

SCIENCE CITY
Chennai
“CHENNAI SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2013”
Theme: “Biodiversity & Food Security”
&
Annual Awards Function

Science City, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu established with the prime objective of Popularising Science among public had introduced the novel and innovative “CHENNAI SCIENCE FESTIVAL” under the theme “SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE” in the year 2008 and has been organising this event annually since then. The main objective of conducting science festival is to create a sense of excitement in science among youngsters and to create awareness of the science behind the day to day activities.

This year the 6th edition of the Chennai Science Festival 2013 on the theme “Biodiversity & Food Security” has been scheduled from 30th January to 3rd February, 2013 at the Anna Gem Science Park School, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai 600 025. The salient features of the Chennai Science Festival are:

1. **Mega Science in Exhibition set up in 150 stalls with the participation of 125 educational and research institutes belonging to both the Central and the State Governments**
2. **Two Popular Lectures Delivered by Eminent Scientists on:**
 - a. 31.01.2013 – 11.00 a.m to 12. 00 noon
“STRESS RELATED HEALTH ISSUES AMONG CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES” by Dr. Sangeetha Madhu, Ph.D
 - b. 01.02.2013 – 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon
“SOLAR PHOTO VOLTAIC” by Prof. Anumakonda Jagadeesh
3. **Four Panel Discussions on the following areas:**
 - a. 30.01.2012 – 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
“Biodiversity Issues and Concerns” - ”
 - b. 31.01.2013 – 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m.
“Child Health and Stress”
 - c. 01.02.2013 – 12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m.
“Energy”
 - d. 02.02.2013 – 11.00 to 12.30 a.m.
“Career Guidance”

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Thiru P. Palaniappan, Honourable Minister for Higher Education on 30.01.2013 at 12.00 noon at the Anna Gem Science Park School. In cohesion with the inauguration of the Chennai Science Festival the following annual awards will also be distributed by the Honourable Minister for Higher Education:

1. Tamil Nadu Lifetime Achievement Award for Women Scientists
2. Tamil Nadu Young Women Scientists Award and
3. Children’s Science Academy Awards

The details of the awardees are enclosed herein for your kind perusal and publicity.

Tamilnadu Lifetime Achievement Award for Women Scientist 2011

Dr. J. Muthumary - Life Sciences

Former Professor

CAS in Botany

University of Madras

Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025

Tamilnadu Young Women Scientist Awardees 2011

Dr. K. Ramah - Agricultural Sciences

Assistant Professor

Department of Agronomy

Tamilnadu Research Station

Tamilnadu Agricultural University

Bhavanisagar – 638 451

Dr. N. Muthulakshmi Andal - Environmental Sciences

Assistant Professor

Department of Chemistry

PSGR, Krishnammal College for Women

Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 641 004

Dr. P. Nazni - Home Sciences

Reader & Head i/c

Department of Food Science and Nutrition

Periyar University, Salem – 635 011

Dr. S. Sudha - Life Sciences

Associate Professor

Department of Biotechnology

School of Life Sciences

Karpagam University

Coimbatore – 641 021

Dr. V. Renuka Devi - Mathematical Sciences

Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematics

Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal college (Autonomous)

Sivakasi – 626 124

Dr. E. Grace Sahaya Vidhubala - Social Sciences

Assistant Professor

Department of Psycho-oncology &

Resource Centre for Tobacco Control

Cancer Institute (WIA)

Chennai – 600 036