For those who have never seen an atomic reactor, there would be an opportunity to see a model at least during a two-day science exhibition, beginning February 28, to be held at the Giant Meterwave Radio Telescope (GMRT) facilities at Narayangaon about 80 kilometres from here.

The exhibition, held every year by the GMRT to commemorate the Science Day, will also provide an opportunity to the visitors to observe the Sun, pulsars, and other celestial bodies using the GMRT antenna. The exhibition will be inaugurated at the hands of University of Pune Vice Chancellor R K Shevgaonkar. The annual exhibition is held with the objective of popularising science education in the rural parts, Science Day and geology departments of the University of Pune, the Agharkar Research Institute, and Pabal-based Vidyan Ashram, among others. Students from 20 schools and an equal number of colleges from Maharashtra will be displaying their projects at the exhibition, while a documentary entitled "Weight of Galaxies - The Dark Side of the Universe" will be shown.

Lectures by eminent scientists including former Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCCA) director Prof Jayant Narlikar, Dr Shashikant Dharane of NPCIL, Dr Y Wadadekar of NCRA, Dr Jayant Phalke of Vidyan Vahini, Dr Mahendra Sonawane of TIFR and Dr Prakash Tupe will also be held over the two days. Sanjay Pujari will hold a puppet show on "Environment and Science" with toys made by Arvind Gupta.