

# Science show to mark Raman centenary

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BANGALORE, November 7: A science exhibition was inaugurated here today at the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum to commemorate the birth centenary of Nobel laureate C.V. Raman.

The exhibition, which was inaugurated by the Indian Institute of Science director, Prof C.N.R. Rao, comprises 75 panels with photographs depicting Dr Raman's life and works and about 20 exhibits which would help in understanding

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The director of Indian Institute of Science, Prof. C.N.R. Rao (right), inaugurated the "Raman centenary exhibition" in Bangalore on Monday. Dr S. Varadarajan, chairman of the governing body of National Council of Science Museums (extreme left) and Dr S. Ramaseshan, of the Raman Research Institute, were also present.

some of the specific areas of his scientific work.

The exhibition will be open till December 11 and after that it will travel to other places in the southern region.

Prof Rao said Dr Raman was not only a great scientist but also popularised science. According to Prof Rao, Dr Raman had an inquisitive mind from a very young age and was imbued with a spirit of inquiry.

Dr S. Ramaseshan, of the Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, formally released an "optic kit" which was developed under his (Dr Ramaseshan's) leadership.

He said 22 experiments could be carried out with the kit. According to him any number of experiments could be done using the kit depending on the ingenuity of the person doing the experiments.

The National Council of Science Museums has resolved distribute 1,000 kits among selected schools. The actual distribution of these kits was expected to be made in the third week of this month.

Dr H. Sharat Chandra, chairman of the executive committee of the Visvesvaraya Museum, welcomed the gathering. Dr S. Varadarajan, chairman of the governing body, National Council of Science Museums, presided.