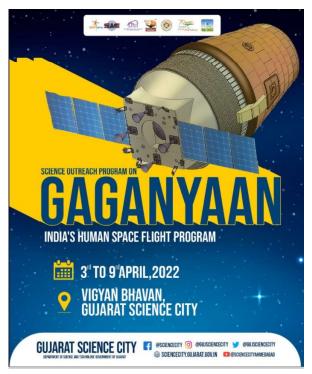
### 1. Gaganyaan Outreach programme

The Gaganyaan Outreach programme organised during April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Gujarat Science City was an event which has exhilarated the spirit of celebrations of AKAM as well as enlightened the audience about the scientific & technological advancements of our country.

The event was organised jointly by Space Applications Centre and Development & Educational Communication Unit/ ISRO, Gujarat Council on Science & Technology (GUJCOST), Department of Science & Technology and Gujarat Science City as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Each day of the programme witnessed unique events targeting different groups of participants, with new themes on every particular day. A theme talk by expert scientists from SAC was also arranged on each day to enlighten different target audience and to encourage their talent and





interest in scientific subjects.

A live interaction with the first Indian Astronaut Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the event, was the main highlight of the week long programme. It was a unique opportunity for the participants, especially for the students, when they got a chance to interact with such a great personality and the efforts made by SAC management in making it possible were well appreciated. A day was ear marked for the

**Divyaang category**, which turned out to be a very special and memorable one. The happiness which they expressed on getting a stage to showcase their skills was felt by all the audience. The unique talent which

each one of them possess and exhibited was really a motivation for all who were present there.

The entire event was well organised, and accepted well by the participants & the arrangements made by the organisers from SAC and Gujarat Science City for a smooth conduct of the event were worth appreciating. The eagerness of the children to know about Indian manned mission and the excitement on seeing the crew module was



visible all throughout the programme. More than 10000 participants of different age groups attended the event.

### **Inauguration**

The inauguration of the week-long celebrations was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022 at Vigyan Bhavan, Gujarat Science City with Shri Nilesh Desai, Director, SAC as Chief Guest. The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition of Gaganyaan Crew Module and other ISRO exhibits, including Space on Wheel.

Shri D K Singh, Deputy Director, Dr. D Ram Rajak, Group Director along with other SAC colleagues joined the inauguration. Shri Narottam Sahoo, Advisor, Gujarat Science City and his team,

who have toiled endlessly for the excellent conduct of the event, were also present.

A talk on Indian Gaganyaan Programme by Shri Anurag Verma, Associate Programme Director, Gaganyaan Project was the highlight of the day. A large number of audience, a majority from the young student community, were present for the inaugural function. On-the-spot quiz, on topics related to science, was arranged

for the students. Participants were given Gagannaut models as token of appreciation.









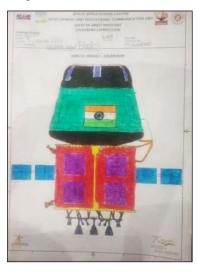




# Events Held All programmes were held in Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad

# Day 2: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Theme for the day : Crew Module
Expert Talk by : Shri Ashish Soni
Event : Colouring
Target Audience : Class 3-5







Day 3: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Theme for the day : Space Habitat

Expert Talk by : Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh Event : Drawing & Painting

Target Audience : Class 6-8





# Day 4: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Theme for the day : Indian Space Station Expert Talk by : Shri Anurag Verma : Model Making **Event Target Audience** : Class 9-12







Day 5: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Theme for the day : Space Colonisation

Expert Talk by : Wing Commander

Rakesh Sharma

Event : Oral Presentation Target Audience

: UG/PG/open to all















# Day 7: 9th April 2022

Theme for the day : Indians in Space by 2047

Expert Talk by : Panel Discussion by

ISRO Scientists

Event : Elocution
Target Audience : Open to all







# **Visit by Senior Citizen**

Visit by an enthused group of very senior citizens on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 made the day memorable.











### **Valedictory Function**

A grand valedictory function on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 with Shri R Umamaheshwaran, Director, HSFC as the Chief Guest, marked the conclusion of the week-long event. The Chief Guest expressed his immense happiness on being a part of the programme and on the thought process involved in chalking out the most relevant programmes for awakening public interest towards Gaganyaan. He congratulated the entre team involved in the professional execution of the overall event. Shri Nilesh M Desai, Director, SAC & Shri Narottam Sahoo, Advisor, Gujarat Science City also addressed the audience.





Prizes for the winners of various competitions were distributed and the organising team members of both SAC and Gujarat Science City were honoured in the function. National Anthem by the Divyaang students stole the show.



## **Thanksgiving Function**

A special thanksgiving function also was arranged in SAC campus on  $29^{\text{th}}$  April, 2022 to felicitate the award winners and the organisers, in continuation to the valedictory function.





Performance by Divyaang Students on Thanksgiving Function