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ABOUT SEED DIVISION, DST: Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development (SEED) Division has been set up under the Department of Science & Technology, GoI to implement several field oriented schemes and research & development programs with a view to deliver scientific knowledge to benefit the common people. In this endeavour, it provides opportunities to motivated Scientists and S&T capable field level developmental agencies to take up action oriented and location-specific projects aiming towards socio-economic upliftment; enhancing quality-of-life of unprivileged, neglected and weaker sections of society through need based technological interventions, especially in the rural and difficult areas. The broad objectives are to promote development, adaptation and demonstration of appropriate or innovative technology models through academic institute and field based S&T led Non-Governmental Organizations having strong linkage at the grassroots level to address location-specific challenges. www.dst.gov.in/seed-home, www.dsttara.in

Vigyan Prasar: Vgyan Prasar is an autonomous organisation of the Department of Science and Technology. Objectives of VP are to take up larg-scale science popularization tasks/activities, to promote and propagate scientific and rational outlook, to act as a resource-cum-facility centre for s&T Communication in India. www.vigyanprasar.gov.in

Vijnana Bharati: Vijnana Bharati or VIBHA, previously known as "Swadeshi Science Movement" is a Non Profit organisation, working since 1991 for science popularization & implementation of modern technology & ancient sciences in India. It was founded by the eminent scientists of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru led by Prof. K.I. Vasu. VIBHA is one of the main organizer of IISF. www.vibhaindia.org

Vibha Vani India: Vibha Vani India is a consortium of grassroots developmental organization initiated & inspired by Vijnana Bharati and registered as a society. It was formed as an outcome of the resolution passed by NGO Conclave conducted during the IISF-2016, to bring together the science oriented social organisations and Institutions under one umbrella of Nation Building Organisations (NBOs) and work together in Transforming India through science and technology interventions and building capabilities for developing societal development models.

Now, this platform has 20 state chapters and more than 1200 organizations associated with it who have undergone capacity development workshops over the last 4 years. Vibha Vani is focused on knowledge sharing and capacity building, hand-holding and project facilitation support, policy interventions, institutional collaboration, encourage social entrepreneurship to achieve the mission of taking scientific benefits for societal development. Vibha Vani India is one of the main organizer of National Social Organisations and Institutions Meet (NSOIM) for last three years. www.vibhavani.com

The Social Organisations and Institutions registered with NITI AAYOG working at grassroots level in the various development themes and having an orientation for Science and Technology interventions towards social transformation can participate in this meet. The online registration is open through the portal www.scienceindiafest.org. till 12th October, 2019. Confirmation of the participants will be through an invitation sent from the IISF Secretariat

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NATIONAL SOCIAL ORGANISATION & INSTITUTIONS MEET (NSOIM)

NSOIM Focal Theme

Transforming India: Building Grassroots Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Capabilities and Societal Developmental Models

- UN-SDG Goals in Indian Context
- Science for Transformation
- Empowerment & Livelihood Issues
- Search for Integrated Sustainable Development Models
- New Paradigm for Social Enterprises
- Way Forward Vision 2022–Action plan



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VIGYAN PRASAR



Introduction

National Social Organisations & Institutions Meet (IISF-NSOIM)

In order to engage the science-oriented organisations & institutions, especially grassroots voluntary developmental organizations, in nation building through the intervention of Science and Technology, a three-day national summit would be conducted. The program aims to deliberate on innovative ideas and technologies, methodologies and products developed by R&D institutions that are beneficial for the masses. It is envisaged to promote the various flagship programs of the government to reach out to the beneficiaries through a wide network of voluntarily developmental organizations working in the social sector.

Experience sharing and showcasing various grassroots level projects and activities in socio-economic developmental sector, Interactive sessions with experts and project heads of Government Schemes in societal development will be some of the highlights of the program. A road map for implementing the Vision-2022, declared in IISF-NSOIM 2018, Lucknow of developing more than thousand integrated, sustainable and inclusive developmental models across the nation shall be discussed and action plan shall be prepared in this summit.

Six zonal and other state-level capacity building pre conference workshops would be conducted to sensitise such organisations towards this objective. Potential and aspiring organisations would be selected and invited to participate in the summit (NSOIM) at IISF 2019.



Registration Process for NSOIM

- STEP-1 : Visit the website www.scienceindiafest.org and click on register
- STEP-2 : Fill the form and create an account. Verify your email & login.
- STEP-3 : Click on REGISTRATION of "National Social Organizations & Institutions Meet"
- STEP-4 : Fill the form and submit. You will get an email on successful submission with Delegate Id.

Key Topics for Panel Discussion

- UN-SDG Goals in Indian Context: Vision 2022, 75th year of Indian Independence
- Science for Transformation: Technology Interventions, Innovations and Science Dissemination for New India
- Empowerment & Livelihood Issues: Engaging Women and Youth for Localizing SDGs
- Search for Integrated Sustainable Development Models
- New Paradigm for Social Enterprises: Governance, Resource Mobilization & Effectiveness—the Road Ahead
- Way Forward Vision 2022 Action Plan

Highlights

- Knowledge and experience sharing of Science & Technology interventions in grassroots developmental activities.
- Address by Eminent Personalities/Development Agencies on S&T for inclusive development and social transformation.
- Launch of new initiatives by Vibha Vani India for societal development
- Science & Technology Expo for showcasing grassroots activities, products, technologies beneficial to society.
- Paper and poster presentation by participants

DAY 1

Inauguration

UN - SDGs in Indian context: Vision 2022, 75th year of Indian Independence

- a. Rural prosperity through innovative technology and entrepreneurship
- b. Climate smart villages in mountain ecosystem: Challenges & Response
- c. Renewable Energy technologies for social transformation
- d. New technologies for societal development & community engagement
- e. Water Security & Bio diversity : Futuristic solutions

DAY 2

Science for Transformation: Technology Interventions, Innovations and Science Dissemination for New India

Empowerment & Livelihood Issues: Engaging Women and Youth for localizing SDGs

- a. Technologies for masses- By various research institutions
- b. Rural Women Technology Park – Creation of social enterprise and digital technology
- c. Sustainable Technologies & Applications – Engaging youth for social enterprises
- d. About DST's Schemes- Women programs
- e. Women & Entrepreneurship

Search for Integrated Sustainable Development Models.

- a. Technology & Rural livelihoods models for desert ecosystem
- b. Technology & Rural livelihoods models: Experience sharing from Sunderban

DAY 3

Panel Discussion on New Paradigm for Social Enterprises: Governance, Resource Mobilization & Effectiveness-the road ahead

Interactive discussion: The way forward Vision 2022 action plan

Valedictory Session

