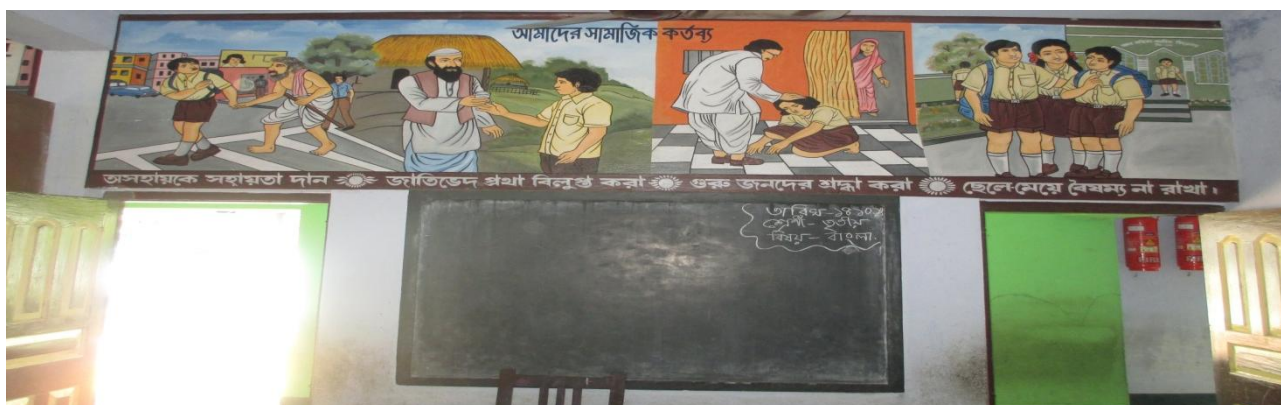


**Nature Study Room of ‘AKSHAY AMBIKA PRIMARY SCHOOL’ : An innovative initiative.**



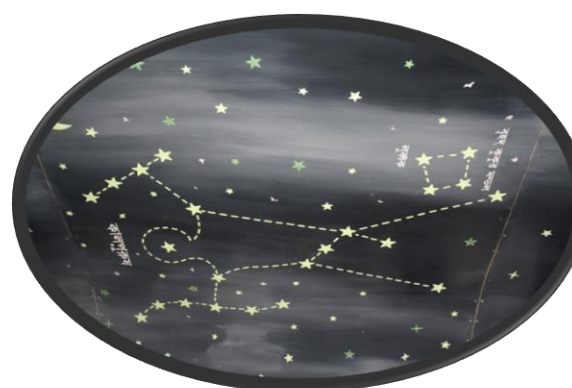
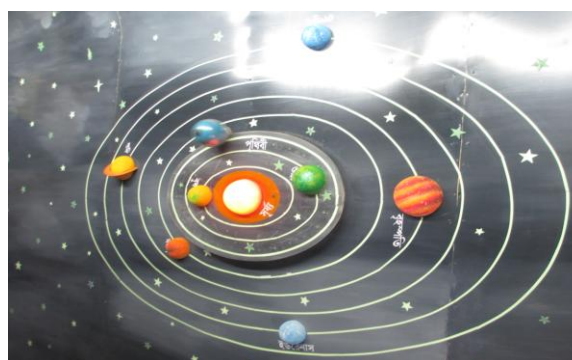
As Students should not be engaged in only bookish knowledge, and they must be educated through practical knowledge. They should have enough opportunity to visualise any natural things. With this view, AKSHAY AMBIKA PRIMARY SCHOOL have created its “PRAKITIKONE” (Nature’s Corner).



This particular room “PRAKITI KONE” has been created as a source of all natural activities, the details are as follows:-

➤ **Universe:**

“PRAKITI KONE” is designed to give an idea to pupil about the concept of the ‘Galaxy System’. Here, the students get an opportunity to watch the prototypes of the Sun, Moon, Stars and the Planets. An atmosphere is created where the night Sky is seen with lots of stars and planets. The Stars like Kalpurush, Kashiopoa, Saptarshi Mondal, Guide Star etc. are made visible to the students. They also watch how the Earth moves on its orbit and moves round the Sun through a semi-mechanical arrangement. This practical knowledge helps them develop a liking towards the subject.



## ➤ Living & Non-Living Things :

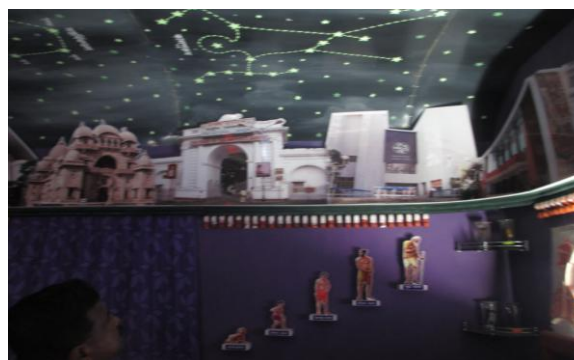
“PRAKITI KONE” also gives a clear conception about the difference between Living & Non-living objects, Herbivores and Carnivores animals, Cordata and Non Cordata animals, variety of mammals, variety of insects, animals of land and water. Some animals and insects are shown to them in model form to grow their interest.

The Students can watch models of Tree and some Creatures dependable on it. Through this, Students get an idea in their very early age about how an important a tree is to us.

An initiative is also taken to make the students get familiar with important places of interest like Belur Math, Birla Planetorium, Kalighat Temple, Calcutta High Court etc though pictorial representation.

This particular room has been created by spending money from different sources. First, monetary help came when our school was, awarded “Shishu Mitra” Puraskar under Nirmal Vidyalaya Abhiyan. Contribution also came from the community i.e. the Education Lovers and well wishers of our locality. This active help from local people gave a lot of enthusiasm to move ahead. Teachers also contributed in the process.

The whole initiative is targeted towards the overall development of a child through an interactive and interesting medium of learning and to grow a sense of attachment towards the natural environment. But this is just a beginning and we hope to improve on it and it would be a step ahead if all the schools take such initiative and may be some even better.





Out-door Class Room