

CHENNAI SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2019  
WORKING SCIENCE MODELS AND THEIR USES  
ELIGIBILITY AND, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SUBMISSION  
(Schools)

**Government, Government aided and Private schools in Tamil Nadu**

Students who are studying eighth standard and above are eligible to participate.

A total of five science models from each District will be accepted by the Science City. Science City will accept five models from Government, Government aided and Private schools. The Chief Educational Officer will select five models from his/her respective District and recommend the selected models to the Science City.

The Chief Educational Officer is having responsibility of selecting five models from the District of his/her jurisdiction and decision taken by him/her is the final one.

**Chennai Schools(formerly Corporation Schools)**

A total of three science models from each division will be accepted by the Science City. The Joint Commissioner (Education) will select three models from each division of Chennai Schools and recommend the selected models to the Science City.

The Joint Commissioner (Education) is having responsibility of selecting three models from each division and decision taken by him/her is the final one.

**CBSE schools in Tamil Nadu**

A total of 3 science models from each District will be accepted by the Science City. Science City will accept 3 models each from Government/Private schools. The Regional Director, CBSE schools, Chennai will select 3 models from each District and recommend the selected models to the Science City.

The Regional Director, CBSE schools, Chennai is having responsibility of selecting 3 models from each District and decision taken by him/her is the final one.

**I. Method of preparation of Science Models:**

- 1) The models should self-explain and should be with either one of the following aspects given below :
  - a. Any new finding

- b. New finding in any application science
  - c. New dimension of old innovation/finding
  - d. May explain practical application of old innovation/finding
  - e. May explain scientific concepts
- 2) Science models may be of any scientific discipline
  - 3) Science models should have concepts of economically viable and provide maximum benefit to society and should not affect environment/society (neither directly nor indirectly)
  - 4) Science models may be prepared individually or jointly but not more than two students

## **II. Method of submission of abstracts:**

Application form along with copy of rules and regulations can be downloaded from Science City's official website [www.sciencecitychennai.in](http://www.sciencecitychennai.in). The filled and completed application forms should be submitted to the Science City, Gandhimandapam Road, Chennai-600025 through proper channel with nomination/recommendation of concerned authorities as described above.

Applicant should submit their abstract within 200 words. The abstract should explain the aim of the models, drawing/photograph of its parts, materials and equipment's required method of functioning and estimated cost of implementation.

Applicant should submit a brief write-up on the benefit/use of their models to the society. The write-up may be in Tamil or in English and clearly hand written or electronically or computer typed (not more than 100 words).

Applicant should only submit the abstract at this stage and should not submit their physical science model. The selected applicants will be informed and asked to display their models only on the occasion of Science Festival 2019.

## **III. Selection procedure and Prizes:**

- All the application will be scrutinized by the selection committee at the office of the Science City and selected candidate along with Teacher who guided the student will be invited to set-up and display their models at the exhibition stall during Science Festival.

- Science City will constitute an expert committee to evaluate each and every model through interaction with student/students about their model, method of functioning, benefit to society, special features, etc. The expert committee will have a meeting headed by the Vice Chairman, Science City to finalize the winners and the prize winners will be honored at the function.
- Prizes for winners and their Teachers (First, Second and Third) will be distributed at the function at the closing ceremony.
- Participants and Teachers from various places other than Chennai those who are displaying science models at the Science Festival are eligible to receive second class (sleeper) train fare / equivalent bus fare and Science City will provide accommodation and food.
- Students and Teachers who participated and displayed their models in the competition other than prize winners, will also receive individually a certificate on their participation in the Festival.

**Vice Chairman**