

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
(APCOST)**

**(Department of Forest, Environment, Science & Technology, Govt. of AP)**

**National Science Day (NSD) – February 28, 2013**

**Proposals are invited for onward submission to DST, GOI**

The Government of India is celebrating National Science Day every year on 28<sup>th</sup> February to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect.

**Objective:**

To create enthusiasm among the people and to popularize Science & Technology to Strengthen Scientific temper among the masses.

**Focal Theme for NSD 2013 :“Genetically Modified Crops and Food Security”**

The list of activities could be:

- ❖ Debates, Quiz, Exhibitions, Lectures etc. involving colleges, school children and general public on the focal theme.
- ❖ Research Institutions, Labs, Academic Institutions and S&T based NGOs can organize the myriads of activities for creating awareness among public on the focal theme
- ❖ Activities may be planned to be organized during October, 2012 to February 2013 culminating on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

**Proposals are invited on the above broad topics from the Academic institutions, S&T based NGOs/Agencies, R&D laboratories, etc.** with proven track record and experience in this field of popularization of science & technology. The academic content of the programme should be clearly listed and focused. The proposals will be evaluated by DST,GOI, through peer review system as per the guidelines.

All proposals should provide brief background, importance relevance of objectives, expected outcome and details as per NCSTC format. The guidelines and the NCSTC format for submission of proposals are available at the website [www.apcost.gov.in](http://www.apcost.gov.in)

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The proposals are to be submitted as per the guidelines (1 hard copy + one soft copy) on or before **29-08-2012** to the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Science and Technology (APCOST), 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gaganvihar, M.J. Road, Opp. to Gandhibahan, Hyderabad – 500 001.

**Member Secretary**