, borewell water is not processed and is pumped directly to the consumers. In all, 48.2% of the water samples (13 out of 27) were found to be polluted by fecal bacteria. 40% of river water sample and 82% of borewell water samples are found to be polluted.

In response to a questionnaire, all the 27 students stated that they are not drinking the water distributed by the municipality directly and they use it only after processing by boiling, candle filter, aqua-pure, pure-it or aqua-guard. No student has been affected by any water borne disease in recent months.

It is concluded that the high rate of bacterial pollution of drinking water is due to the low standard of service by the municipality and also lack of awareness among the citizen, sometimes leading to pollution of public distribution system.

Back suction of polluted water from broken pipes, leaking valves, not processing borewell water, allowing growth of algal masses in tanks and sumps are some of the several factors responsible for pollution of water. It is recommended to evolve a revised distribution system and compulsorily use metal or thick PVC pipes as water lines on the side of roads and for laying across the roads.

PRINCIPAL

Students urged to develop scientific mindset



Prof. G. T. Bhandage, Principal, RIEM seen addressing the Summer Science Camp held here recently. Others seen are Dr. G. R. Prakash, Dr. N. N. Prahallada, Dr. B. S. Upadhyaya and Dr. B. S. Raghavendra.

Mysore, May 21 : Science is an intense human activity and therefore all concerted efforts should be made to understand the nature of science, said Prof. G. T. Bhandage, Principal, RIEM while inaugurating a 10 day Summer Science Camp for the elementary school students of Mysore city at Regional Institute of Education campus in the forenoon of 19th May 2009.

Prof. Bhandage asked several questions to the young Summer Science Camp participants and got varieties of good responses and he told them to develop scientific mind and temperament, which is the need of the hour in the contemporary context.

Seeing is different from observation. In this connection he quoted the example of Newton, when he was sitting in the apple orchard apple used to fall on the ground and many used to just pick, eat and go, but for Newton it was a different observation cum experience.

He wondered why apples fall and not float. This has lead him to conduct several experiments

stone, cotton etc. and finally he concluded that Earth has a gravitational attraction.

This has lead to the theory of gravitational attraction. He also said while candle is burning one can make 35 types of observations. Curiosity is the hallmark of science. Science is mainly doing and experimenting and not just reading.

He called upon children to play a role of discoverer and innovator and this is possible only when proper interest is taken in science process.

He said the Summer Science Camp experience would go a long way in enhancing the interest of children in science to the maximum heights. In science clear-cut observation and experimenting play a vital role compared to just reading and listening, he opined.

Dr. B.S. Raghavendra, Dean of Instructions, RIEM also spoke on the occasion and called up on children to ask number of questions to the experts to clarify their doubts.

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on improvised apparatus, computer basics, food adulteration, plastination, science activities, visit to zoo, eye care, drinking water in Mysore, mineral wealth, clay modeling, nature walk, snake show, art work, visit to Mysore diary, origami, slide show on birds, food and nutrition, bird watch, visit to natural history museum and yoga.

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Army recruitment rally in City from July 8

Mysore, May 21 : The Zonal office of Central Army Recruitment, Bangalore will be conducting army recruitment rally at

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BJP leader takes charge

Bangalore, May 21 (DV) S.N. Manmatha, BJP leader of Sullia, assumed charge as Chairman of Karnataka State Forest Development Corporation on Monday.

The State Government had nominated him for this post earlier to Lok Sabha election. Due to election code of conduct, he had not assumed charge. State BJP spokesman and former Union Minister Dhananjay Kumar and others were present.

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Matruka Chowdeshwar temple in Vijayanagar III Stage and offered prayers.

He later garlanded Dr. Ambedkar's statue in Ashokapuram and met party workers and expressed gratitude to them.

Mayor Purushotham, MLA Sathanarayana, Congress leader H.A. Venkatesh, former Mayor Ayub Khan, City Congress President C. Dasegowda and others were present. Former Ashraya Committee member Nizamuddin today called on Viswanath and congratulated him.

Science camp at RIE

Mysore, May 17 - A summer science camp has been arranged at the Regional Institute of Education (RIE) in city from May 19 to May 28.

Sixth Std. students from DMS and some select schools of the city will be selected on 'first-come-first-serve' basis. There will be no conveyance facility for students attending the camp.

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Science camp

Mysore: Science is an intense human activity and needs efforts to understand it, said Regional Institute of Education principal G.T Bhandage.

Speaking after inaugurating a 10-day summer science camp for the elementary school students on Tuesday, he told students to develop scientific temperament, which is the need of the hour in the contemporary context. "Seeing is different from observation," he said, adding one can make over 35 observations in a burning candle, TNN

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State highway to be upgraded

The Bangalore-Mysore State highway will be upgraded from four to six lanes, Minister for Public Works C.M. Udasi has said. Page 4

Kindling an interest in science among school students

10-day summer science camp will conclude today

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MYSORE: The summer science camp being held at the Regional Institute of Education, Mysore (RIEM), opened up new vistas to students of the city.

The 10-day camp, which will conclude on Thursday, had 27 sessions. They included discussion on improvised apparatus, computer basics, food adulteration and plastination. Also, there were science activities, a visit to the zoo, clay modelling, nature walk, a snake show, art work, a visit to Mysore dairy, origami, slide show on birds, food and nutrition, bird-watching,

a visit to the Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) and yoga.

Twenty-five children from Demonstration Multipurpose School, St. Joseph's Central School, Baden Powell School, Amrutha Vidyalaya School, Kendriya Vidyalaya, JSS Public School, Saraswathipuram, and Siddharthnagar, JCE Campus School, Bharathi Vidya Bhavan

School and Manasarovara Pushkarani School are attending the programme. G.R. Prakash, Reader in Chemistry, RIEM, is coordinating the activities of the camp.

Principal of RIEM G.T. Bhandge set the tone during the inauguration and said that all concerted efforts should be made to understand the nature of science. "Seeing is different from ob-

serva-tion," he said and cited the example of Sir Isaac Newton and the apple falling, which made him question why the apple fell. Newton conducted several experiments with different materials such as wood, stone and cotton. Finally he concluded that the earth has a gravitational force resulting in the discovery of the Law of Gravity.

Prof. Bhandge also explained that while a candle burns one could make as many 35 types of observations. Curiosity, he said, was the hallmark of science, and it revolved around experimenting and not just reading.

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