

Outreach Programme for the IISF 2020

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Dear Sir/Madam,
Warm Greetings!

India International Science Festival (IISF) 2020 is an annual event organized jointly by science & technology-related Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA). This year, the Organizing Department of IISF is the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and the Nodal Organization is CSIR-National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), New Delhi. This Mega Science Festival will be organized on virtual platform during 22-25 December, 2020. This is the sixth edition since its inception in 2015. IISF is a huge platform to bring together various stakeholders such as students, researchers, innovators, artists, and the general public to celebrate India's achievements in S&T. IISF is a conglomeration of the events successful in promoting the scientific temper among masses, mainly young scientists and students.

The theme for the IISF 2020 is **Science for Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Global Welfare**. Due to the restrictions on public gatherings because of the ongoing pandemic, the IISF 2020 will be organised on virtual platform. This Mega Science Festival expects to cater a gathering of more than one lakh participants from India and abroad.

I am writing to request you for your kind cooperation for the following:

Like the previous year's IISF, **Outreach Programme** will also be organised in the IISF 2020. **During this event, the Institutes and R&D labs under DST, DBT, CSIR, MoES, DRDO, ISRO, ICMR, DAE as well as the Educational Institutes will showcase their achievements and research virtually, deliver popular science lecture (online), etc. For this, the lab/Institute will organize a one-day outreach programme (virtual) during 1-18 December 2020 in coordination with the Regional/State VIBHA chapters. A detailed Guideline for organizing the event is attached along with this letter.**

Last but not the least, I request you to kindly provide the Name of the Nodal Officer from your lab/institute and his/her mobile number and Email ID on or before 29 November 2020 (Sunday). **Our Email ID is: opsc@scienceindiafest.org**

Note: A physical flex banner of 7X2.5 feet (Vertical)/8X3 feet (Horizontal) needs to be displayed in the participating lab/institute.

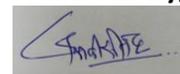
The participating lab/institution will also take "Vigyan Yatra" as an integral part of Outreach Programme and the schedule of which will be shared with you soon.

I look forward to your full support for organizing the Outreach Programme.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(Dr JAGVIR SINGH)
Principal Coordinator

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