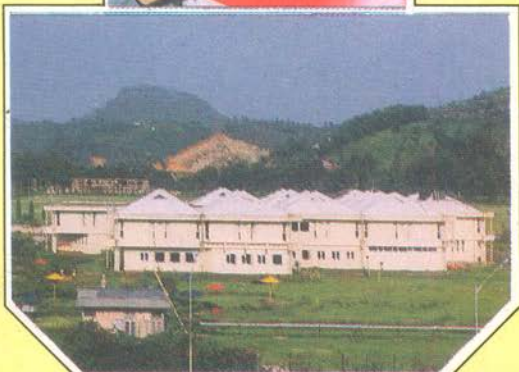


REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE



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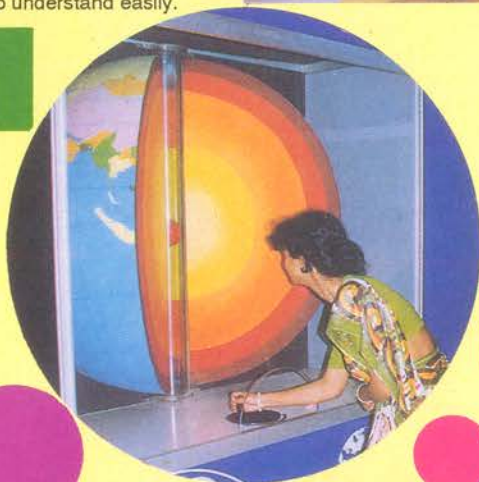


Tell Me Why

Why the shape of the earth is almost spherical? How does it revolve round the sun? Why does night come after day? Why do seasons and temperature vary? How were the continents separated and mountains formed? What happens if one journeys through the centre of the earth? What makes the interior of the earth? How are the tornadoes formed? Why does the earth shudder? What makes sand dunes in the desert and waves in the ocean? Apparently mysterious are the ways of the world. But a look around the Science Centre helps dispel the mystery, as visitors investigate first hand.

The Universe and We

In our friendly neighbourhood, sun is the only known star with a family of planets. And our earth is the only planet sustaining life. Then is earth the sole planet with a privilege? Do we dare to disrupt this privilege by behaving most irresponsibly towards nature? The gallery - Our Planet Earth - helps explore some such questions. Hands-on experience, a key to participatory learning, helps the visitor to understand easily.



Child's Play

Children are the guests of honour and an area has been kept specially for them. Absolutely on their own, they will be allowed to mess around with water, sand or soap, look out of a periscope or even jump or thump over exhibits, only to learn the truths of physical sciences.



Nature At Your Service

Situated in a region, abundantly endowed with natural treasures the Centre has a well spread-out section on natural resources and their use. Agriculture, forestry, sericulture, irrigation and water management, hydel power generation, coal and petroleum are a part of this section. A mock coal mine exhibits the cutting and lifting of coal. A large diorama of a typical river valley project explains the working principle behind water management through dams, irrigation and power generation.

Sky Watch

Have had enough of this world? Like to go beyond? The Planetarium or Taramandal will transport you to the amazing world of the twinkling vastness. And at night, look through a telescope.

Computer Corner

Those more hi-tech can hone their skills in the computer section by getting acquainted with basics of computer operation and software development.



Green View

The sprawling four-acre greenery of the Science Park is a wonderful place to look for lots of objects on both physical and natural sciences. Just like the indoors, here too youngsters can look at, touch or handle the exhibits to know more about the physical sciences. On the other hand, there are lively pets to cuddle. And, of course, you can relax amidst the soothing greens or have a snappy picnic.

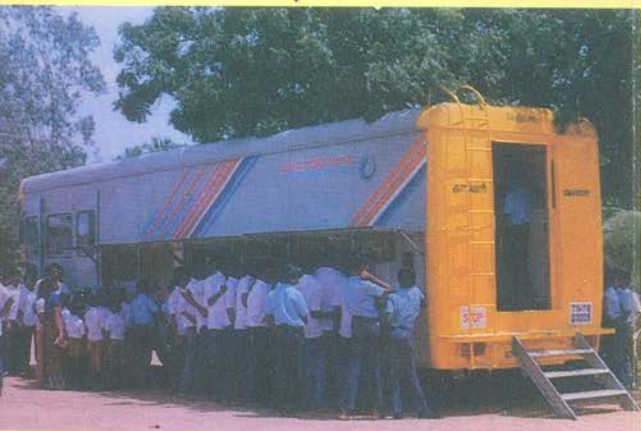


Other Benefits

The popular science library is for bookworms and young and promising would-be-scientists. The air-conditioned auditorium with a capacity of 150 can be used variously - film shows, lectures, seminars, etc. The training hall-cum-creative ability centre is for organising vocational training round the year for adults and to give the students an opportunity and infrastructure to give shape to their creative abilities.

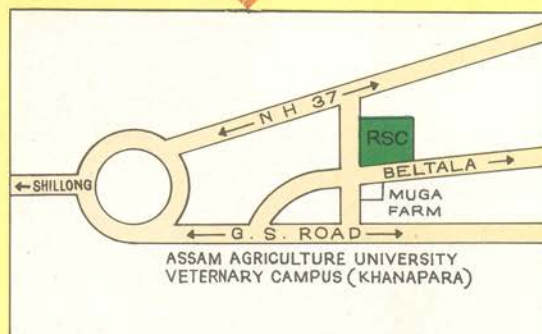


SCIENCE PARK



Science-on-Wheels

In case you live too far and cannot visit the Science Centre regularly, the Centre will come to you. The museo-bus will see that a mobile science exhibition comes to your village or town (in the north-east, of course).



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The Centre is open on all days
between 11.30 am and 7.00
pm, except Mondays.