

## e) Children Centric Programme of Puneeth satellite

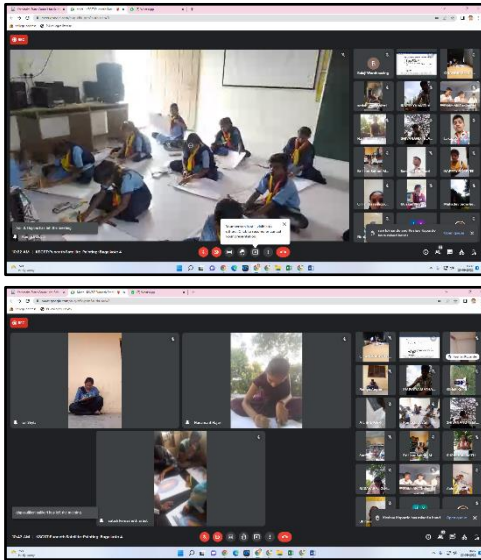
On the occasion of 75 years of independence, India is going to launch 75 satellites into space built by school and college students. A satellite built in Karnataka is named as Puneeth Satellite, formerly known as "Karnataka Government School Students' Satellite-KGS3Sat".



This satellite is expected to be

launched during the month of January 2023. This activity is being coordinated by Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS), Indian Satellite Research Organisation (ISRO) and Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA).

As part of this programme, Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) is organizing "Children Centric Programmes" aimed at creating awareness on satellites and astronomy among high school and PU students. Top performing students in the children's centric programs will be given an opportunity to witness the satellite launching at Shriharikota.



Quiz and on-spot science painting competitions were organized for high school students. Both the competitions are in two levels. Level 1 is at district and level 2 is at state level. District level competitions have been completed. Essay and poster presentation competitions for PU students organized for PUC students. Competition held at two levels i.e., district and state.

Over 2 lakh students have registered for these competitions. The results will be announced in second week of December.