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**STATE LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Conducted by**

**Tamil Nadu School Education Department and Visveswaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore.**

Directorate of School Education and Visveswaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore conducted State level Science Seminar on the topic "CHEMISTRY FOR HUMAN WELFARE : PROMISES AND CONCERNS". It was held at Presidency Girls Higher Secondary School, Egmore, Chennai-8 on 12-09-2011 at 10 a.m.

Joint Director of School Education Dr. D.Rajendran welcomed the gathering.

Tmt. D.Sabitha I.A.S., Secretary to Government, School Education Department inaugurated the Seminar by lighting the Lamp (Kuthuvilakku). In her motivating speech she said, the School Children should learn the concepts with deep understanding to avoid rote learning so that they will develop creative, analytical and competitive skills. The Secretary also highlighted on the welfare measures announced by Honourable Chief Minister to the School Children.

Mr. B.R. Viswanath, Educational Officer, Viveswaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, explained the programme. Dr. Nagaraja Murugan, Cheif Educational Officer, Chennai proposed vote of thanks.

In the evening, Joint Director Dr. D.Rajendran distributed Certificates and Prizes to 54 student participants who came from 32 districts of Tamil Nadu.

S. Ganeshwar of X Std studying in Sri. Jeyachandra Saraswathi Swamigal Golden jubilee Higher Secondary School, Tirunelveli got first place and will be participating in National Level Science Seminar to be held in New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

All the arrangements were made meticulously by the Headmistress and District Educational Officer (i/c) East Chennai Dr. Susan Edward.

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