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A Meeting for finalization of schedule and modalities for organization of 26th HP Children's Science Congress was held under the chairmanship of Sh. Kunal Satyarthi, Member Secretary (EC), Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE) and co-chaired by Sh. Manmohan Sharma, Director, Elementary Education and Sh. Ashish Kohli, State Project Director, SSA, Shimla on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. The following Officers/Officials were present:-

- 1) Smt. Shubhra Banerjee, Sr. Scientific Officer, HIMCOSTE
- 2) Smt. Parnita Thakur, Sr. Scientific Officer, HIMCOSTE
- 3) Sh. Umesh Pathania, Technical Officer, HIMCOSTE
- 4) Sh. Ravi Sharma, Sr. Scientific Assistant, HIMCOSTE
- 5) Sh. Shashi Dhar, Sr. Scientific Assistant, HIMCOSTE
- 6) Dr. Manjula Sharma, State Pedagogy incharge, SSA
- 7) Sh. Umesh Bahuguna, DDEE Sirmour
- 8) Sh. Sanjeev Puri, ADEE Chamba
- 9) Sh. Deepak Kinayal, DDEE Kangra
- 10) Sh. Rakesh Kumar, DDEE Shimla
- 11) Smt. Punam Sood, Assit. Director, Directorate of Elementary Education, Shimla
- 12) Sh. Amrit Mahajan, DSS Bilaspur
- 13) Sh. Ganesh Kumar Negi, DSS Kinnaur
- 14) Sh. Rajeev Mahajan, DSS Chamba
- 15) Sh. Santosh Kumari, DSS Kangra
- 16) Sh. Thakur Sen Bisht, DSS Shimla
- 17) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, DSS Una
- 18) Smt. Juhi Chadha, DSS Kullu
- 19) Smt. Shalu Parmar, DSS Sirmaur
- 20) Sh. Amreesh Sharma, DSS Solan
- 21) Sh. Ashwani Chambiyal, DSS Hamirpur
- 22) Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, DSS Mandi
- 23) Ms. Sangeeta, Project Associate, HIMCOSTE
- 24) Ms. Aditi Panatu, Project Associate, HIMCOSTE

The following recommendations were made during the meeting:

**Agenda Item No. 1:-** The Schedule for organization of 26<sup>th</sup> HP Children's Science Congress – 2018 was finalized as per following details;

- a) Sub- Division Level CSC - 2018 would be held w.e.f. 20<sup>th</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
- b) District Level CSC – 2018 would be held w.e.f. 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018
- c) State Level CSC – 2018 would be held w.ef. 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2018
- d) The District Level CSC quiz competition would be held simultaneously in all the Districts.

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**Agenda Item No. 2:-** No. of Child Scientists and escort teachers per District.

- a) It was decided to keep the number of child participants as per last year pattern i.e. 54 total number of child scientists in each districts except district Kinnaur where the child scientist number would be 44. The Escort teachers would also participate as per last year pattern.
- b) Science Skit would be organized only upto 10<sup>th</sup> standard (to merge with National Science Drama programme of SCERT Solan). The duration of Science Skit would be 20-25 minutes.

**Agenda Item No. 3:-** Boarding, lodging of participants of HPCSC – 2018.

It was decided to hold the State level CSC at District Chamba. Therefore the Deputy Director Elementary Education Chamba would arrange for boarding, lodging of all participants of 26<sup>th</sup> HP Children's Science Congress-2018 and would initiate suitable steps accordingly.

**Agenda Item No. 4:-** Mess/refreshment for participants.

It was decided that the Deputy Director Elementary Education Chamba and the Officer/ Officials of HIMCOSTE would separately finalize the food menu during HP Children's Science Congress-2018.

**Agenda Item No. 5:-** Venue finalization for HPCSC – 2018.


- 1) It has been unanimously decided that State Level CSC-2018 would be held in District Chamba as District Chamba is an aspirational district (as per guidelines from NOSC) of the country. The Deputy Director Elementary Education, Chamba would finalize appropriate venue in this regard at the earliest.

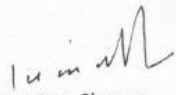
**Agenda Item No. 6:-** Any others issues with the permission of chair.

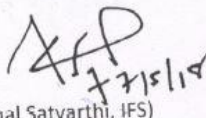
- a) Theme of Children's Science Congress for 2018 & 2019 is "Science, Technology & Innovation for a Clean, Green & Healthy Nation"
- b) All five subthemes would be included in place of earlier pattern of three subthemes under Scientific Project Report competition.
- c) Best 16 projects would be selected from each District for State Level.
- d) The number of judges would be 20 at District level. For Scientific Project Report, the same group of judges would evaluate one category. Evaluation of the scientific project report would be done category wise i.e. Junior, Senior and Sr. Secondary in place of earlier pattern of District wise evaluation.
- e) No. separate budget would be provided an account of over expenditure in the current financial year 2018-19.
- f) It was decided that two posts of Science Supervisors at district Kinnaur & Lahaul & Spiti would be filled through rationalization by the Director Elementary Education (DDEE), Shimla during current financial year. Deputy Director (EE) Kinnaur and Lahaul & Spiti would send a request letter to the Director (EE) accordingly.
- g) The respective DDEE's would send a list of Resource persons/ judges at the Sub-division and District-level at least one month prior to organization of the CSC.
- h) 75 % advance budget would be released to all DDEE's for organization of CSC up to District-level and balance amount would be released after the receipt of Utilization Certificate from respective districts.

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- i) The TA/ DA of the participants of Sub-division-level CSC would be provided by the host school and TA/ DA of the resource persons, judges etc. would be charged from the relevant heads of Education Department/ SSA.
- j) The HIMCOSTE would organize orientation workshop for Resource person/judges w.e.f. July 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- k) Each district would nominate four Resource Persons for the above workshop.
- l) It was decided that HIMCOSTE would provide a financial support of Rs. 5000/- to each of 16 students selected at State level in Scientific Project Report competition for further participation at National level.
- m) HIMCOSTE would organize Planetarium Education and Night Sky Watching programme in collaboration with Elementary Education at Bilaspur, Hamirpur and Mandi Districts in financial Year 2018-19.

  
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