

## Science event attracts city students

Chennai, Dec 18: As many as 450 participants from different schools in the city participated in SRM University's regional conference on science and technology for national development, 2016.

The conference was conducted in association with The Indian Science Congress Association,

Chennai Chapter.

SPACE, a pioneer organisation working towards development of science and astronomy in India conducted an air rocketry workshop at the event.

The workshop exposed students to different types of rockets, its parts and the working principles.

The rural education

achievement program is a one day workshop for school children initiated by the Indian Science Congress Association, Chennai chapter in association with SRM University to attract talent to science at an early age.

The workshop encouraged hands-on learning of astronomy

and other subjects through experimentation, practical application and activities.

Sujatha Arun, a teacher from SBOA school said that the conference provided "excellent exposure to the young minds and ignited their curiosity to learn through experiments".