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## SPACE organises session for students



Students from Mylapore assembled at Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School for Summer Solstice, an astronomy-based event organised by SPACE Technology and Education.

The event was held as part of 'Project Paridhi,' where field experiments were performed to measure the circumference of the earth.

Students of Vidya Mandir, Sivaswami Kalalaya, Lady Sivaswami Iyer, P.S. Matric H.S.S., P.S. Senior Secondary School, P.S. High School (North), Chennai High School V.P. Koil Street and Sunshine Chennai Senior Secondary School from Madipakkam participated in the field science experiment.

Speaking on the occasion, S. Venkata Narayanan, South Zonal business manager, said, "We are providing services and products in the area of astronomy and space sciences to schools, colleges and various other institutions."

Daniel Jeyaseelan motivated the students to learn and appreciate the concepts that they pick up from every-day science.

The team from P.S. School and Vidya Mandir School recorded 99.8 per cent accurate values.

The team from MCC and Vadapalani Matriculation School recorded 99.2 per cent accurate values, said a release.

Sabarika Mani, a class IX student of PS School, who won the event, said, “Project Paridhi provides a platform for students to think beyond books. It has inspired me to develop great interest in astronomy.”

T. Juno, physics teacher from Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, “Measuring the circumference of the earth — an impossible task was made possible with just the measurement of the length of shadows.”

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