Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's Science College, Congress Nagar, Nagpur 2023-2024

Notice

All the students of B.Sc. Geology are here by informed that "Department of Geology, SSESA's Science College, Nagpur organizes "Geopedia: Talking Rock Museum Program" on Fri, 17th of May 2024 at 11:00 AM. On the occasion of World Museum Day for all Geology UG students and BCA Students in the Geology Department lab. The Programme will start in the presence of Principal Prof. M. P. Dhore and the Head, Staff of the Department of Geology. All Students are invited to attend this program.

Time: 11:30 am onwards.

Venue: Department of Geology, SSESA'S Science College, Congress Nagar, Nagpur

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Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's SCIENCE COLLEGE, CONGRESS NAGAR, NAGPUR

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Department of Geology

Organised "Inauguration of Talking Rock Museum"

On the occasion of

"World Museum Day"

President

Prof. M. P. Dhore (Principal, SSESA'S, Science College, Nagpur)

Date: 17th May 2024

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

Department of Geology, SSESA's, Science College, Nagpur organized a "Inauguration of Talking Rock Museum" on 17th May 2024 at 11:00 PM to 01:00 PM. On the occasion of "World Museum Day" The Programme started in the presence of Principal Prof. M. P. Dhore who chaired the president of the program. B.Sc. Geology and BCA students have work together to do more than 100, rocks, minerals and fossils specimens coding, developed an web application and also prepared diary of the Museum. This work is a path-breaking initiative, Shivaji Science College, Nagpur, has started an Interactive Rock Museum at the geology department where rocks will "speak" for themselves through a unique smartphone application called 'Talking Rock'. As per the college, this is first such project in any of the colleges in the city. The smartphone application, developed by the B. Sc. Geology and BCA students, is compatible with any device and allows users to scan QR codes attached to rock specimens. Upon scanning, the app provides comprehensive information about the rocks, making it seem like they are communicating with the users. MP Dhore, principal of Shivaji Science College, inaugurated the museum and commended the students for their innovative work. "Such projects enhance educational experiences and foster creativity among the students," said Dhore. The main theme of the program was the concept and development of 'Talking' Rock' were published in the Patent Journal of India, and the application was registered for Indian Copyright protection before its launch. The program was successfully conducted in the Department of Geology.





Inauguration of "Talking Rock Museum" by Principal & Staff.





Demonstration of QR Code and App to the Principal & staff by student.







Inauguration of Geopedia Diaries to the students involved in this work.





Address by Principal, Head & Student of the program.





Group Photo at the end of the Program.

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THE TIMES OF INDIA, NAC SATURDAY, MAY 18.

In a first, rocks to 'speak' through app at Shivaji Science College's museum

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Nagpur: In a path-breaking initiative, Shivaji Science College, Nagpur, has started an Interactive Rock Museum at the geology department where rocks will "speak" for themselves through a unique smartphone application called 'Talking Rock'. As per the college, this is first such project in any of the colleges in the city.

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The college said more than 2000 rock specimens are on display. More than 100 specimens are tagged with QR codes. The concept and development of 'Talking Rock' were published in the Patent Journal of India, and the application was registered for Indian Copyright protection before its launch.

This initiative aligns with UNESCO's goals, promoting education, scientific research, and cultural preservation. The museum is a collaborative product of the geolo-

gy department and the Shiva ji Science Innovation and Incubation Centre, Nagpur

Students had also installed a similar setup at the Museum of the GSI in Nagpur earlier this year. Sarang Dhote, coordinator of the Shivaji Science Innovation and Incubation Centre, played a pivotal rolein guiding and training the students in developing the app.

The project also received valuable contributions from Mahesh Phalke, geology department head, and Pushpa Zamarkar, and Apurva Fuladi, assistant professors of geology, ensured the accuracy of the information for each rock specimen. President of Shri Shivaji Education Society Amavati, Harshvardhan Deshmukh, executive member Hemant Kalmegh and other office-bearers of the society have appreciated the project.

Thanks to the "Times of India" for recognising our work.

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विज्ञानातील आविष्कारामुळे बोलणारा यंत्रमानव आपण पाहिला आहे. पण, आता दगडदेखील संवाद साधू शकणार आहेत. अशा बोलणाऱ्या दगडांचे एक छोटेसे संग्रहालय काँग्रेसनगरातील शिवाजी विज्ञान महाविद्यालय सुरू करण्यात आले आहे. शुक्रवारी या संग्रहालयाचे उद्घाटन झाले. येत्या जूनपासून हे संग्रहालय सर्वसामान्यांसाठी खुले होणार आहे.

आज, शनिवारी सर्वत्र जागतिक संग्रहालयदिन साजरा करण्यात येत आहे. या दिनाच्या पूर्वसंध्येला शिवाजी विज्ञान महाविद्यालयाच्या भूगर्भशास्त्र विभागात इंटरॲक्टिव रॉक

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अँप कोणत्याही डिव्हाइसवर कार्य करू शकते. संग्रहालयात उपलब्ध असलेल्या विविध प्रकारच्या दगडांवर असलेल्या क्यूआर कोडला स्कॅन केल्यानंतर त्या दगडाबद्दलची संपूर्ण माहिती उपलब्ध होते. एकप्रकारे दगड अर्थात रॉक स्वतःबद्दलची माहिती संवाद स्वरूपात देत असतो. शिवाजी विज्ञान महाविद्यालयचे प्राचार्य प्रा. एम.

पी. ढोरे यांच्या हस्ते या इंटरॲक्टिव रॉक संग्रहालयाचे उद्घाटन झाले. यावेळी त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांद्वारे साकार करण्यात आलेल्या या प्रकल्पाचे कौतुक केले. 'टॉकिंग रॉक'ची नोंद भारताच्या पेटंट जर्नलमध्ये झाली असून या ॲपची भारतीय कॉपीराइट संरक्षणासाठी नोंदणी करण्यात आली आहे. ॲप विकसित करण्यासाठी शिवाजी सायन्स इनोव्हेशन आणि इनक्युबेशन सेंटरचे समन्वयक डॉ. सारंग धोटे यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. भूगर्भशास्त्र विभागाचे प्रमुख महेश फालके, भूगर्भशास्त्राचे साहाय्यक प्राध्यापक डॉ. पुष्पा झामरकर, अपूर्वा फुलाडी यांनीदेखील रॉक नमुन्यांच्या माहिती संकलित करण्यात विद्यार्थ्यांना मदत केली.

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