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To
The Director
Directorate of School Education
No.6, Dpi Campus
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Tamil Nadu

Sub: Participating in Southern India Science Fair (SISF)-2026 - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

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 hosted by DSE, Govt. of Puducherry.

This year **SCERT, Govt. of Telangana** has accepted to host SISF-2026 during 2nd or 3rd week of January 2026. The exact venue and Schedule of SISF-2026 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 December 2025**. 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 selected participants for **SISF -2026**.

For Southern India Science Fair 2026, 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 are eligible to participate in SISF: -

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

The exhibit for the SISF -2026 shall 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 Sajoo Bhaskaran)
Director

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