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## CSIR-SERC celebrates 'One Day as a Scientist' Week from 21st to 25th July 2025 at CSIR Campus, Chennai

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The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is fostering scientific curiosity among young minds through its outreach initiative, 'One Day as a Scientist'. This program provides students a unique opportunity to experience the life of a scientist by engaging directly with research activities at CSIR-SERC laboratories.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Vinay K. Nandicoori, Director, CSIR-CCMB, through an address delivered via MS Teams. Dr. S. Sundar Kumar, Principal Scientist, CSIR-SERC, presented an overview of the event. Dr. N. Anandavalli, Director, CSIR-SERC, interacted with the students and encouraged them to pursue career in science. The event was thoughtfully designed and coordinated by Dr. S. Maheswaran, Senior Principal Scientist, and Dr. S. Sundar Kumar, Principal Scientist.



On average, around 80 students from various schools participated in the program at CSIR-SERC each day. They visited different laboratories within CSIR-SERC and the CSIR Madras Complex, interacted with scientists, and took part in hands-on scientific demonstrations. The initiative aims to inspire the next generation by providing real-world exposure to science and promoting careers in research and innovation. CSIR-SERC remains dedicated to nurturing scientific thinking through such immersive experiences.

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