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**“CHENNAI SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2016”**

**Theme: “Disaster Management”**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Science City, Government of Tamil Nadu was established with the prime objective of Popularising Science among public had introduced the novel and innovative “CHENNAI SCIENCE FESTIVAL ”on the theme “SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE” in the year 2008 and has been organizing this event annually since then. The main objective of organizing the science festival is to create curiosity in science among youngsters and to create awareness of the science in day to day activities.

This year the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Chennai Science Festival is being organized on the theme “**DISASTER MANAGEMENT**”. The festival is scheduled from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at the Queen Mary’s College, Chennai 600 025. The salient features of the Chennai Science Festival are:

1. Mega Science Exhibition set up in 100 exhibit stalls with the participation of more than 70 educational and research institutes belonging to both the Central and the State Governments
2. One popular Lecture on “Causation and Prevention of Cancer” Dr. Malliga, Cancer Institute on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and
3. A Panel Discussions on Disaster management on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Selvi. Apoorva, I. A. S., Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department on 26.2.2016 at 11.00 a.m. Dr. V. Shantha, Chairperson, Cancer Institute, Chennai and Prof. S. Janakarajan, Senior Professor, Madras Institute of Development will deliver Special Addresses.

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