

## 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Science Camp

A platform where scientific veterans shared their knowledge and experiences with an enthusiastic young crowd...that was what the tenth Asian Science Camp was all about.

Recently conducted at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, during 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 the camp brought together youngsters and renowned researchers of the world including Nobel Laureates on a common platform.



The five day event which started with an orientation program on 21<sup>st</sup> August was formally initiated by inaugural lecture by Dr. R Chidambaram and welcome remarks by Prof C N R Rao on 22nd August, who motivated the students to pursue the spirit of science for global good. The five day Asian Science Camp witnessed enthusiastic participation of about 200 students from 22 countries along with 40 selected students from India and 40 internationally renowned mentors from various scientific disciplines.

The camp which included many enlightening plenary and parallel sessions was also an opportunity for young students to interact directly with some of the scientific stalwarts like the Nobel Laureates- Prof. Georz Bednorz and Prof. *Takaaki Kajita*, Field Medalist- Prof Cedric Villani, FRS –Prof. Ajay Sood and President of the Indian National Science Academy, Prof. Raghavendra Gadagkar.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Science Camp was alive with scientific dialogues and classes aimed at fueling the scientific inquisitiveness of young students and promote international cooperation among young students in Asia Australia and Oceania.

The camp also included poster presentations by students, laboratory visits, cultural activities and excursions.

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The proposal aims to enlighten that science - talented youths through discussion and dialogue with top scholars in the world and to promote the international friendship and cooperation among the best young students of the next generation in Asia. The Asian Science Camps aim at enlightening science talented youths through scientific discussion and dialogue with top scholars in the world and promoting international friendship and cooperation among the best young students of the next generation in Asia, Australia and Oceania. The Asian Science Camps aim at enlightening science talented youths through scientific discussion and dialogue with top scholars in the world and promoting international friendship and cooperation among the best young students of the next generation in Asia, Australia and Oceania. The program would include plenary sessions, parallel discussion sessions between Plenary Lectures and students, poster presentations, social activities and excursions.