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Indore

As part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) scheme, 570 students and 15 teachers from various government schools of the city visited Indian Institute of Technology Indore campus.

The students and teachers visited various labs and engineering workshops of the institute viz chemistry lab, physics lab, bio-science and biomedical engineering lab, electrical and mechanical engineering labs etc.

At the central workshop, students were shown the working of various machines eg lathe machine, welding machines, drilling and milling machines etc.

Lastly, the students visited the department of astronomy, astrophysics and space engineering and had hands on experience with working of a telescope.

A presentation and video lecture was organised for the students where various research scholars and professors explained and gave information on history of astronomy, about stars, various interesting features of Mangalyaan and Chandrayaan missions, about the working of satellites and India's leading role in space exploration.

In pursuance of the focus on connecting school based knowledge to life outside the school and making learning of science and mathematics a joyful and meaningful activity and to bring focus on innovation and use of technology, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) had launched UBA scheme. Under the UBA scheme, higher educational institutions of national importance adopt villages and are involved in mentoring students of neighbourhood higher secondary, secondary and upper primary schools.