

Nagaland Board of School Education Kohima

NOTIFICATION NO.35/2023
Dated Kohima, the 10th April, 2023

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2023-24 : : This is to notify all the Heads of Registered Institutions of the Board that Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is organising a special programme for school children called “**Young Scientist programme**” “**Yuva Vigyani Karyakram** “(YUVIKA- 2023).

The programme is aimed at creating awareness about the emerging trends in Science and Technology amongst the youngsters; to impart basic knowledge on Space Technology, Space Science and Space Applications, with a preference to rural areas; and to encourage more students to pursue in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) based research/career.

The residential programme will be of two (2) weeks’ duration during summer holidays (**May 15-26, 2023**), and the schedule will include invited talks, experience sharing by eminent scientists, experimental demonstration, facility and lab visits, exclusive session for discussions with experts, practical and feedback sessions.

The programme aims to select 350 students across the country, who are studying in **Class’9’ as on Jan 01, 2023** in a school located within the territory of India. The selection of participant will be on the basis of the following parameters:

- Marks obtained in Class ‘8’ examination.
- Participation in Science Fair (school/district/state & above level organised by school/ district/state/Central government authority) in last three years.
- Rank in Olympiad/Science competitions and equivalent (1 to 3 rank in last 3 years at school/ district/state & above level) in last three years.
- Winner of sports competitions conducted by School/Govt./Institutions/Registered Sports federation (1 to 3 rank in last 3 years at school/district/state & above level) in last three years. Winner of online games will not be considered.
- Membership of Scouts and Guides/NCC/NSS in last three years.
- Performance in online quiz.
- A special weightage to students studying in school located in panchayat area will be provided.

A minimum participation will be ensured from each State/UT. The programme is planned at seven centres of ISRO viz. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram; U.R.Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru; Space Application Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad; Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota; North-East Space Applications Centre (NE-SAC), Shillong and Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun. Expenditure towards the travel of student (IIAC fare by train from nearest Rly Station to the reporting centre and back), course material, lodging etc. during the entire course will be borne by ISRO. In case the student has not avail the IIAC train, the reimbursement of fare will be limited to IIAC train fare.

All the Heads of Registered Institutions are requested to give wide publicity and inform the teachers and students about YUVIKA-2023. More information regarding the same is available at <http://jgyasa.iirs.gov.in/yuvika>. In case of any clarification, e-mail can be sent to yuvika@isro.gov.in.

Sd/- Asano Sekhose
Chairman

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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. The Heads of Registered Institutions (Govt. & Private).
2. All the DEOs/Sr.DEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland. He/She is requested to kindly disseminate the information to the schools under his/her jurisdiction.

B. Copy for information:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland, School Education and SCERT, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Director, CBPO, Govt. of India, Department of Space, ISRO Headquarters, Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road, Bengaluru-560 094.
4. The Director, IPR, Nagaland, Kohima with a request to disseminate the above notification in the media.


10.4.2023
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Secretary