

National camp for 'Child Scientists' organised at IISER

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A Nurturance Camp for 'Child Scientists' was inaugurated at Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Research (IISER) on Monday. The camp is being jointly organised by Department of Science and Technology (DST) and IISER from June 22 to July 4.

The 'Child Scientists' are high school students who have been selected by DST India via a step-wise process involving science project competitions at the district, state and national levels. The camp is the first of its kind being organised on a national level.

According to Prof Arvind, the co-coordinator of the camp, the



The delegates showing various projects during national level Science Congress at IISER in Mohali on Monday.

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from all over India including areas as far-flung as Assam and Kerala and remote areas in the North-East.

He said that the camp has three components: science experiments and demonstrations, lectures and interactions with eminent Indian scientists and project work, where a group of students will perform a science project under the supervision of a faculty member at IISER.

The students will also be taken on a day trip to visit Science City Punjab. The first day of the programme had a geology talk delivered by Prof Ahluwalia Panjab University and a Yoga Session was organised for the students in the evening.

response has been tremendous, with teams of students coming