

Information On Science

Science and technology made great strides in the past few decades. The horizon of knowledge about basic matters and the interface thereof has increased manifold. There is a sense of competition among scientists and institutions to put to use the knowledge of science. Some advancement in the field of science and technology remains beyond the comprehension of even the educated. And the reasons for such a gap is the lack of dissemination of information on science. There is need for flow of information and the same is felt by the general people as well as the scientists themselves.

Participants in the science conference in Dhaka deliberated

on the need for creating a science information network in the developing countries. It was highlighted on the basis of experiences of these countries, where scientific knowledge and science education remain largely underutilized. Information on science and technology has to be presented to the people in a way as will encompass the characteristics of a given scientific and technological discovery without making it too difficult for the people to comprehend. And the concept of network has to be developed with an eye on the need for appreciation of information. It is gratifying to note that scientists themselves felt the need for dissemination of information.