

MP Council of Science & Technology

The Madhya Pradesh Council of Science & Technology (MPCST) is an autonomous organization under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Madhya Pradesh. Established in October 1981, MPCST plays a vital role in promoting scientific research, innovation, and technological advancements in the state. For high school students, it provides a platform to explore science beyond textbooks, offering opportunities to engage in projects, competitions, and research activities.

MPCST has several initiatives for students including research, science fairs, and encourages young innovators to contribute to scientific advancements. Programs like the MP Young Scientist Congress motivate students to think creatively and participate in real-world problem-solving.

- Science Competitions – High school students can enter state-level and national science contests, showcasing their talent and innovation.
- Internship and Project Guidance – The council provides mentorship to students who wish to conduct research or develop science projects.
- Scholarship and Recognition – Outstanding young scientists receive awards and scholarships to pursue careers in S&T.
- Skill Development in STEM – Training are given on coding, robotics, biotechnology, and environmental science to prepare students for future scientific challenges.

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National Science Day

National Science Day is observed on February 28th every year in India to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Nobel Laureate Dr. C.V. Raman in 1928.

There is a Theme for the celebrations each year. In 2024, it was “Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat” and the theme for 2025 is “Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat”.

Schools and Colleges organize Science Exhibitions, Paper Presentations, Quizzes, Poster Competitions, etc. celebrating the spirit of Science and inspire students towards Innovation.

