



Western India Science Fair 2015

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To: The Principal

Sub: Western India Science Fair (WISF) 2015-16

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are happy to inform you that Western India Science Fair 2015-2016 will be held at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai from **16th to 19th December 2015**. The Science Fair is organized every year in association with Education and Science & Technology Departments of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Daman, Diu, and Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Students and teachers, who are the winners of State/UT level science fairs from respective State/UT will participate in this Western India level competition and display their creative talent in the form of innovative science projects and teaching aids. The curious budding scientists of tomorrow will display their innovative models, exhibits, and demonstrate their scientific inquisitiveness in the Western India Science Fair (2015-2016). They are the best selected young minds from their respective State/ UT level science fairs.

Preparing a science fair project is an excellent example of what education experts call active learning or inquiry (also "hands-on" learning). A Science fair is a competitive exhibition of scientific work developed and displayed by the students under the direction of teachers and interested person(s). The main objective of the WISF is to encourage interest, understanding and appreciation in STEMI (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Innovation) by rewarding students to participate in the developmental process of scientific thinking through science fair projects. It gives an opportunity to students to take more active interest in science, and it also offer opportunities for teachers and students to exchange ideas. The WISF is an infectious platform where other visiting students and general public also get interested in the abilities & way of presentation of participating students and teachers. The WISF is not only a platform for students but also it gives opportunities for the teachers to present their innovative ideas through scientific teaching aids, which makes teaching pedagogy more interactive and engaging for better understanding of the subject.

The Science Fair will remain open as per the following schedule:

Date	Timings
16.12.2015	12.00 noon to 6.00 p.m.
17.12.2015	10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
18.12.2015	10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
19.12.2015	10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

The WISF is more appropriate & engaging platform for the visiting students/ teachers of Mumbai & surrounding regions to exchange their ideas and asking questions with the participating students & teachers as we all know that questioning plays pivotal role in the field of science & its development for the benefit of Mankind. We, therefore, request you to kindly send your students with teachers to become a part of this very unique scientific learning environment.

It may kindly be noted that students & teachers coming in group with a letter from the head of the institution can visit the Centre at a concessional fee of Rs.20/- per head only. Please note that there is **no separate fee** for visiting the WISF.

Expecting your enthusiastic response as received in previous years.

(B.B.Chavan)
Dy. Director of Education
Greater Mumbai

Yours faithfully

(Shivaprasad Khened)
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