

Child scientists on ASTEC science trip



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Eight meritorious child scientists living in remote villages of six blocks of the district namely-Kalaigaon,Khoirabari,Bhrrergaon,[Udalguri](#), Rowta and Mazbat had experienced a unique science exposure trip to Kolkata city recently from October 26 to 30.The trip was sponsored by Assam Science [Technology](#) & [Environment](#) Council (ASTEC), Guwahati and was supported by [Udalguri](#) district administration. Eight child scientists namely-Swapna Baroi, Prastuti Parashar and Riya Hazarika (Kalaigaon block); Amrit Boro (Bhergaon block), Gokul Boro (Khoirabari block), Dhritiman Gayan ([Udalguri](#) block), Biky Pathak (Rowta block), Amlanjyoti Sarma (Mazbat block) had toured various science institutions and locations in Kolkata under the guidance of district ASC coordinator Jayanta Kumar Das and block ASC coordinator Dhritishree Hazarika. The child scientists visited Science City,botanical garden beside other important places. They had an interactive session with senior Tata official Debojit Saharia at Assam House,Kolkata on October 29. It also needs mention that Sadhana Hojai,Deputy Commissioner,[Udalguri](#) had taken special interest in the programme by personally sponsoring two additional child scientists to accompany the team.She also supported child scientists' accommodation in Assam House,Kolkata.

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GUWAHATI, July 21, 2026 — Bharti Airtel Foundation organised a Skill Fest at Ganesh Das High School in Sualkuchi, Kamrup Rural district, to strengthen the skill ecosystem among school students.

The sessions were conducted by Ranjan K. Baruah, Career Mentor and Skill Trainer from the North East Youth Foundation, focusing on English communication, public speaking and career guidance. Students from Bhringeswar High School, Sualkuchi Higher Secondary School, Ganesh Das High School, Bongshar Jalti Das High School and Srihati Bathan High School participated in the programme.

The event was coordinated by Principriya Hazarika, Academic Mentor of Bharti Airtel Foundation, with support from Ratul Kalita, Science and Mathematics Teacher of Ganesh Das High School, under the guidance of Head Teacher Gangadhar Kakati.

The programme featured interactive activities and practical sessions aimed at enhancing communication skills, self-expression, confidence and career awareness among students.

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