

## **SCIENCE EXPRESS TRAIN TO ARRIVE IN GOA ON JULY 11**

**Panaji: July 5, 2017**

**Asadha, 14, 1939**

Science Express is an innovative mobile science exhibition mounted on a 16 coach AC train which has been custom-built for Department of Science & Technology (DST) by Indian Railways, will arrive at Vasco Da Gama on July 11, and will be stationed there till July 13, 2017.

SECAS has become the largest, the longest running and the most visited mobile science exhibition and has six entries in the Limca Book of Records.

Science Express Phase I to IV showcased cutting-edge research in Science and Technology being carried out worldwide. Phase V to VII was based on the theme of biodiversity and as 'Science Express Biodiversity Special, it showcased the rich biodiversity of India and its conservation measures. Phase VIII as 'Science Express Climate Action Special was initiated highlight the global challenge of climate change and effective mitigation measures

The SECAS is a unique collaborative initiative of Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Railways, Wildlife Institute of India (WII) and Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre. Of the 16 coaches of SECAS, exhibition in 8 coaches developed by MoEFCC were exclusively devoted to information, case studies and material related to various aspect of climate change, the underlying science, impacts, adaptation activities, mitigation solutions and policy approaches in a manner that is easy to understand and interesting for not just school students but also the masses. In rest 8 coaches, there are exhibits and activities put up by DST and DBT.

The exhibition is open to all but primarily targets students and teachers.