

CCMB invites applications for Young Innovators Program

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New Delhi, December 19 (India Science Wire): Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR- CCMB), Hyderabad invited applications for Young Innovators Program (YIP). For the 7th consecutive year the institute will conduct the two-week program for the selected participants.

During this program, 20-25 school students from grades 8-10 are trained on scientific methodology and are encouraged to be keen and curious. The participants interact with active scientists at CCMB, and are given a hands-on experience on research. The program gives children an opportunity for close interaction with the scientists and also gains first-hand experience of research work.

The students are selected in two stages. In the first step entries of students have been called from various schools. School may use any matrix of selection to select students and send names of not more than two students. Students who have participated last year cannot participate this year. All the selected students will also have an opportunity to attend a lecture by Dr VM Tiwari, Director, CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute. The talk will be based on water management strategies.



Students during YIP

Prior to the lecture there will be a screening test with multiple choice questions based on which only a few students will be selected for the two-week program.

The test to choose the YIP 2020 participants this year will be conducted on Dec 26, 2019 at the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology auditorium. The aspiring participants should register by Dec 21, 2019. The YIP 2020 will be conducted from Dec 31, 2019 to Jan 13, 2020.

This year YIP 2019 held at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur from November 8 to 10, 2019. There were 100 finalists from across Asia who participated in the grand finale. This international science

and technology competition witnessed a participation of close to 2500 students in classes VIII-X in the previous rounds from an initial outreach of more than 4500 schools globally. Apart from various regions in India, students from Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait participated in the event. (India Science Wire)

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