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NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

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Introduction

As the nation will observe National Science Day on February 28 to commemorate the contribution of Sir. C. V. Raman towards the discovery of Raman's effect for which he was awarded Nobel Prize for Physics in 1930. The day is celebrated with a series of scientific events involving school students and faculty to provide a real platform for the budding children creating awareness to improve their career in Science.

The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) is a scientific organization of India with primary objectives of advancing and promoting the scientific knowledge throughout the country. ISCA-Pondicherry Chapter was formed before 2 years with a mandate to have scientific outreach programmes for various sections of the society, especially focusing on school and college students. It has decided to join hands with Centre for Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University & Pondicherry Science Forum (PSF) to celebrate the National Science Day, 2015.

Pondicherry University is a Central University in Puducherry, founded in 1985 by Government of India. The University is a collegiate university with a jurisdiction spread over the Union Territories of Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Centre for Bioinformatics was started as Distributed Information Sub-Centre funded by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India in the year 1991 and was upgraded to a full fledged Centre in 2001. It was conferred Centre of Excellence in Bioinformatics by the Department of Information Technology (DIT), Govt. of India in 2007. The Centre offers M.Sc., Ph.D programmes in Bioinformatics and M.Tech Computational Biology as a collaborative network programme with full support of Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India

Pondicherry Science Forum (PSF), is a reputed national organization conducting popular Science outreach programmes since 1985 and won the National award in 1994 for best Science communication efforts from the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.

Students and Teachers from schools in and around Pondicherry are cordially invited and highly encouraged to participate actively in the celebrations of Science Day.

Events

Programs on the theme Scientific Temper are arranged to create awareness on the importance of Science and to motivate the budding young school children. Students of 7 to 12 standard are invited to participate in the events.

Science Skit: (Level I - 7 to 9 Std.), (Level II -10 to 12 Std.)

Interested students can perform their scientific ideas as a skit for 8-10 minutes with 4-5 members. **Students from each school are allowed to participate**

either at level I or level II. Any school with more than 5 members in skit will be disqualified.

(ii) Quiz Programme (Level I - 7 to 9 Std.), (Level II -10 to 12 Std.)

To measure the growth in knowledge, abilities, and/or skills in Science, a team of 2 students from each school per level can be recommended by the schools. Final participating teams will be selected through preliminary written test.

(iii) Elocution (Level I - 7 to 9 Std.), (Level II -10 to 12 Std.)

The topic will be given 1 hour before on topic related to Science. The competition will be conducted in 2 levels, level I & II (Both Tamil and English). However each school can recommend one student for each level (level I or level II).

(iv) Invited Lectures

Renowned speakers would be invited to deliver the special lectures in Science.

Venue

The Convention-Cum-Cultural Complex, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry (Opposite to Pondicherry Engineering College)

Registration

The registration for the participants will start at 9.00 A.M. The students are requested to make their own transport arrangements and should be accompanied by a teacher. Working lunch and refreshments will be provided by the organizers. The registration form must reach the Organizing Secretary on or before 23.02.2015. The scanned copy of the registration form can also be sent by email to iscapondicherry@gmail.com

Schedule

9.00 to 9.30 am	Registration	
9.30 to 11.00 am	Inaugural Session & Scientific Lecture - I	
11.00 to 11.15 am	Tea Break	
11.15 to 1.00pm	Parallel Sessions	
	Session I	Session II
	Science Skit	Quiz Prelims-Level I & II
	Level I & II	Evaluation
12.15 to 1.15 pm	Elocution Level II	Quiz finals - Level I & II
1.00 to 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	
2.00 to 4.00 pm	Elocution Level I	
4.00 to 4.45 pm	Scientific Lecture - 2	
	Declaration of Results	
	Valedictory Session	
	Distribution of Certificates	

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of the School :
2. Address :
3. Phone No. & Mobile No. :
4. E-mail :

Sl.No	Particulars	Level I (Std. 7 & 8)	Level II (Std. 9 & 11)
1.	Name of the students & Class - Science Skit (Choose one level only)	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
2.	Name of the student & Class - Elocution (One student per level)	1.	1.
3.	Name of the students & Class – Quiz	1. 2.	1. 2.
4.	Name of the Guide Teacher with Designation and mobile number		

Signature
Head of the Institution with School Seal

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