## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## A Visit to ISRO!

SPACE India, a niche educational institution which promotes the dissemination of Astronomy and Space Sciences to young minds in the school and public to develop scientific temper and rational thinking in the society, has provided an unique opportunity to 50 selected students, who are national and international level achievers.

Chairman and Managing Director-SPACE Group, Mr Sachin Bahmba with a team of SPACE associated researchers have visited ISRO Satellite Centre on November 11, 2016.

The team was fortunate to meet Dr. M. Annadurai-Director, ISRO Satellite Centre (The man behind Mangalyaan) and Group Director-Program Planning and Evaluation Group (PPEG)-ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC) during the visit.

The team also got the opportunity to meet various other scientists with a visit to Satellite Integration area, ISRO test facilities, Space Exhibition and a presentation on Indian Space programmes.

SPACE India is overwhelmed and encouraged with words shared by the Director as a message during the visit as:

"I am delighted to extend my warmest greeting to the students of India on their discovery of asteroids in 'All India Asteroid Search Campaign 2016' conducted by SPACE in India in collaborations with International Astronomical Search Collaboration. I appreciate the efforts of SPACE India for encouraging the young minds of the country.

My best wishes to all the 50 students and SPACE India for all their future endeavours."

- Dr. M. Annadurai,

Director-ISRO Satellite Centre, Bangalore

The Director and his team was amazed to know about the accomplishments of SPACE India just in few years of its establishment.

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