



# ONGC PUBLIC SCHOOL NERAVY - KARAIKAL



**“Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world. Science is the highest personification because that nation will remain the first which carries the furthest words of thought and intelligence”. - Louis Posteiur**

On 7th January 2013, ONGC Public School, Neravy-Karaikal organized “Science Expo-2023”, on the occasion of “**National Youth Day Celebration-2023**”- as Inter school competitions. (S.T.E.M EXPO-23). The Correspondent, Academic Director, The Principal, Vice-Principal took initiative and directed the Panel members Mrs. Shanthi Beulah and Mrs. Janet.



**19 Schools of Karaikal region** should report and do registration on 6<sup>th</sup> January from 3pm to 5pm. On 7<sup>th</sup> the program started with prayer at 9:00 am as an Inauguration with a Chief Guest –**Dr. Badri Seshadri, MD-Synprosoft, Publisher-Kizhaku Padhipagam, Chennai** and the Guest of Honour **Shri. M.S. Rajan-GM-Electrical, ONGC-Cauvery Asset, Karaikal & SMC member of ONGC PUBLIC SCHOOL, Neravy-Karaikal.**



The ceremony began with invocation song and floral tribute to Bharathmatha, Swami Vivekanada and Goddess Saraswathi. The Vice-Principal Shri. Edwin Samuel gave the Welcome Address and the School Management honoured the dignitaries on stage. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and Mrs. Shanthi Beulah proposed Vote of Thanks.





**Dr. Amrtha Bhide** M. Tech Ph.D, Associate Professor, HOD Physics, National Institute of Technology, Puducherry, **Dr. Narendran Rajagopalan** M. Tech., Ph.D, Associate Professor, NIT Trichy, **Dr. P. Sithra** M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, Avvaiyar Govt College for Women, Karaikal, **Dr. Jitendra Singh** M.Sc., Ph.D, CSIR- NET Rank holder, Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, Arignar Anna Govt College of Art and Science were also invited to be Chair Persons.. **Mrs. K. Sumatra**-The Senior Secondary Incharge, and **Mrs. Selvi**,-Maths Faculty of our school were also the chair persons. These six were requested to be judges for the Expo- 2023. They took part in the inauguration ceremony alongwith all the other faculty members in the Inauguration ceremony. All the invitees were honoured on stage by our School Management with a memento.



Students belonging to these schools participated in the event in three levels-**(Primary/ Middle/ Senior Secondary)** in two category- **Mathematics And Science**. Students presented different types of static and working models which were related to different branches of science. Each school was allowed with six exhibits as three in each (Maths & Science) and twelve students counting two for each exhibit. The exhibition was open to visit for all the students of all the schools with their parents as well.

After that in the evening at around 3.30pm our chief guest and the Jury Members gave a motivational speech on how technology made things more efficient and also told that there are unlimited opportunities in the field of science. The Chief Guest Shri. **Dr. Badri Seshadri** advised the students to read atleast one book in a month on Biographies either using books available physically or from online resources and the best advice given was to

learn practically everything. Then the top three Prize winners of the three levels and the participants were honoured with the Certificate and a booklet..



Thus, this exhibition gave a sign of motivation for every budding scientist and the students visited the exhibition.

Thank You!

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