

IISF-2016 will be held in Delhi from Dec 7 to 11

IISF , a movement to connect science and people: Dr Harsh Vardhan

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR is organising the 2nd India International Science Festival(IISF)from December 7 to 11 . The event will be hosted by CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL) with the motto --Science for the Masses on the behalf of Ministry of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences in partnership with Vijnana Bharati.

"The science festival aims to encourage and develop scientific temper and attitude, promote exchange of knowledge and ideas among young minds including showcasing of recent developments and contributions of India in science and technology," Union minister of Science and Technology Dr Harsh Vardhan said.

In addition to CSIR, DST, DBT and MoES, other departments and organisations like the ISRO, Department of Atomic Energy, ICAR, ICMR, MHRD and DRDO are also involved to bring their achievements and contributions, which are of direct relevance to the people of India.

IISF-2016 encompasses events such as Young Scientists Conclave, Mega Science & Technology Exposition, Scientific Workshops including DST-INSPIRE national level camp, international science film festival, industry-academia interactive meet and a very special event-- Science Village.

This event will be an attempt to establish linkage between the scientific community and the young minds from emerging rural India of about 3000 students from the model schools of rural India.

It is expected to attract more than 10,000 national young researchers, distinguished scientists, academicians, technocrats, students and educationists.