



WINTER SPACE CAMP

The Winter Space Camp 2017 was organized by Society for Space Education, Research and Development (SSERD) on from 27/12/2017 to 31/12/2017 in Oakridge International School in association with Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) was attended by 43 students. The kids hailed from different schools from different parts of the city. This space camp was a remarkable and a different experience for both the students and the SSERD team.

The SSERD team considers the camp as a milestone and a unique one because in the span of five days of the camp, SSERD rendered optimised service. The camp was fun packed, entertaining and knowledge harvesting. The kids were very curious and enthusiastic which made it a tad little difficult to handle them.

We had fully fledged sessions on Hydro Rocketry, Aeromodelling, Astronomy, Paper Flights, Gliders, Space Robotics, Telescopes, Sky Watch, Guest Lecture on Space Eco Literacy, a small movie time to make them understand the Time relativity, Wormholes and etc. Apart from these we had lot of competitions such Hydro Rocketry – Longest Range and Hit the Target, Aeromodelling- Longest Endurance Glider, Robotics- Robo Race, Treasure Hunt, Poster Making, Collage making, Students presentation, Space Quiz and Best Mind.

During the theory sessions of rocketry, gliders, RC planes, Robotics and the like, the kids kept the lecturers very busy by posing questions one after another which made the chips more crispier. We also had active participation on the hands on classes from the students which made the competitions more interesting.

The winter camp 2017 had a field trip to two places (HAL and Vishveswarayya museum). The kids enjoyed the whole package in SSERD Tee's. They had an experience of fun and learning during the trip and both the kids and the team went home satisfied.

It was because of SGAC that we had Prof. V Jagannatha with us from ISTRAC, ISRO who took a session on Space Eco Literacy and the mars mission. The kids and the spokesperson himself enjoyed the session very much that it actually extended for few more minutes with lot of questions from students and a small activity conducted by Scientist. We also had SAFRAN AEROSPACE Team to have interaction with students and distributed them study materials.

Students had Flying Sky Lanterns where they learnt about Hot Air Balloons and Sky Watch with two Astronomical Telescopes we had, it was a Full Moon Day, hence the students and parents got a chance to see the moon surface in detail. The winter camp 2017 ended with happy hearts and blissful memories of getting Certificates and prizes for winning in various competitions and surprize winners of Active Participant, Space Camp Angel and Space Camp Alien Award won by Vismay, Evanka and Tejas respectively.

Team got a lot of appreciation from the parents where they encouraged us for organising such an event as their kids enjoyed it to the zenith. Few parents even gifted our team with surprising gifts to appreciate all the effort we have put forth for making it once in a blue moon event. We are really excited about the kids because their possibilities are endless.



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