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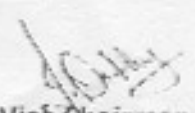
### Press Release

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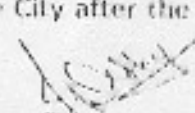
Science City Chennai had successfully organized the "Chennai Science Festival - 2008" from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 within the Science City campus. The Science festival featured an exhibition with 110 stalls in 11 disciplines of Science depicting the science behind the various day to day activities in a simple and interactive manner. The festival also comprised of Public lectures by eminent scientists, panel discussions on current topics of importance, science entertainment like screening of scientific movies and puppet shows on environment related topics. The Science Festival was a grand success with more than 25000 people visiting it in the short span of 5 days.

In commemoration of this major event a souvenir has been brought out highlighting the significant features of the Science Festival. The Souvenir is scheduled to be released on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2008 at 11.45 a.m. by Prof. M. Anandakrishnan, Chairman, Executive Committee & Chairman, Madras Institute of Development Studies. The first copy will be received by Dr. V. Varaprasada Rao, Vice Chairman, Science City.

On this occasion it has also been decided to express our gratitude to all those who have worked towards the success of this mega maiden venture of Science City by hosting a lunch to all those who were directly or indirectly associated with the Science festival.

  
For Vice Chairman

**Note:** The media has played a major role in the success of the Science Festival, Science city therefore requests the media personal to join us in the lunch hosted by Science City after the release of the Souvenir

  
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The programme Schedule as follows:

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	STANDARD	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
23.07.2008	2.30 P.M to 4.00 P.M	Corporation School Students	IX	150+
24.07.2008	2.30 P.M to 4.00 P.M	Govt.& Govt. aided School Students	IX	150+
25.07.2008	2.30 P.M to 4.00 P.M	Physically Challenged Students	IX	150+

The Lecture will be delivered by Dr. S. Jaya Chandran, Professor & *Head* Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental *College &* Hospital, Chennai - 600 093.

The main theme of the Lecture is creating awareness about Oral *Health Care* for the younger generation. Oral Health is integral to general health. *We cannot be* healthy without oral health. In this Lecture Programme, preventive *methods for* effective diseases will also be highlighted.

I request you to kindly issue necessary directions to the officials to give wide publicity and attend the programme.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

*Dr.*  
Vice Chairman

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