

Quiz, cultural events mark KV national science exhibition

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Ahmedabad organised a two-day 30th Jawaharlal Nehru KVS National Science Exhibition on October 20-21.

KV Ahmedabad Cantt played host to the various cultural events, exhibitions and quiz competitions over the two days.

Sudhir Kumar Jain, director, IIT-Gandhinagar was chief guest at the inaugural ceremony. Assistant commissioner P Madan delivered the welcome address. A cultural programme followed, declaring the festivities open.

Jain, later, inaugurated the exhibition and was impressed by the projects on display. He, in his speech, appreciated the work of the students and guided them towards a real scientific temper. Development of technology should be in complete harmony with social and human values, said Jain.

Afternoon session: A seminar by eminent scientists was conducted in the post-lunch session. It saw participation from Dr Gautam Samanta (scientist, Physical Research Laboratory), Santosh Gupta (of Centre of Environment Education) and Dr JD Nath (IRS department, ONGC) who pre-



sented their papers and demonstrated ways to popularise science. Over 360 participants from 18 regions of the country were in attendance at the seminar.

Day 2: Ahmedabad region were adjudged winners of the final rounds of the science quiz held on the second day of the science exhibition. Kolkata region (1st runners up) and Bengaluru region (2nd runners up) rounded up the podium.

Professor Jaydeep of Central University Gujarat presided over the valedictory function. This was followed by a cultural programme which highlighted importance of water and showcased Gujarat's heritage.