## **Pushpa Gujral Science City**

## BUZZER

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### **Message From The Desk**

Dear Readers

Warm greetings to you all for the festive season.

We are extremely delightful that the e-newsletter of Science City 'Buzzer' is entering seventh year milestone. Visitor feedback has always played a vital role in how PGSC manages its daily operations and in our delivery of outreach programmes across region. We would like to thank all those who have supported us all these years and sent us useful feedback not only on the newsletter but as well on various other aspects of the Science City. Knowing when we are giving you, our visitors a valuable and enjoyable experience of the world of science and technology helps us stay on track.

It also gives me immense pleasure to announce that we are starting our fifth RISHI camp from 15 October 2016. Our outreach programme of Science Communication 'Mobile Science Exhibition' has reached to more than 1.75 lac people across Punjab. In another programme of Department of Education, Mukh Mantri Vigyan Yatra, Science City received approximately 40 K students.

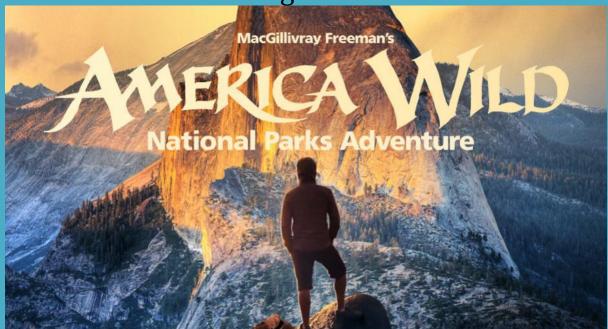
Conservation education is an important part of information dissemination aimed at spreading the message of nature conservation. As part of this, three nature awareness camps were conducted in the past quarter for students of Govt. Schools.

We offer hands-on experiences and insights into science and technology that help us understand the world around us and participate in today's knowledge-based society. We proudly engage more than 3,50,000 visitors annually and hope you are one of them.



# Coming soon

New film in Large format film theatre



National Parks Adventure takes audiences on the ultimate off-trail adventure into America's awe-inspiring great outdoors and untamed wilderness. Immersive IMAX® 3D cinematography takes viewers soaring over red rock canyons, hurtling up craggy mountain peaks and into other-worldly realms found within America's most legendary outdoor playgrounds, including Yellowstone, Glacier National Park, Yosemite, and Arches.

# Its not about ideas.. Its about making things happen.. REGIONAL INCUBATION SCIENCE HUB FOR INNOVATIORS (RISHI)

Pushpa Gujral Science City (PGSC) organizes a camp for young talented students under its National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC), DST,GOI supported project "Regional Incubation Science Hub for Innovators" (RISHI) phase-II. The project is aimed at providing platform to talented students to pursue their promising innovative ideas so as to offer solutions to the community problems through Science and Technology.

Eligibility: Students having passed 9th -11th class

**Duration**: 3 weeks during October 2016 (Starting tentative date 15-10-2016)

Detailed guidelines including format for proposal submission are available at our website www.pgsciencecity.org

Free boarding and lodging as well as stipend will be given to successful participants on the completion of the Internship camp.

## In the Past Quarter

## Nature Camp

Pushpa Gujral Science City in collaboration with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh organized 3 batches (1st Batch: 10.08.2016 to 12.08.2016, 2nd Batch: 30.08.2016 to 01.09.2016, 3rd Batch: 6.09.2016 to 8.09.2016) of Nature Camps on Energy Conservation and Environment Cleanliness for NGC school students of SBS Nagar and Amritsar District. These Nature Camps comprised total of five batches @ 50 students in each batch. 3-days camp include activities like visit to Science City (various Galleries, Theatres, Herbal and Cactus garden), visit to Kanjli wetland and NIRE, Kapurthala and Demonstration of water testing kit to the participants, Sh. R.K. Luna, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Retired), Govt. of Punjab, Ms. Gitaniali Kanwar. Project Coordinator, WWF-India and Mr Lakhwinder Singh from Pehal NGO were the key resource persons of the camp.





## In the Past Quarter

## SCIENCE CORNER

Did You Know?



# We have reached people 1.75 lac people through our Mobile Science Programme!!!!!



Mobile Science Exhibition Bus covered Hoshiarpur and Gurdaspur district reaching out to 22,000 people in the last quarter. Mobile Science Exhibition was initiated in October 2015 and has reached to 1,75,000 people till date.



## **Bookings And Reservations**

Ticket (In Rs.)	Student	Adult	Family
Entry Ticket	50	75	200
Package Ticket (Entry to galleries, Large Format Theatre or Digital Planetarium, Laser Show, 3D Show, Climate Change Theatre)	160	250	750
Package Ticket > 25 Group	150	240	700
Complete Package Ticket(Digital Planetarium or Large Format Film(Any one), Flight Simulator, Earth Quake Simulator, Laser Show, 3D Show, Climate Change Theatre(Any one), Galleries & Exhibits)	190	310	950
Complete Package Ticket > 25 Group	180	300	900
Complete Package Ticket valid for two days	240	380	1150
Complete Package Ticket valid for two days>25 Group	230	370	1100
Large Format Film Theatre/Digital Planetarium	60	80	275
Laser Show, 3D Show, Climate Change Theatre, Flight Simulator, Earthquake Simulator(Any one)	20	40	110
Boating with Entry Ticket	20	25	90
Boating with Package Ticket	15	20	70
Toy Train	10		
Bulk Discount			
Minimum 500 students	10% on prevailing ticket rates		
Between 501 and 1000	12.5% on prevailing ticket rates		
Above 1000 students	15% on prevailing ticket rates		

<sup>\*</sup>At the time of heavy rush this package may be discontinued.

Weather permitting, Science City provides Night Sky Watching facility when clear sky offers best view of the planets. Students/ Teachers: Rs 30/-, General Public: Rs 50/-, Family: 150

For more details & reservations, please contact: Mr. Akashdeep Singh; Mobile: 9855015591: E-mail: akashds13@gmail.com

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

Student / Teacher: Rs 400/-

Adults: Rs 650/-

Family (2 Adults + 2 Children (<18 yrs)): Rs 2000/-

To know about membership benefits, please contact:

Dr. Munish Soin, Scientist C; M: 8146580387

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Opens 365 Days a year!

Weekdays: 09:00 am- 05:00 pm, Last ticket: 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

Jan –Feb: 9:00 am -6:00pm, Last ticket: 5:00 pm March-May: 9:00 am -7:00pm, Last ticket: 5:30 pm Jun-Oct: 9:00 am -7:00pm, Last ticket: 5:30 pm Nov-Dec: 9:00 am -7:00pm, Last ticket: 5:30 pm

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

The Science City is accessible to visitors with disabilities. Science

City is a smoke-free campus.

### **HOSTEL FACILITY FOR STUDENTS/TEACHERS**

AC accommodation for 100 students and 10 teachers is available. Separate arrangement for boys and girls. Stay charges: Rs 100/- per person (Food charges extra)

For hostel booking, contact: Ms Kanika Sharma;

Email: kanikasharmapgsc@gmail.com Phone: 01822-501963, 501964

### FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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<sup>\*\*</sup> In 2 days valid ticket, only one show of each(Large Format Film or Digital Planetarium, Laser Show, 3D show, Flight Simulator, Earth quake Simulator, Climate Change Theatre will be permissible in 2 days period.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>If visitor has bought the package ticket and due to technical snag if any of the shows/simulator is not working then in its lieu some other show or boating will be provided of equivalent amount.