

b) Mukhya Mantrir Bigyan Prathibha Sandhan- Bigyan Darshan to Bengaluru

The Science, Technology and Climate Change Department, government of Assam launched a programme to identify and nurture young scientific mind from secondary level through different level of selection procedure. The programme “Mukhya Mantrir Bigyan Pratibha Sandhan” is proposed with following objectives:

1. To identify extraordinarily talented school students (Class XI level) through a standardized selection process
2. To provide due exposure to the selected students, as per their field on interests, in various reputed institutions in the country (like National Aerospace Laboratory, Indian Institute of Science, ISRO, etc)
3. To provide proper mentoring to the students to work in coordination with a reputed research/technical institution in the state

Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTECC) requested Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), to extend the support in guiding the

local tour to R&D Institutions in and around Bengaluru and logistic support in order to conduct second orientation programme in Bengaluru.

Further, KSCST hosted the programme from 13th to 17th May 2024. Further, ASTEC selected 97 talented students studying in class XI in science stream under “Mukhya Mantrir Bigyan Pratibha Sandhan” programme. As the part of programme, 10 officials and 97 students from Assam state arrived Bengaluru on 12th May and departed on 18th May 2024. During the programme they visited various R&D institutions such as IISc, ISRO, Planetarium, VITM, JNCASR, Science Gallery, HAL, Indira Gandhi Musical Fountain, MGRIED and Prayoga Educational Research Institute etc.

