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## SPACE organises session for students of Chetpet schools



Students from Chetpet assembled at MCC Higher 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 MCC Hr. Sec. School, MCC Matriculation, Sir Mutha School, Lady Andal Venkata Subba Rao, Madras Seva Sadan Girls Hr. Sec, Karthikeyan Matric and Vadapalani Matriculation H.S.S. from Vadapalani 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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