

National Science Day Celebration, 2012

National Science Day at VECC was celebrated this year on March 16, 2012 along with a month long program of visits to cyclotrons of the centre for the students from various colleges and schools of West Bengal. The main theme of the National Science Day celebration was “Clean Energy Options and Nuclear Safety”. The program was inaugurated by Dr. R.K. Bhandari, Director VECC with his introductory talk and encouraging comments to the students about scientific activities. A talk on “Nuclear Energy: Clean, Green and Safe Power” was delivered by Dr. S.K.Malhotra, Head, Public Awareness Division, Department of Atomic Energy, elaborating the various implications of Nuclear energy in India and its safety features. The program included a visit to Cyclotrons and other experimental laboratories. The students were very enthusiastic about the visit and initiated intense discussions about the cyclotrons and other experimental demonstrations. The visit was followed by a science quiz and debate contest on the topic “Nuclear Energy: a better option for clean energy”. The following schools / colleges visited the institute during science day programme.

1. Bethun college
2. Kanchrapara college
3. Krishnanagar Govt. College
4. Ramakrishna Mission, Narendrapur
5. Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College
6. S. A. Jaipuria College
7. Scottish Church College
8. Vivekananda College
9. Vidyamandira Ramakrishna Mission
10. South Point School
11. Garden High School
12. Presidency University