

## Report on Outreach Program

IEEE WIE conducted an outreach program for school girls to aware them the essence of Science on 29<sup>th</sup> March,2011. This year the program was arranged for school students of classes VIII, IX & X from Deopara Chapamani High School and Kotulpur Sarojbasini Balika Vidyalaya in Bankura District. IEEE WIE hired two buses to accommodate 100 school girls and few of their science teachers to take them to the District Science Centre in Bardhaman. The bus started at 7.45 am from the schools and reached at Science Centre at 10.15 am.

In the Science Centre, the students visited Science Park, Science Galleries and enjoyed the science shows in the Auditorium. They experienced different experiments of sounds and lights at Park and visited the Space Gallery which houses a model of the solar system. In the Auditorium, the students enjoyed the 3D show of various deep sea aquatic animals, and two shows on Fun Physics, and Fun Chemistry .

After the lunch break, they enjoyed the Science Magic show, and returned to their respective school grounds at 6.15 pm.

Simply reading books on science, commerce, arts, computers, education, history, architecture etc. produces only bookworms. Having enlightened the citizens of tomorrow for a better world-order, IEEE WIE encourages educational tours for schools children to develop the personalities of the young boys and girls and for better understanding of practical applications of science.

IEEE WIE arranged a essay contest based on this education tour for these students and awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners with books on science and biographies of famous scientists

Essay Contest Winners :

- 1<sup>st</sup> (joint): Asma Khatun, Class -X, Deopara Champamani High School  
Tanushree Hensh, Class VIII, Kotulpur Sarojbasini Balika Vidyalaya
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (joint): Priyanka Das, Class -X , Deopara Champamani High School  
Dipti GHosh, Class VIII, Kotulpur Sarojbasini Balika Vidyalaya