JIGYASA 2026-27

"Student- Scientist Connect Programme"

"SCIFIC"
(Class 6-8)

STUDENT COMPETITION (Online mode)

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 concept writing/short storytelling/oral narration related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) topics. Target students – Class 6 to Class 8. Maximum of **five** students can participate from each school
- The content can be based on the following topics related to sustainable development goals (Clean water and sanitation, Affordable and clean energy, Sustainable cities and communities, Climate Action, Life below water, and Life on land) set by the UN futuristic technologies using STEM-based concepts
- The submission can be in the form of a short story limited to a maximum of 2500 words. (Font - Times New Roman, Size – 12, Line spacing – 1.15). The template for the project document will be sent through email
- Submissions in the form of comic strips & recorded videos are also welcome. The length of the video should not be more than 5 minutes
- Students should register themselves to participate in JIGYASA Student Competitions 2026-27 using the registration link provided
- Prizes will be given to the selected meritorious participants based on the evaluation committee's recommendation (the committee comprises the scientists of CSIR-SERC & CSIR Madras Complex)
- All submissions should be either in **TAMIL or HINDI or ENGLISH only**

Categories

Category–1: Government schools of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry States

Category–2: Kendriya Vidyalaya schools in Tamil Nadu & Puducherry region

Details of Cash Prize (for each category)

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

Deadlines

Registration	- 20th November 2026
Final Submission	- 21st December 2026
Declaration of results	- 3rd week of January 2027

General Rules

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

Registration

Registration is free and no payment is required. It can be completed online through the given link -

Click here for registration

"Certificate of participation will be issued to all student participants"

"Mentors of winning team/student participant will also receive the certificate"

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