

CIR/025/2023-24

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you!

We are pleased to announce '**Manipal's MindSpark**', the Annual Science exhibition. The event is of great importance as it offers students an opportunity to put in practice the class room learning. This invariably means additional research, creative thinking, learning from those with experience and most importantly the realization that there are certain things, which cannot be learned from books alone but need real life experiences. The exhibition will also offers our students an opportunity to hone their presentation and communication skills.

This year the occasion of National Science Day 'MindSpark' will be conducted in association with Manipal School of Life Sciences (MSLS) who organize various events and activities for the students of the Schools of Academy of General Education and Dr TMA Pai Foundation.

The following are the details of competitions

TOPICS FOR THE COMPETITIONS			
COMPETITION	DRAWING	SCIENCE MODELS	SCIENCE SEMINAR
Higher Primary (Class V-VII)	Protect your Environment	Waste to Energy	Solution for pollution
High School (Class VIII, IX & XI)	Urban forests and human health	Smart Farming Techniques	Ecological footprint reduction

Instructions to be followed:

Drawings to be done in chart paper (full sheet).

Models should be neat and presentable.

Seminar can be a paper presentation or a PowerPoint presentation for Classes V-XI.

Time limit: 6+1 minutes.

Competition/Exhibition in the school: **Class V to Class VIII - February 12, 2024**

Class IX and Class XI - February 7, 2024

Please note:

- National Science Day Celebrations will be organised at MAHE on 28th February 2024.
- School level first prize winners (Class V-VIII) will have to display/present their drawing/seminar/model at the venue (in MAHE).
- First, Second and Third prize winners (at MAHE level) will receive their prizes during the formal function.
- School level first prize winners will also receive their prizes during the formal function.

Selected students from Grade 9, will be hosted for a residential training program from 22nd to 27th February 2024 at School of Life Sciences, Manipal.

S/d Principal

Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram