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January 27, 2010

From : The Director

To : The Principal

Dear Sir/Madam,

On 15th January, 2010 a solar eclipse was observed almost all over the country. People came out and also visited science centres to witness the rare but spectacular astronomical event. It is amazing to see large crowd for such events. But apart from all this, we, at Nehru Science Centre, also received telephone calls asking some superstitious questions. Many were related with disbelief involving astrology. It is ironic that many people still have myths and superstitions in their mind. This has always raised a question. Is astrology a science? Does it and its predictions have any scientific basis at all? In order to answer these questions and interesting aspects of daily astronomy, Nehru science Centre has organised two popular science lectures, the details of which are as follows:

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
08.02.2010	10.30 -11.30 hrs	Does Astrology make sense?	Dr. Biman Basu, Noted Science Communicator & Consultant
	11.30 -12.30 hrs	Astronomy in daily life	Dr. Arvind C. Ranade Scientist, Vigyan Prasara, Delhi

The lectures will surely be beneficial for students making them aware about astronomy and flaws in astrological predictions. This will help to create among them scientific temper and interest in science. We request you to kindly fill up the enclosed proforma and send it to us latest by 5th February, 2010. We have seat limitations and the registration will be done on first come first served basis. You are requested to kindly register at the earliest to confirm your participation. For further details you may contact us on 24932667 or 24920482 between 10.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The entry is free.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Umesh Kumar)
Curator

To,
The Director
Nehru Science Centre
Dr. E. Moses Road
Worli, Mumbai 400 018

Date:

Sir,

We are willing to send _____ students of std. IX/XI (Max. 50) and ___ teachers to attend the popular science lectures. The students and teachers will reach NSC, Mumbai at 10.15 am on the 8th February, 2010.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Signature &
Seal of Head of Institution

Name & Address of the school: _____

Name of the concerned teacher: _____ Contact No. _____