Astronomy & Space Tinkering Lab inaugurated

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An Astronomy and Space Tinkering Lab was inaugurated at Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Indore by former ISRO chairman Dr K Shiyan.

On the occasion, Padmashree Prof Deepak B Fatak, IIT Mumbai and Prof Suhas S Joshi Director, IIT Indore, were present. All the guests were welcomed by the students of the school with a welcome song. School princi-



pal Neelam Malviya said the laboratory is one among the Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country. It was first set up in Indore. The main objective of the laboratory is to understand the multi-disciplinary concepts in school education as well as to create awareness among students about space science and astronomical events.

After the inauguration, Dr RK Shivan inspected the lab. Talking to students, Dr Shivan said laboratory experiences will promote a student's ability to identify questions and concepts that help understand the nature of science. He also said the lab will provide detailed information about various scientific experiments to the students of classes 7 to 12.