

(IPR) : The Hon'ble Minister for the Human Resource and Development Department , Shri.R.B Subba flagged off the first batch of 95 upper primary level students headed for an Exposure Trip aimed towards enhancing their scientific and mathematical temperament from the SNT Bus Terminus Gangtok, today .

Also present were the Chairman of the Human Resource and Development Department Shri.O.T Lepcha, Parliamentary Secretary Shri Shyam Pradhan, Additional Chief Secretary Shri.G.P Upadhaya accompanied by the officials and staff of the Department .

Organised by the State Project Office, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan,HRDD the scheme is a stimulus for children in the age group 6-18 years by the Rashtriya Abiskar Abhiyan , a science and mathematics programme under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan .

Being arranged on a batch wise basis , the programme aspires to motive ,encourage and engage the budding young minds in the mathematical and scientific domain of educational learning . Five major focus areas have been planned under the programme to enhance the children's learning in science and mathematics , namely , Teachers Support System , School Science Facility , Effective Classroom Transaction & Assessment , Community Sensitization & Engagement and Nurturing Students Clubs and Competitions.

The Hon'ble Minister congratulated the students on topping their schools in science and mathematics and wished them a fruitful and enjoyable learning experience .

With organizational support from the Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation (STDC) , the Department is sending out a total of 722 science and mathematics toppers from the upper primary classes of the academic session 2016-2017.

The three day trip will lead the students to locations within the State like Sikkim Science Centre ,Sikkim Supreme Manufacturing plant , ATTC , CCCT amongst others and the NJP Railway Station , Science City and the Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary in West Bengal .