PRESS RELEASE

Science City, Department of Higher education, Government of Tamilnadu has been organizing the Chennai Science Festival annually and this even has gained significant importance of late. This year it has been decided to organize the Chennai Science Festival 2011 from 29th January to 2nd February, 2011 within the Periyar Science and Technology Center Campus. The Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamilnadu will inaugurate the Chennai Science Festival 2011.

The Chennai Science Festival is a mega event organized by the Science City with the active support of the Government and comprises a number of activities such as mega science exhibition, popular lectures by 'eminent scientists, panel discussions on topics of current importance, science based competitions for schools and college students and scientific entertainment. Preceding the Chennai Science Festival a Science Walk has been scheduled on 28th January, 2011 at 8.00 a.m., in which more than 1000 students from various schools and colleges would be participating. The media print and audio visual have played a vital role in the success of the Chennai Science Festival organized during the previous years.

A press meet has been scheduled on 20th January, 2011 at 11.30 a.m. to brief the media about the activities that would be organized at the Chennai Science Festival 2011. Therefore we request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the press meet and provide wide publicity for this Government sponsored event.

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