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## CSIR-SERC and Arivial Sangam Partner for NTSC 2026 to be held in Chennai

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CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC) in collaboration with Arivial Sangam, Tamil Nadu will organize The National Tamil Science Conference (NTSC 2026) during 20-22 February 2026, at CSIR-SERC, Chennai. The theme of the conference is **Sustainable Development in Science and Technology** and it is a unique platform dedicated to promoting science, technology, and innovation through the Tamil language.

A curtain raiser to the conference was organized at CSIR-SERC on 12 November 2025. Dr. S. Parivallal, Advisor (M), CSIR-SERC, welcomed the participants. Shri R Abga, South Zone Organizing Secretary for Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), briefed on the concept of the conference. The introduction to NTSC 2026 was given by Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Arivial Sangam Tamil Nadu & Former Director, CSIR-CLRI and Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Arivial Sangam Tamil Nadu (IGCAR). The official poster was released by Dr. N. Anandavalli, Director, CSIR-SERC. She also launched the conference website. Dr. V. Parthasarathi, Vice President, Arivial Sangam, Tamil Nadu, proposed the vote of thanks.



The conference is designed to bridge traditional knowledge systems with modern scientific thought, highlighting the importance of Tamil as a medium for communicating science. It will feature plenary talks, memorial lectures, invited sessions, oral and poster presentations, and cultural events, creating a holistic environment for intellectual exchange and cultural pride. NTSC 2026 will host distinguished personalities from premier institutions, including CSIR, IITs, ISRO, and leading universities, who will share their vision for a Viksit Bharat through science. The sessions span across diverse disciplines such as physical and chemical sciences, life sciences, mathematics and agriculture, medical sciences, engineering and technology, earth and ocean sciences, and Indian knowledge systems integration. This prestigious event will bring together eminent scientists, academicians, industrial leaders, policy makers, and students to deliberate on the latest advancements in various scientific domains.

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