

Opens National Science Week today

The central exhibition and competition of the 16th national science and technology week begins today (Wednesday) at the premises of National Museum of Science and Technology at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia is expected to inaugurate the four-day exhibition at 10 am, reports BSS.

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About 150 budding scientists from all the districts in the country will participate in the exhibition whose projects were adjudged first in the senior and junior groups separately in their respective district level competition. The theme of the week this year is "Science and the youths."

Observance of science week was introduced in 1978 by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman to create science awareness among the people, inspire people for applying the fruits of science in every day use and to inspire the budding scientists to develop innovative projects by using local raw materials.

Two symposiums on "Science education to secondary and higher secondary level: problems and solutions" and "Preservation of environment: Bangladesh context" will be held during the exhibitions on January 28 and 29 respectively.

The exhibition will remain open to people from 2-30 pm to 5-30 pm on January 27 to 29 and 9-30 am to 12-30 pm on January 30.