



IRIS awareness and outreach camp - National Public School, Bangalore

An IRIS awareness and outreach camp was held for over 650 students and teachers at the National Public School HSR Layout newly inaugurated auditorium on 6th April 2023.

The day began with an introduction to the Initiative for Research and Innovation in STEM (IRIS) by Ms Sharon E Kumar, Fair Director IRIS. This was followed by a Discussion on STEM and how we can use it to find sustainable solutions to common problems by the IRIS Chairperson Dr Sultan Ahmed Ismail. The next session was on Demystifying AI and recognizing its uses by Mr. Prasanna Banavara, Member IRIS SRC.

Both sessions were well appreciated and participating students had a number of questions for the Resource Persons.

Present on the occasion were Er. Sujit Banerjee, Scientist F, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India; Mr Vikram Viswanath, Honorary Consul of Peru; Dr Sefali Tyagi, Principal National Public School HSR layout Bangalore; Mr Amit Garg and Mr Shray Singh from team EXSTEMPLAR





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The highlight of the day was an experience sharing by Bangalore students who had participated in the 2022 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.

- Nand Vinchi, National Public School, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Anagha Sampathkumar, National Public School, Indiranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Chinmayi Ramasubramanian, Sri Kumaran Children's Home, Bangalore, Karnataka

These students were felicitated for their spectacular achievements by the dignitaries present and accepted the packages containing certificates and memorabilia received from Regeneron ISEF.

The vote of Thanks was presented by Er. Sujit Banerjee, Scientist F, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

