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To : The Principal

Sir/Madam,

Wish you all an exciting & happy New Academic Year

Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai is a popular place of non-formal science education where exhibitions, activities and programmes are based on the principle "I do, I understand". You will agree that today the students learn basic principles of science in schools but they rarely learn to relate the principles they learn, with their day to day experiences. When they are exposed to "Learning by Doing" they will start asking questions and get their concepts cleared. Nehru Science Centre, through hands-on, minds-on interactive and immersive exhibits, excites students to learn by doing and asking questions.

Continuing the decade old tradition of providing something new every year for its esteemed visitors, the Centre has added a new gallery titled 'Human and Machine'. The specially designed new gallery provides an insight into human body and its functioning. It also highlights the fact that the principle on which the man made machines work, provides the metaphors of working of the body parts. Remember, no machine can replicate the body machine but can act as an analogy only. The gallery houses walk-through giant heart, 12 feet high revolving 3-dimensional DNA model, an imitating skeleton, human heart and brain specimen, interactive robot, multimedia kiosks and various activity based exhibits.

The new **3D science show** 'A turtle's Adventure' provides a thrilling experience to the audience as they join the turtle for an adventurous journey of its life. You can enjoy the first ever large format pictures of the tallest mountain of the world in the **Science Odyssey** facility in the form of a film titled 'Everest'. The Centre also has a number of galleries on various topics. A number of exciting education extension activities are conducted throughout the year especially for school students and teachers primarily to supplement science education. A poster on the same is enclosed for your kind perusal and may be displayed on your school's notice board. More than 7.00 lac people, which includes more than 1.7 lac students, visited the Centre last year.

Nehru Science Centre will be sending you information about various programmes and activities organised in the Centre round the year from time to time. You are requested to encourage your students and teachers to explore various disciplines of Science in an innovative way by visiting galleries, participating in educational programmes and witnessing special shows of the programmes at Nehru Science Centre. As you may be aware the students visiting at the Centre in organised groups are provided concessional entry @ Rs.10/- per head, 3D Science Show @ Rs.10/- per head and Science Odyssey @ Rs. 25/- per head. In order to make the visit of your students more fruitful the Centre also have package tours.

It is the Centre's constant endeavour to enrich, modify and update its activities to make science enjoyable and exciting. Your students shall surely be benefitted by an exposure to the interactive exhibits & facilities at the Centre. Please join the Centre's membership programme, and avail host of benefits from Science Centre (details enclosed). We request you to send maximum students and teachers & encourage them to use this exciting world of science as resource centre.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(A. S. Manekar)  
Director

Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

(S. R. Chauhan)  
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Greater Mumbai

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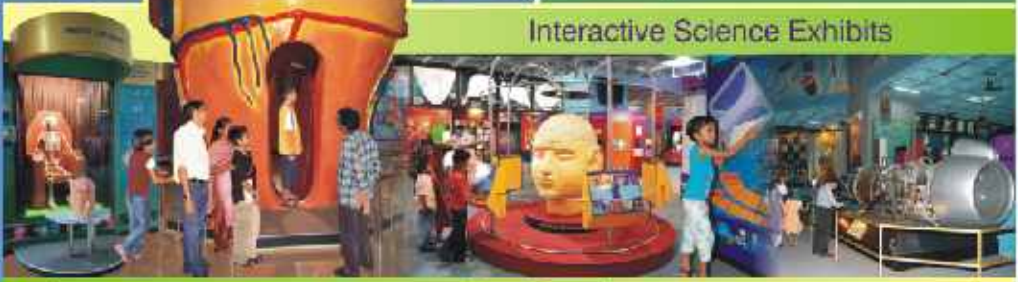
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