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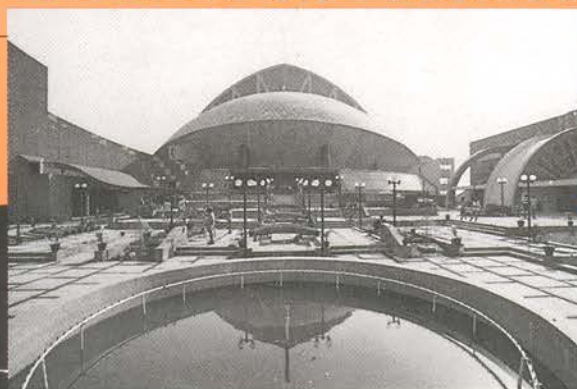
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SCIENCE CENTRES
CATALYSTS FOR A
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2nd

SCIENCE CENTRE
WORLD CONGRESS



SCIENCE CITY
CALCUTTA

INDIA

11 - 15 JANUARY

1999

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR SESSIONS



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First Announcement and Call for Sessions

The First Science Centre World Congress (1SCWC) at Heureka was a great success. It provided a truly international platform for meeting colleagues from all corners of the World and exchanging views on different aspects of the chosen theme for the 1SCWC. With more than 500 participants attending 30 professional sessions and 12 workshops, those five activity filled exciting days in June 1996 brought forth high expectations for the Second Science Centre World Congress due in 1999.

Keeping this in view, the Programme Committee and the Organising Committee for the 2nd Science Centre World Congress are delighted to invite Science Centre professionals from all over the world to the 2nd Science Centre World Congress (2SCWC) to be held during January 11-15, 1999 at the Science City, Calcutta, India. The theme of the Congress will be "Science Centres - Catalysts for a better tomorrow". The highlights of the 2SCWC will include keynote addresses by internationally recognised science communicators, optional post-congress tours in different parts of colourful India and interesting cultural events. Professional activities of the Congress will include parallel sessions, group meetings leading to bilateral or multi-lateral co-operative activities, great demonstrations, science shows, workshops and other performances. There will be a special corner for individual presentation and lectures by participants.

The Congress Programme

The programme will consist of several parallel sessions. Each session will have a duration of approximately 90 minutes with 3-4 panelists led by a Chairperson. Each panelist may deliberate for 10 minutes on the selected topic, to be followed by a group discussion and summing-up of the session. However, the format described here is not very rigid. Session proposals with other formats are welcome as long as such sessions contain contributions from at least two continents.

We invite session proposals on the selected sub-themes of the Congress as given below.

- Exhibits to remember
- Demonstrations to remember
- How to set up a Science Centre
- Exhibition Exchange
- Training in Science Centres
- Regional networking - knowing each other
- The public connection - inreach and outreach programmes
- Appropriate technology
- Inexpensive exhibits




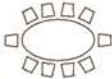





Call for Sessions

We now invite you to organise a session at the Congress.

If you are interested in organising a session, please fill in Form A and return it to the given address by July 15, 1997.

JANUARY

1999

10 SUN	11 MON	12 TUE	13 WED	14 THU	15 FRI	16 SAT	17 SUN	18 MON
								
Arrival	Congress	Congress	Congress	Congress	Congress	Tour (Optional)	Tour (Optional)	Departure

Delhi-Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Delhi

India's Capital city, New Delhi is famous for its museums, art galleries, cultural centres and historical monuments. Agra, the city of Tajmahal and the nearby city of Fatehpur Sikri, are conveniently close to Delhi.

Calcutta-Bhubaneswar-Konark-Puri-Calcutta

The city of Calcutta is the gateway to Eastern India. Thickly populated and full of life, the city is rich in its heritage - cultural, economic and political.

Bhubaneswar, Puri and Konark are famous temple cities with exquisitely carved temples dating back from the 13th and 14th Centuries.

Calcutta-Darjeeling-Gangtok-Calcutta

Darjeeling, the Queen of hill stations with its magnificent view of Kanchenjunga still remains a prime attraction in the East.

Mumbai (Bombay)-Aurangabad-Ajanta-Ellora-Mumbai

Mumbai is the Commercial Capital of India. Ajanta & Ellora are famous for the magnificent fresco paintings on the cave walls.

