

# 10-day science fest kicks off

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The 10-day Edinburgh International Science Festival (EISF) was kicked off in Bhartiya city on Friday. There were stalls, laboratories for students who interested in different sectors ranging from pure science subjects to medicine and engineering technology.

During the ER surgery students gained first-hand experience in the workings of an operating theatre. In this stall, each student helped treat a deep leg wound, performing keyhole surgery with real surgical equipment. They learned how to remove a cyst and how and why blood samples are taken.

Participants even built and controlled Lego Mindstorm Robots through programming software.



On Day 1, 200 students from the Catholic club orphans trust were invited to the inauguration, to experience the Festival for free.

Agriculture minister Mr. Krishan Byre Gowda said in his inaugural speech that thousands of young children will get an opportunity to experience the wonders of science. "At the end of the day it will motivate them to think beyond their class-

rooms and discover something new," he said.

Deputy High Commissioner of Britain Mr Ian Felton informed that India leads the group of central and southern asian countries and Bengaluru is a great science and IT hub. "UK and India are the natural partners in science," he said. Mr. Snehdeep Aggarwal, Chairman Bhartiya group presided.