

A Medley of films

Goethe-Institute / Max Mueller Bhavan Chennai, the official cultural institute of Federal Republic of Germany conducted a science hands on workshop for school students.

Theme: Science Film Festival - **Equal Opportunities in Science**

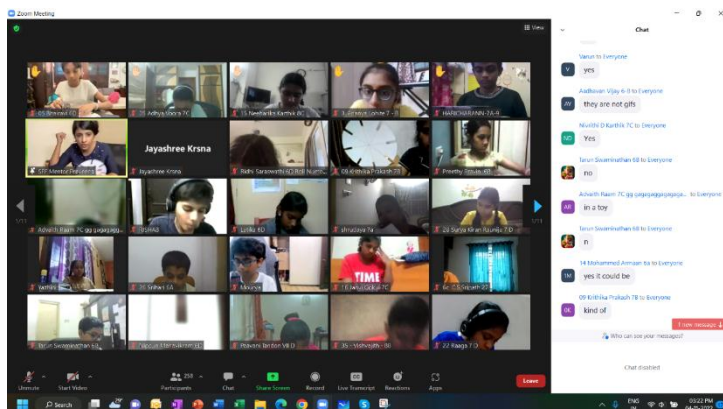
Topic: Science for All - A Workshop for Students

Date & Time: Friday, the 4th November 2022, via zoom at 4.30 pm.

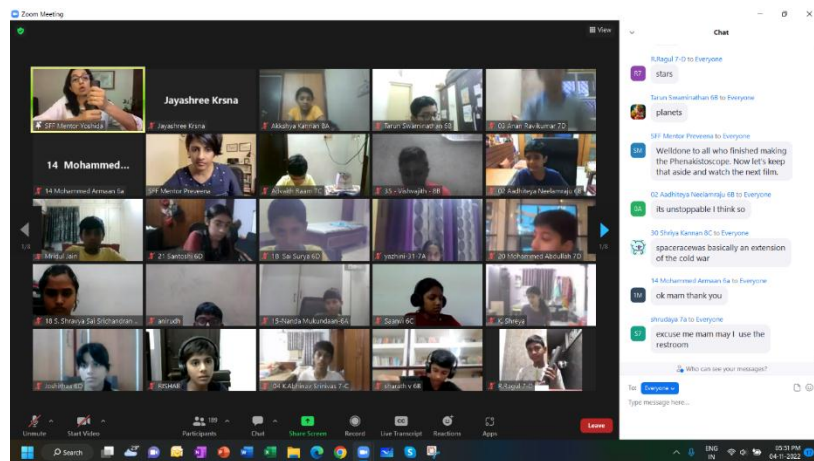
The workshop was conducted by mentors Ms.Yoshida and Ms.Praveena. The first activity was a survey on common stereotypes which many people have. All the students had different opinions and answered the survey. After that, a short film was played which was about children who broke stereotypes to pursue their passion for science. It was surely very inspiring and motivating for the students to watch.



The next activity was a hands-on activity. The mentors demonstrated and the students made a **phenakistoscope** using materials which were easily available at home. The students had a great time making it. After the fun-filled activity was over, another film was played on outer space -The “**space race**” a Cold War competition between the United States and the Soviet Union to develop aerospace capabilities, including artificial satellites, unmanned space probes, and human spaceflight. It was very interesting and contained a lot of new information which amazed the students.



Next, the students had an engaging quiz on constellations and zodiac signs. The students were very excited to find out more information and facts about their zodiac signs. Lastly, a short film called “Women on STEM” was played. It was about women who overcame their difficulties and pursued their passion and lived their dreams. The workshop was a great experience for the students and they learnt that stereotypes are not always true and everyone can achieve their goals if they work for it. The students found it very interesting, informative, motivating, inspiring, captivating and fascinating. It was a neatly organised workshop and the students enjoyed it to the fullest and are looking forward to attending more such workshops in the future.



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