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Sub: Organizing Southern India Science Fair (SISF)-2024 Reg

Sir,

This museum is a constituent unit of National Council of Science Museums functioning under the purview of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. The prime objective of the museum is to popularize science and technology among students, teachers and general public. As part of this objective, the museum organizes various non-formal educational extension activities throughout the year independently as well as with the support of various state governments.

The Southern India Science Fair (SISF) is an annual event for students studying in high school and all the six southern states participate with exhibits on different scientific themes. The participants are the winners in the state level science fairs organized by the respective state governments. The SISF is coordinated by the museum and brings all the six southern states together to participate in the fair and also support the fair by taking up various responsibilities. This Zonal event is organized every year since 1981-82 and is hosted by one of the Southern States every year on rotational basis. Last year it was conducted by the Directorate of the General Education, Govt. of Kerala

This year **SCERT, Andhra Pradesh** accepted to host SISF-2024 during Third week of January 2024. The exact venue and Schedule of SISF-2024 will be intimated to you in due course. It is requested that arrangements may be made to organize **Science Fairs** in different Levels up to **State level** in your state latest by **15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. The date and venue of the State Level Science Fair may be intimated to us well in advance so that officials from VITM will attend the fair and distribute Entry forms to the participants for **SISF -2024**.

For Southern India Science Fair 2024, kindly select maximum **Thirty Five (35)** Exhibits from the State Level Science Fair in three different categories mentioned below. Please note that students studying in **Class VIII to X** only will be eligible to participate in SISF: -

- Individual** Category (One Student + One Teacher) – **Fifteen (15)** Exhibits
- Group** Category (Two Students + One Teacher) – **Ten (10)** Exhibits and
- Teacher** Category (One Teacher only) – **Ten (10)** Exhibits

The exhibit for the SISF -2024 should be on any one of the following subjects:  
Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Earth & Space Science, Environmental Science, Engineering, Bioscience/Biochemistry and Computer Science.

An early reply in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(K A Sadhana)  
Director