

Press Note

YOUNG STUDENT SCIENTISTS PROGRAMME (YSSP)

Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology has been implementing the scheme Young Student Scientists Programme (YSSP) to motivate school students towards science and research. Through this scheme school students who show potential in science are provided exposure to the science and research.

Under this scheme, 40 young students studying IX std. in Government schools and other schools located in rural areas are selected from each district based on their marks in Science subjects. Totally 80 students will be trained in one centre. They are given special training on science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Environmental sciences and Computer science for a period of 15 days by the faculty members of the Universities / Colleges / Research Institutes and others. The students are provided with boarding and lodging at Programme Centres (University or College) selected for this purpose. The students are given theoretical instruction during morning sessions and the afternoons are spent on practical work where they are allowed to do the experiments independently.

Towards the end of the programme, the students are divided into groups and they are made to work on science exhibits / models in different subjects. Students can be attached to a mentor who will guide him or her in pursuing a scientific career. An exhibition of the model made by the students during the programme is arranged during the valedictory function of the programme.

The programme was organised from June 01 - 15, 2022 under the guidance of Rev.Dr. A. Thomas, Principal, Loyola College.