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CSIR - SERC conducts “Dr. N. Lakshmanan Memorial Quiz Competition” for School students

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As part of National Science Day Celebrations, CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC), organized “Dr. N. Lakshmanan Memorial Quiz Competition” exclusively for the Corporation of Chennai School students on 27th of February 2026 under the aegis of Jigyasa at CSIR Campus, Taramani, Chennai. The main aim of the quiz is to inculcate the aptitude for scientific research in young minds. During the inaugural event, Dr. M. Keerthana, Scientist-E, CSIR-SERC, delivered the welcome Address. 47 students from 16 schools from all across Chennai actively participated in the screening test. From the screening test, the top Six Teams (three members per team) were selected for the finals. After the Screening Test, Dr. S. Sundar Kumar, Scientist-E, delivered a lecture on “About CSIR-SERC and student engagement activities”. After the lecture, the students & teachers visited various laboratories of CSIR-SERC, and the scientists of CSIR-SERC demonstrated different experiments to the students. Students witnessed the demonstrations & participated actively in all the events and interacted with the scientists with a lot of questions.



Dr. N. Anandavalli, Director of CSIR-SERC, addressed the students and inspired them to pursue career in science. The quiz was conducted by Dr. C. Bharathi Priya, Scientist-F, CSIR -SERC and her team. The final quiz was organized on the same day and consisted of several rounds of science questions, including audio-visuals. The participating students were enthusiastic, energetic and sportive and made the event a grand success. The prize-winning schools will be awarded trophies and prize money during the National Science Day Celebrations of CSIR-SERC. The program ended with vote of thanks by Dr. M. Keerthana, Scientist-E, CSIR-SERC.



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