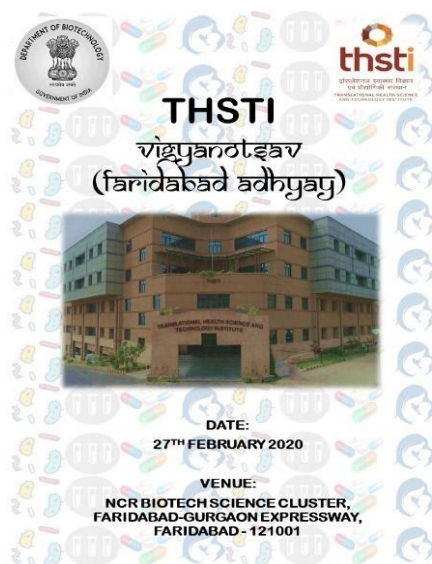


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THSTI to host its first science fest for colleges in Faridabad to mark National Science Day

New Delhi, February 18: Faridabad-based Translational Health Science and Technology Institute will celebrate National Science Day this year by opening up the institute's laboratories and facilities for faculty members and students of colleges in Faridabad. This will be the fifth open day for THSTI.

Called "*THSTI Vigyanotsav – Faridabad Adhyay*", this Open Day is expected to be attended by 300 college students. The theme for this year's National Science Day is '***Celebrating women in science***'. Consequently, an effort has been made to invite all the women colleges in the city and highlight the work being done by women in the institute during the fest. The program will begin with the institute's Executive Director, Prof Gagandeep Kang talking to the gathering about what science brings to the society, and how THSTI's mandate is structured to accomplish that. The day will be replete with a lecture by a distinguished scientist, science games and laboratory visits.



THSTI's Open Days are coordinated by its science setu program which was initiated in 2016. The science setu team organizes visits to colleges in NCR every year where the faculty from the institute visits these colleges for lectures. A short-term program, '*Shadow A Scientist*' began in 2018 and since then 45 students have participated and been trained in the labs. The program is open for application round the year and is quite popular among colleges.

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