Information

If you are interested to participate in the 2nd Science Centre World Congress at Calcutta and receive further information, please write to the following address or Fax this sheet to the given number after filling in :

I am interested to participate in the 2nd Science Centre World Congress at Science City Calcutta during 11 - 15 January 1999. Please send further information to me.

Name :

Designation :

Full Postal Address :

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Fax No. : Phone No. :

FORM B

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2nd
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A total covered space of 60,000 square metres will house a modern Convention centre, a state-of-the-art Space Theatre, Science Exploration halls and various visitors facilities.



SCIENCE CITY 99 The 21st CENTURY LANDMARK FOR SCIENCE COMMUNICATION



The 50 acre Science City at the junction of the Eastern Metropolitan By-Pass and Park Circus Connector in Calcutta is going to be a major attraction for all science enthusiasts visiting the city.



The Science City has been chosen as the venue for the 2nd Science Centre World Congress during 11 th-15 th January 1999



▲ Birla Industrial & Technological Museum

◀ National Council of Science Museums

- 2215 person capacity main auditorium
- 400 person capacity mini auditorium
- Eight seminar halls
- Slide/overhead/video projectors
- Conference systems
- Computer systems
- Secretarial facilities

Panelists :

Surname :
First names :
Job title/position :
Affiliation :
Address :
Post/Area code :
Country :
Tel :
Fax :
e-mail :

Surname :
First names :
Job title/position :
Affiliation :
Address :
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PROPOSAL FOR CO-OPERATION

If your Science Centre is interested to have a discussion with similar organisations in other countries regarding co-operative science centre activities, please fill in the lines below.

Proposed area of co-operation :

Proposed co-operative partner :

Address :

Post/Area code : Country :

Fax No. : e-mail :

Equipment available :

- Slide/overhead/video projectors
- Conference systems
- Computer systems
- Secretarial facilities

Any other equipment needed :



SCIENCE CENTRES CATALYSTS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

2ND SCIENCE CENTRE WORLD CONGRESS
11-15 JANUARY, 1999. SCIENCE CITY, CALCUTTA, INDIA

FORM A

SESSION PROPOSAL

Please complete all the items on this form and return it by
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I would like to propose and organize a session at the 2nd Science Centre World Congress.
I have contacted the persons listed below and obtained their consent for participation.

Session title : _____

Brief description of session : _____

Session organizer :

Surname : _____
First names : _____
Job title/position : _____
Affiliation : _____
Address : _____
Post/Area code : _____
Country : _____
Tel : _____
Fax : _____
e-mail : _____

Signature : _____

Chairperson :

Surname : _____
First names : _____
Job title/position : _____
Affiliation : _____
Address : _____
Post/Area code : _____
Country : _____
Tel : _____
Fax : _____
e-mail : _____

Panelists :

Surname : _____
First names : _____
Job title/position : _____
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Venue for the Congress

Science City is located at Calcutta (Latitude 22.30° N, Longitude 88.20° E) India, just 15 minutes drive from the City Centre. It is located at the junction of the Eastern Metropolitan Bypass and the Park Circus Connector. Science City has all the facilities required for the Congress. All the meeting rooms, seminar halls, auditorium, cafeteria and related facilities are located within the Science City premises. It also houses a space theatre and large exhibit halls.

Calcutta is easily accessible from all over the world. The city has its own international airport and is well connected by air to all the metropolitan cities of the country. The other major gateways to India are through New Delhi, Mumbai (Bombay) and Chennai (Madras).

Weather in Calcutta in January is pleasant with temperature varying between 10°C and 25°C. Mornings are clear and sunny and evenings are cool with an occasional light fog.

General Information

Language : The official language of the Congress is ENGLISH
Official Carrier : AIR INDIA
Promotional Fares are offered to Congress participants by AIR-INDIA.

Pre-Registration

If you are interested in participating in the 2nd Science Centre World Congress and would like to receive further information, **please fill in Form B and return it to the address given by July 15, 1997.**

Mailing Address for Further Information

Further information on the Congress is available from Mr. Ingit K. Mukhopadhyay, Director, Central Research & Training Laboratory, National Council of Science Museums, Sector-V, Block-GN, Bidhan Nagar, Calcutta-700091, India.

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