BEYOND THE EXHIBITS: AN OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES IN INDIAN SCIENCE MUSEUMS

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Besides their interactive exhibition galleries, science museums and centres in India have evolved as dynamic social institutions for public engagement with science and technology over the last 60 years of their existence primarily because of their amazingly diverse in-house and outreach educational activities and public programmes. The article provides a brief narrative of such activities in the context of the science museums and centres operating in the country under theNational Council of Science Museums.