

INNOVATION FESTIVAL 2023

APRIL 11-13, 2023

Supported by



Organised by



Ministry of Culture
Government of India



REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

(A Unit of National Council of Science Museums)

Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

Banganga Road, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal -462002

e: innofest.rscb@gmail.com | t: 0755 2661655 | Web: <https://rscbhpal.gov.in/>

Innovation Festival: 2023

Overview:

We are pleased to inform you that the [Regional Science Centre, Bhopal](#) (RSC, Bhopal) is a unit of the National Council of Science Museums, *an autonomous non-profit scientific organisation*, functioning under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The Centre has been functioning in Bhopal since 1995 with the primary objective of popularisation of Science & Technology, inculcation of scientific temper, and encouraging an attitude of curiosity among the public in general and the students in particular. The Centre is visited by the general public and a large number of school & college students from the city and outside.

As we know that Culture of **Innovation** is needed in our society because it drives progress and helps organisations, industries, and society as a whole to adapt, evolve, and grow. It can lead to new products, services, and technologies that solve problems, improve efficiency, and enhance quality of life. Therefore, fostering a culture of innovation and nurturing the very culture of start-up in schools and colleges involves creating a conducive environment that drives creativity, experimentation, and a risk-taking attitude. This can be done by encouraging students to think critically, ask questions, and explore different ideas and perspectives to solve the relevant problems in our society. Ultimately, as a result of the progressive journey a culture of innovation in schools & colleges can help in preparing students for the challenges of the future and nurture them for the very culture of the **Start-up Ecosystem**. This will also encourage their lifelong learning.

To take the very spirit of Innovation and start-up ecosystem in Schools, Colleges and also amongst general grassroot innovators, the Centre in collaboration with MP Startup Centre, Dept. of MSME, Govt. of MP is organising **Innovation Festival 2023** during **April 11-13, 2023** at the Centre.

Details: Regarding participation in the Innovation Fair (Innovative Science Model Contest)

INNOVATION FAIR

The primary purpose of this festival is to provide school & college-level students, and Grassroot innovators of the state of Madhya Pradesh with an opportunity to showcase their innovative ideas (products/designs) in the form of working projects/models. Innovation fair is all about what innovators do, what they make, how they do. It is a gathering of fascinating and curious people who enjoy learning and sharing what they can do. It's a platform for Innovators to show their creative work and interact with others from various fields.

WHAT WILL BE AT DISPLAY IN INNOVATION FAIR

- 1.) New innovative products made by Students & Grassroot Innovators
- 2.) Working on new projects and demonstration of their work
- 3.) Giving opportunity for visitors' participation in New Projects

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

1.) Innovators

Hobbyists, enthusiasts, amateurs, professionals of all ages and gender can participate in the festival (Innovation Fair). They will have to apply in the prescribed format available on the website www.rscbhupal.gov.in or at the reception counter of the Regional Science Centre, Bhopal. The interested participants will have to submit the original video clip of at least two minutes of the innovative project mentioning clearly the claimed Innovation. Video clip can be uploaded in the google form (<https://tinyurl.com/innofest23>). A screening committee will be constituted to identify innovative ideas and creativity to screen entries. Under this category, those innovators with confirmed innovations, utility and scope for improving our life as screened by the screening committee will be allowed.

2.) Student Category

Under this category, Individual or team of two students from school, engineering and ITI colleges with ready prototype and possibility of good utility will be allowed to showcase their innovations. They will bring their products at their own cost. The interested participants will have to submit the original video clip of at least two minutes of the innovative project mentioning clearly the claimed innovation. Video clip can be uploaded in the google form (<https://tinyurl.com/innofest23>). The screening committee will decide the participants for this category from the applicants and their decision in this regard will be final and binding.

DIMENSION OF THE MODEL

3 feet by 2 feet

VENUE & DURATION

Regional Science Centre, Banganga Road, Shyamla Hills,
Bhopal - 462 002
April 11-13, 2023

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION

- 1.) **Only participants from Madhya Pradesh are allowed to participate in the event.**
- 2.) Only selected models will be allowed to participate in the event.
- 3.) One working lunch & two times tea during the exhibition hours will be provided from the organisers end.
- 4.) There is no provision for accommodation and dinner. Participants have to arrange the same on their own.
- 5.) There are a total 15 prizes, 5 each in three different categories.

Categories:-

- School Students (Standard from VIII to XII)
- College Level Students (Science/Engineering/ITI Colleges)
- Grassroot Innovators (Any individual)

For each category the prize structure will be as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| First Prize | : Rs. 5000.00 | } X 3 sets |
| Second Prize | : Rs. 4000.00 | |
| Third Prize | : Rs. 3000.00 | |
| Appreciation I | : Rs. 1000.00 | |
| Appreciation II | : Rs. 1000.00 | |

- 6.) In case of some situations arising out of not being covered by the above instructions, the decision of RSC, Bhopal will be final & binding.
- 7.) Please note that, after final screening/reviewing of all the registered projects, the maximum number of considered projects in respective categories will be as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| School Students | 30 nos. |
| College Level Students | 20 nos. |
| Grassroot Innovators | 10 nos. |
- 8.) Participants will have to bring their own specially required materials and specially required tools.
- 9.) Innovator/Makers are requested to inform about their specific requirement well in advance so that the necessary arrangement could be made.
- 10.) The submitted Innovative project/model should be original in nature and must contain innovativeness in design and working as far as scientific/technological outlook is concerned. Further, please ensure that your concept document should contain a brief about your model, its working , innovativeness etc.
- 11.) For more details,
Please feel free to write us on innofest.rscb@gmail.com
or
Contact: Shri Swapnil Singh, Education Assistant
Mob: +91 9807771411 | Tel: 0755 2661655
