National Workshops on Science Film Making

2017-18
Vigyan Prasar announces a series of **National Workshops on Science Film Making** at following four stations:

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The objectives of the workshops are capacity building and orientation in the field of ‘science and environment film making’.

**Aims of the Workshop**

- Orient the participants to the best practices and production techniques in the area of ‘science and environment film making’.
- Focus on improving the skills needed to quickly locate scientific content relevant to specific target audiences and to structure the content in comprehensible and engaging ways for science videos.
- Provide tools, tricks and tips for covering issues related to health, agriculture, environment and technology through videos.
- Develop capacities to assess the quality, relevance and credibility of the content, to deal with complex ideas and concepts, and to structure the scientific and environmental stories well through film and broadcast media.

**Structure & Content of Workshops**

Participants will be introduced to the grammar and techniques of science film making, conceptualization, production and post-production techniques, selection of relevant themes / issues to communicate through films. Resource persons and national awardees in the area of science films were invited for interactions on the following themes:

- Skills required for science/ environment/ health documentary film making.
- Communicating science in a simple manner: Dilution without Distortion.
- Research and planning for science films.
- The craft of storytelling for science, technology, health and environmental issues based films.
- Composition - understanding visual language and art of script writing for science films. The techniques of science filmmaking including demonstration of camera, sound and post-production techniques.
- Group activities and hands-on sessions on script writing, cinematography and editing to understand various stages of science video production.

**Workshops Schedule**

All the four workshops will be organised for three days on the following stations and dates. Workshop schedule and information regarding venue, stay etc. (for out station participants) will be provided to the participants' email.
**Workshop Venue (Host Institutes)**

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<td><strong>Hyderabad, Telangana State - National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj</strong></td>
<td>16&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; to 18&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; November 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Madurai, TamilNadu - Lady Doak College</strong></td>
<td>14&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; to 16&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; December 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Jaipur, Rajasthan - IIS University</strong></td>
<td>29&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; to 31&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; January 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Doimukh, PapumPare, ArunachalPradesh - Rajiv Gandhi University</strong></td>
<td>30&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; March to 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; April 2018</td>
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**Who can participate?**

The three-day workshop is open to budding film makers, students of film making, mass communication and science communication courses, media researchers, script writers and all others who are interested in communicating science through visual medium. Maximum age limit for participation is 35 years

**How to participate?**

Interested candidates have to fill On-line Application Form.

**On-line Registration Closed**

**Last date to submit the on-line form**

- Hyderabad: Registration closed
- Madurai: Registration closed
- Jaipur: Registration closed
- Doimukh: Registration closed

**Please Note**

- Total no. of seats per workshop is 50 (fifty). Qualified applicants will be invited on first come first serve basis.
- There is no TA / DA for local / outstation participants.
- Tea and lunch will be provided to all participants.
- Modest accommodation may be provided for the selected outstation participants.
- Participation certificates will be provided during the valedictory session of the workshop.

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