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CIRCULAR

Subject: Organization of District and State Level Children's Science Congress-reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a letter received from State Coordinator, Network of Organizations for Science and Technology Communication (Formally NCSTC- Network), Delhi regarding organization of District and State Level Children's Science Congress.

In this regard, the Network of Organizations for Science and Technology Communication is organizing the district and state level Children's Science Congress in the NCT of Delhi in collaboration with the Directorate of Education. Theme and Sub-themes to carry out the projects by the children are as under:

Theme: Understanding Eco-system for Health and Well-Being

Subthemes:

- i- Know Your Eco-System
- ii- Fostering Health
- iii- Nutrition and Well Being
- iv- Social and Cultural Practices for eco-system and health.
- v- Ecosystem based approach for self-reliance
- vi- Technological innovation for ecosystem and health

Children in the age group of 10 to 17 years are eligible to participate in the event. The children in the age group of 10-14 years will participate in Junior Group and children in the age group of 14+ to 17 years will participate in Senior Group. As per the new guidelines the each group will comprise of two students only. For this, the scheduledactivity is enclosed.

Therefore, all the HoSs of the Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided recognized Schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate this information among all the students in the age group 10 to 17 years and to register only two students for Junior Group and two students for Senior Group under any of the sub-themes listed above. The registration of students will be made on the website www.nostc.in .

Further, all DDEs (District/Zone) and In-charges of Science Centres (I, II, III, and IV) are requested to coordinate and provide required logistics support accordingly for the successful participation of the students in the event as scheduled. In this regard, the financial expenditure will be borne by the Network of Organizations for Science and Technology Communication as per the directives of NCSTC-DST, Govt. of India.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

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Addl. Director of Education (Science)

Enclosed: As above.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1- PS to Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 2- PA to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.

3- All DDEs (District/Zone)- to ensure the compliance please.

4- Sh. SK Sinha-State Coordinator (NCSC).

5- In-charges- Science Centres (I, II, III, & IV)

6- HoSs of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided recognized Schools of DoE, GNCTD.

7- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education and in public circulars section.

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To, The Director of Education Directorate of Education Old Secretariat. New Delhi

Subject: Organization of District and State Le

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ce Congress 2022 - reg.

Sir.

National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) is a flagship programme opf NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology Govt. of India. It is targeted to spread the concept of the method of Science among the children their project activities adopting the principle of learning through doing' the mandate of participants that, the children will carry out a project on a particular topic in relation to t and sub-theme decided for the year,. The theme has been decided for the year 2022 is "Understanding Eco-system for Health and Well-Being" with the sub-themes: (Know your Ecosystem, Fostering health, nutrition and well-being, Social and cultural practices for eco-system and health, Ecosystem based approach for self-reliance, Technological innovation for ecosystem and health). It is noteworthy that CSC programme is not only for the school going children but is also open for the children outside the formal boundary of schools, in the age group of 10 to 17 years (where 10 to 14 years is considered as junior group and 14+ to 17 years as senior group). As per the new guide lines the each group will comprise of two members only.

Network of organizations for science and technology communication (NOSTC) is the state coordinating agency for this program in this UT and organizes the activities of NCSC in the NCT Delhi since 1993 at District and State Level in collaboration with directorate of Education, Delhi administration, NCT Delhi.

In continuation of the above, I propose to organize the district and state level children's Science congress in this UT in Collaboration with the Directorate of Education as we are organizing the activities since last 29 years in NCT Delhi. The Financial Expenditure will be borne by the NOSTC as per the directives of NCSTC-DST, Govt. of India.

It is therefore requested to permit us to organize the District and State Level Children's Science Congress in NCT Delhi with the enquired logistics support for the success of the event. Also a directive may kindly be issue to the schools and copy to all Zonal and Science Centre conveners under your jurisdiction for execution the programme as per attached activity schedule. For any quarry may contact to the State Coordinator of CSC Shri Sanjib Kumar Sinha, Mobile NO. 9879896331 or Shri J I S Chhikara (State Academic Coordinator, NCSC, Delhi) on his mobile No. 9811222407.

Hope you will consider my request in favorably.

Encl: 1. Activity Schedule

2). Consent letter from Dr. Sujit Banerjee, Scienctist 'F" 405/00/(51)

ate Coordinator (NCSC)

NCT Delhi

Yours' Faithfully

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30th National Children's Science Congress 2022 (A flagship program of NCSTC, DST, GoI) (Online registration is open children may register themselves by login <u>www.nostc.in</u>)

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SI No	Activity	<u>Month</u>
1	Online registration through website www.nostc.in	Already open for all
2	Teachers orientation workshop on the theme Physical/virtual (will be decided on Covid-19 situation)	Last week of September 2022
3	District level Children's Science Congress 2021 Physical/virtual (will be decided on Covid-19 situation)	Last week of October 2022
4	State level Children's' Science congress in NCT Delhi Physical/virtual (will be decided on Covid-19 situation)	Up to 2 nd week of November



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6 July, 2022

Dear Shri Gupta,

- 1. I take the pleasure to inform you that Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, is organizing Children's Science Congress (CSC) all over the country including NCT Delhi. CSC engages children of the age group of 10-17 in learning of science by doing the innovative projects and solving community problems, as a result.
- 2. Network of Organizations for Science & Technology Communications (NOSTC), Delhi is engaged in conducting the Children's Science Congress in NCT Delhi as identified Nodal Agency of the Department.
- 3. May I, therefore, request you to kindly extend all support to NOSTC, so that the programmes of CSC and other Science Communication/Popularisation activities can be implemented successfully and to the benefit of children of NCT Delhi.

Looking forward to a positive response from your end.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sujit Banerjee

Shri Himanshu Gupta, Director of Education, Department of Education, Old Secretariat, New Delh 1 10054.