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To
The Chief Reporter

Sir,

**Sub: AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON NANOTECHNOLOGY - 3 - 10
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Science City, an autonomous organization of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu has been organizing a 7 day Awareness Campaign on Nanotechnology with the help of experts from Anna University, Chennai, IIT Madras, IGCAR, Kalpakkam, University of Madras and International Institute of Biotechnology and Toxicology, Chennai. The Inaugural lecture was delivered by Prof. K. A. Padmanabhan, Professor of Eminence, Anna University, Chennai on 3rd December 2007. The program is attended by 110 postgraduate students, research scholars and recently inducted faculty members from all over Tamil Nadu. The students have been exposed to a wide variety of topics in the area of Nanotechnology such as Biomineralisation and Nanotechnology, Quantum Dots, Nanobiophotonics, Nanotechnology towards cost effective lighting, Synthesis of nanomaterials, Nanomaterials for wastewater remediation, Nanotechnology in molecular electronics, Recent trends in nanobiotechnology, Nanomaterials for medical diagnostics and therapy, Scanning probe microscopy of nanostructured materials and Hard Coatings, Nanoelectronics, Nanocrystalline thin films, Nanomaterials and Raman Spectrum, Nanocorrosion, Present and Future of Nano Biotechnology, Nano material in confined environment etc. The participants have also been taken on visits to leading research laboratories in Chennai carrying out nanotechnology related activities.

The programme concludes on 10th December 2007. The Valedictory Address will be delivered by Prof. B. Viswanathan, Emeritus Professor, National Catalysis Laboratory, IIT Madras at 3.00 p.m. We cordially invite you to attend the Valedictory address and provide media coverage for the same.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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