

Valedictory function of 'Space on Wheels' programme held at COEP

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THE SPACE on Wheels initiative, a collaborative outreach programme of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Vikram Bharati (VIBRA), concluded with a valedictory function at COEP Technological University Auditorium in Pune on Monday.

The Space on Wheels initiative showcased ISRO's achievements, including models of satellites, launch vehicles, and missions like Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, and Gaganyaan, while highlighting the social benefits of satellite applications in navigation, communications, and remote sensing. It featured quizzes, poster-making, essay-writing, science exhibitions, and interactive sessions with ISRO scientists, offering students hands-on learning experiences.

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At the beginning of the programme, the ISRO Space on Wheels was given a grand welcome on the premises of COEP with the sound of drums and torchlight. It was also shown to students and faculty members. On this occasion, Dr. Prakash Chaudhan, director of National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), and chief guest of the ceremony, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the father of Indian space science, who had a vision for space science and believed that space science would change the lives of masses, had been felicitated today. All of our lives have been fulfilled.

Dr. Chaudhan also highlighted India's remarkable journey from economic challenges during Sarabhai's era to becoming a space science leader. He said, "ISRO's achievements, such as Chandrayaan, have captured public interest while improving lives through satellite applications in weather forecasting, agriculture, disaster management, and more." He expressed optimism about India's future space missions, including any dream of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the father of Indian space science, who had a vision for space science and believed that space science would change



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संवाद

अंतराळ विज्ञानामुळे जीवन समृद्ध

प्रकाश चौहान : अंतरिक्ष महायात्रा उपक्रमाचा समारोप



पुणे, ता. २७ : "अंतराळ विज्ञानाविषयी दूरदृष्टी बाळगून जनसामान्यांचे जीवन अंतराळ विज्ञानाने बदलेल, असा विश्वास बाळगणारे भारतीय अंतराळ विज्ञानाचे जनक डॉ. विक्रम साराभाई यांचे स्वप्न पूर्ण झाले आहे. आज आपल्या समाजाचे जीवन अंतराळ विज्ञानाने व्यापले आहे आणि ते समृद्धदेखील झाले आहे," असे मत हैदराबाद येथील नॅशनल मिमेट सेलिंग सेंटरचे (एनआरएससी) संचालक डॉ. प्रकाश चौहान यांनी व्यक्त केले.

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अखिल 'परिचय' महाराष्ट्र संघ आणि 'परिचय' महाराष्ट्र संघाचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. नवीन कुमारे, उपक्रमचे राष्ट्रीय समन्वयक नरेश चव्हाण यांनी उपस्थित होते. चौहान म्हणाले, "अंतराळ यात्रेच्या उपलब्धीच्या माध्यमातून जनसामान्यांचे जीवन सुदृढ बनवण्याचे हे अंतराळ विज्ञान आणि तसे करणे आहे. आज तेवढ्यात अंतराळ विज्ञानामुळे जीवन समृद्ध झाले आहे."

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"Dr. Vikram Sarabhai's visionary dream to transform lives through space science has become a reality," remarked Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director of NRSC, Hyderabad, at the Valedictory programme of the "Space on Wheels" program, part of the "Western Maharashtra Space Expedition," jointly organized by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) and Vigyan Bharati. Held at COEP Technological University on 27th January 2025, this event celebrated ISRO's role in enhancing everyday life—from satellite-enabled connectivity to disaster management and agricultural advancements. The program reached over 415,520 visitors across seven districts, showcasing ISRO's advancements and fostering a deep connection between science and society. It highlighted how science can drive progress and innovation for the greater good. Initiatives like "Space on Wheels" exemplify the power of science to inspire, educate, and transform lives.

The stage featured notable dignitaries, including Dr. Shivkumar Sharma, National Organizing Secretary of Vigyan Bharati; Dr. N. Aparna, Deputy Director of NRSC; Dr. Pankaj Priyadarshi, Project Director at Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre; Dr. Sunil Bhirud, Vice Chancellor of COEP Technological University; Dr. Navin Kumar, Vice President of Vigyan Bharati (Western Maharashtra) and Naresh Chafekar, National Coordinator of "Space on Wheels" .

