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Sub: Science City, Chennai - Summer Science Camp 2008-Physically Challenged Students -28th to 30th May, 2008- First of its Kind – Request for wide Publicity – Reg.

Science city is an autonomous organization under the Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu for the Promotion and Popularization of Sciences and Technology. Science city has been carrying out a wide range of activities such as Popular Science Lecturers, Awareness campaigns in frontier technologies such as Nanotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Communication Technology etc., summer training Programmes in basic sciences, EDP and EAP programmes, Science Exhibitions, web based science quiz and other Science related programmes for the benefit of students, Researchers, Faculty and the General public.

Science city has organized a “Summer Science Camp -2008” for the School Students for standards VIII, IX, X, XI & XII from 28th to 30th May, 2008. This Summer Science Camp was inaugurated by Thiru. K . Ganesan, I.A.S, Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu on 19th May,2008 and Dr. V.Varaprasada Rao, I.A.S, Vice chairman, Science City presided over the function. About 110 students are participating in this “Summer Science Camp- 2008”.

For the first time, the Science City has now proposed to organize a similar Summer Science Camp-2008” for Physically Challenged Students of classes in VIII, IX, X, XI and XII. The Science Camp will be organized

from 28th to 30th May,2008 and will cover a wide range of topics like chemistry in Daily life, Importance of kitchen gardening and Green Leaf Vegetables, First aid, Accident and Emergency Medicine, Science for the Society, Social responsibility, Seeds for Discovery, Media Sciences, Physics and Technology, Mineral and oil Resources, Water Resources for benefit for Man kind, Remote Sensing of the Earth and the Moon, Environment, Role of Reptiles on the Ecosystem, Identification of Venomous and Non Venomous Snakes, First Aid and Treatment of Snake bite and Treatment- do's and don'ts etc.. All sessions would be interactive and comprise of live demonstrations presented by Eminent Scientists and Academicians.

Interested Students and Institutions may contact the office of the Science City, Planetarium Campus, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai - 600 025 at 24454054 or 24454034 on all working days from Monday to Friday between 10:00 A.M TO 5:45 P.M. Registration closes on 26th May, 2008 at the free of cost.

The strength is limited to 100 on first come first served basis. A certificate will be issued to all participants at the Camp.

We request you to kindly provide wide coverage for these programmes for the benefit of students in general and the Physically Challenged Students in particular for the cause of basic Sciences.

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