

Teach science the fun way: CNR

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BANGALORE: As many as 150 children from 25 schools participated in the Learning Science Programme, at the CNR Rao Hall of Science in Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), on Tuesday.

Prof CNR Rao, President JNCASR and Chairman, Scientific Advisory Council C N R Rao to Prime Minister said, "Teachers should make science teaching simple and enjoyable. Teaching science is like sowing seeds of excitement in the young minds. Teachers should be competent to answer the queries of the inquisitive minds of children."

The Learning Science programme was initiated by Prof Rao, with emphasis on history of science. Concepts of atom, universe, zero and various other factors were known in India even before

the rise of science concepts in the west.

Lab for kids

He explained, "Nearly 70,000 school children across the country have participated in the Learning Science programme. Children get to learn the concepts of science, impact of the discoveries and its role in life, and all their queries are answered in the interactive sessions. At JNCASR, apart from the amphitheatre dedicated to children, a laboratory exclusively for children to experiment with science concepts has also been set up."

He said the path breaking discoveries of Ramanujam and J C Bose and elaborated how Michael Faraday's discovery of electricity had revolutionised the world. He also threw light on several discoveries, which had changed the life of human beings.