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ISRO's "Space on Wheels" arrives at Bhattadev University

Pathsala, 27th September: The VIBHA – ISRO “Space on Wheels” programme was organised at Bhattadev University on 25th and 26th Sept, 2024. The “Space on Wheel” bus, an initiative to promote space education and awareness designed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in collaboration with VIBHA (Vijnana Bharati) and North East Science Movement (NESM) was open in the University premises for students. A quiz competition on space science was held among the school students and total 22 groups from different schools in the locality participated. The quiz programme was conducted by Kanak Das, Dr. Rupjyoti Gogoi, Dr. Rinkumoni Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Mrinmay Medhi, Research Scholar, Department of Physics, Bhattadev University.

On 25th September, a special talk on Space Science with special reference to India's Chandrayan mission was delivered by Dr. Upakul Mahanta, Associate professor, Department of Physics for the school students. Mr. Debashish Baruah, Junior Scientific officer, **ASSAC**, Bigyan Bhawan talked about Drone technology and its application to our day-to day life. Miss. Hiya Medhi, ACS, Election officer, Bajali District also addressed the students and encouraged them to participate in the programme actively. Prof. Parimal Bhattacharjee, President, North East Science Movement, explained the aims and objectives of VIBHA (Vijnana Bharati) in the programme. The session was chaired by Dr. Arup Bharali, HoD, Department of Physics.

The closing ceremony on 26th September, was inaugurated by Prof. Dhanpati Deka, Vice-Chancellor, Bhattadev University. Shri Shiv Kumar Sharma, National Organising Secretary, Vijnana Bharati addressed the students and elaborated the development path of Indian Science and Technology, particularly space science. Shri Praveen Ramadas, National Joint Organising Secretary, Vijnana Bharati, Mr. Phanindra Bujurbaruah and Mrs. Maushumi Brahma from Assam State commission for protection of child right also shared their insightful thoughts with the students. Dr. Ashraful Amin, the District Development Commissioner of Bajali also

encouraged the students with his words. Shri Rajib Ch Sarma, General Secretary, NESM, North East Initiative of Vijnana Bharati, Kishur Shivam, Prominent social worker, Satyam Tripathi from NECTAR were also present in the programme.

This “Space on Wheels” programme was coordinated by Swapnajyoti Sarma and Dr. Debajyoti Dutta from the Dept of Physics, Bhattadev University.