## Bardhaman Science Centre



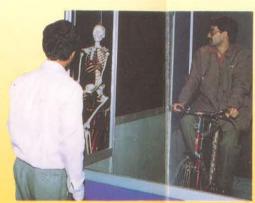
If you wish to take out your family to enjoy a holiday or decide to send your students for an educational tour on a school day, you might plan for visiting the Bardhaman Science Centre. Set up on a lush green park, sprawling over 5 acres, the Science Centre presents science through fun to one and all.

What is there in the Science Centre? Or what is not there? Here chicks hatch out of the eggs before your eyes; the Chameleons change colour; snails, crabs and fish multiply. Here you get a chance to compete with an animated human skeleton in cycling or compare your heart beat with that of little rabbits. In its green landscape, dotted with multicoloured flower beds, plenty of pet animals will give you a rare feel of variable life forms surrounding us.



Let us move from the world of life to the realms of nature. How do the seasons change? Why does night come after the day? How did life emerge on this planet? In what way does human apathy destroy the environment? The Science Centre provides answer to all these questions through hands-on experience. Here the portable inflatable-dome planetarium, Taramandal, takes you out of the limits of our planet to the outer space.



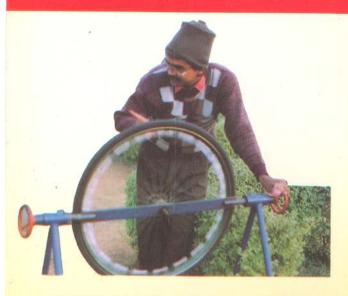


For the more inquisitive mind, the better place to learn astronomy is of course the Meghnad Saha Planetarium which is only a few steps away from Bardhaman Science Centre.



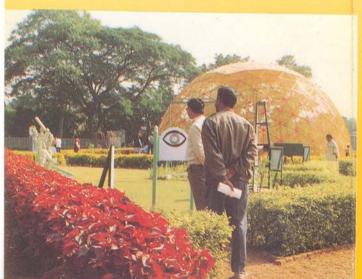


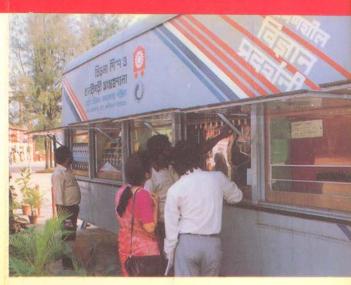


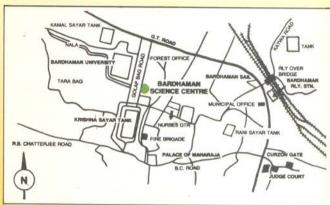


Next let us go to the world of games. The Science Centre abounds with puzzles which make mathematics easy. There are other captivating exhibits too. An array of rolling balls move in a circuitous path and perform acrobatics. They ring bells, generate electricity and play musical chimes on their way. Hot air balloons float in air. Parabolic reflectors carry whispers from one end of the park to the other end. Objects float in space defying gravity. Chemistry brings magic at home. The Science Centre unravels mysteries, explains things which other would be called supernatural.

In addition there are computers, video and film shows, teachers training, hobby centres, science fairs, science seminar and mobile science exhibitions.







Bardhaman Science Centre is a large playground for experiencing science through fun. Visit the Centre any day, except Mondays, between 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. The Centre is open on Sundays and Public Holidays.



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