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# Kids explore fun side of science

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The science festival that kicked off at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) on Thursday, saw nearly 200 people from 40 different schools exploring the role of science in everyday life in a fun way .

“In the regular school environment, children can ask questions but only within the limitations of time and resources that the school curriculum permits. This

festival will create a platform for larger discussions on science and society. The purpose is to create not just in-house scientists but socially engaged scientists,” said Parikrma Humanity Foundation, organizers of the three-day event.

The programme includes interactions with scientists like Prof P Balaram, former director of IISc, visit to the Energy Park at Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Energy Development, an energy audit where participants will analyze their power bills to understand consumption and challenges in the energy sector.