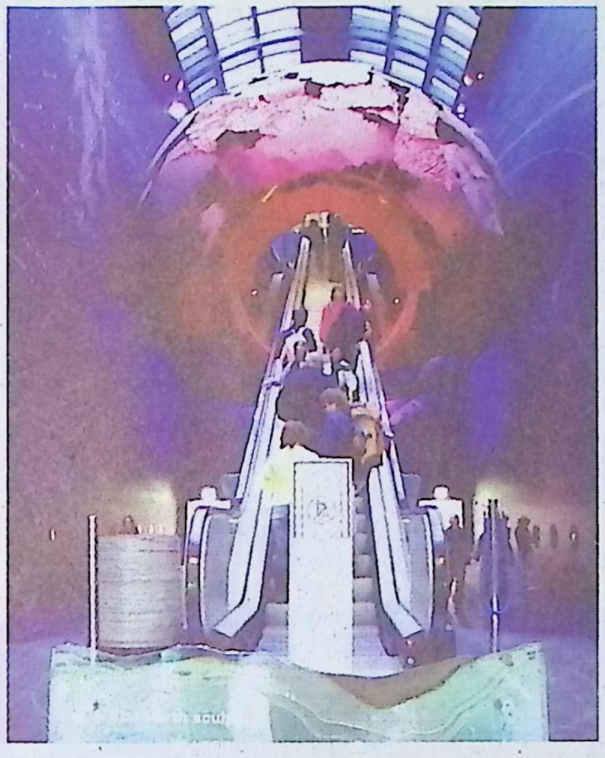


the oceans while the dinosaurs roamed the earth whereas in Creepy Crawlies Section we explored about ants, butterflies, crabs, spiders and thousands of their relatives. Besides, in the Bird section we came to view specimens ranging from a tiny hummingbird to a giant ostrich and in Primate Section we met our relatives! However, I was more interested in the Minerals Section that showed off raw, cut and polished gemstones. Close to it, there was another section called The Vault. There I found nature's most rare, unique and valuable treasures. The Vault contained a dazzling collection of the finest gems, crystals, metals and meteorites from all around the world. One significant collection was 'The Aurora Pyramid of Hope'. That was a world-class collection of 295 naturally coloured diamonds arranged in a triangle shaped area. This private collection took 25 years to bring together.

Afterwards, we went to the Blue Zone. In Dinosaurs Section we explored the 160 million years of the dinosaur era. There with the visual aids, one could easily find out what the dinosaurs looked like, what they ate, how they fought and how they evolved. Suddenly, I came face to face with a terrifying T. rex! The giant realistic model scared me with the impression that I might be the next one on its list of victims! Then in Mammals Section we encountered incredible range of mammal diversity. There was a specific section of blue whale, the largest creature ever. There were also Fishes, Amphibians and Reptiles Section. In Human Biology Section we had a scope to listen to what a baby experiences in the womb, learn all about cells and genetics, have simple test of sensation, perception, memory or even truth detection.

In the Red Zone, we discovered the ever-changing planet. At the introduction phase, there was a giant metallic globe presided over Visions of Earth. We rid up through it to the upper galleries. To put our planet in its heavenly context, the lofty walls were ornamented with a celestial map.

The Orange Zone included Wildlife Garden - home to thousands of British plant and animal species throughout the seasons. Apart from this, Darwin Centre is enriched with vast collection of bottled specimens. It is also the world of cutting-edge natural science research.

The experience of Natural History Museum took me close to the nature our root!

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