

## JIGYASA 2021-22

### “Scientist Student Connect Programme”

## STUDENT COMPETITIONS (Online mode)

### “SCIFIC (Class 6-8)”

#### Background

- ❖ CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC), Chennai, is conducting JIGYASA events for knowledge sharing between scientists and students.
- ❖ As like previous year, innovative online competitions are being organised for school students, namely **SCIFIC** (for class 6-8) and **TECHNOVATION** (for class 9-12)

#### Objective

The main objective of this program is to improve the student's problem solving capabilities and creative thinking skills. Activities can be carried out either independently by students or under the technical guidance of their parents / teachers.



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#### Guidelines

- ❖ SCIFIC is a science fiction / short story writing / oral narration. Target students – Class 6 to Class 8. Maximum of **five** students can participate from each school
- ❖ The story can be based on a superhero/fantasy world featuring futuristic technologies.
- ❖ The submission can be in the form of short story limited to a maximum of 2500 words. (Font - Times New Roman, Size – 12, Line spacing – 1.15). Template for project document will be sent through email.
- ❖ Submissions in the form of comic strips & recorded videos are also welcome. Length of the video should not be more than 5 minutes
- ❖ Students should register themselves to participate in JIGYASA 2021-22: student competitions using the registration link provided.
- ❖ Prizes will be given to the selected meritorious participants based on the evaluation committee's recommendation (committee comprises the scientists of CSIR-SERC & CSIR Madras Complex).
- ❖ All submission should be either in **Tamil** or **English** or **Hindi** only.

#### Categories

- Category – 1: Government schools of Tamilnadu  
Category – 2: Government schools of Puducherry  
Category – 3: Kendriya Vidyalaya schools (Nation-wide)

#### Details of Cash Prize (for each category)

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	-	Rs.5000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	-	Rs.3000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	-	Rs.2000/-
Consolation prizes	-	Rs.500/- (5 nos)

#### Deadlines

Registration	-	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2021
Final Submission	-	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Declaration of results	-	1 <sup>st</sup> week of February 2022

#### General Rules

1. Each entry should certify that it is their own original content. Any violation of copying or infringement of others ideas / content will automatically lead to disqualification.
2. A copy of submitted registration form will be sent to the respective schools of participants for cross verification.
3. Judge's decision will be final. No appeals will be entertained.
4. CSIR-SERC will not be responsible for any third party claims and complaints regarding the ownership of ideas submitted.
5. Prize money will be transferred to the school accounts only, NOT to the students' account. Principals / Headmasters are kindly requested to handover the same to the winning students.

#### Registration

The registration is free and no payment is required. It can be completed online through the given link -  
<http://forms.serc.res.in/view.php?id=62650>

“Certificate of participation will be issued to all student participants”

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