

NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE, DELHI

(A Unit of NCSM)

Pragati Maidan, New Delhi - 110001

NATIONAL SCIENCE SEMINAR –2023

BASIC INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE SEMINAR

Topic of the Seminar : **Millets - A Super Food or a Diet Fad ?**

श्री अन्न- एक मूल्यवर्धित पौष्टिक अथवा भ्रान्ति आहार

Organised by : National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)
(Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)
Sector - V, Block - GN, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700 091

Venue : National Science Centre, Auditorium Hall,
(A Unit of NCSM)
Pragati Maidan, New Delhi - 110001

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Website : <https://www.nscd.gov.in>

Date of National Science Seminar: 12th October, 2023

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduction:

The objective of the Science Seminar is to inculcate a spirit of scientific enquiry and analytical thinking in the minds of young students. The Science Seminar will be held on a competitive basis in each State and Union Territory. The Seminar is organized generally at School, Block, District and State level before culminating at the National Level. Winners from each School participate at Block level seminars and winners of Block level seminars participate at the District level seminars. A maximum of 2(Two) winners from each District participate in State/UT level Seminar and **only one winner from each State / Union Territory is eligible for National Level Science Seminar**, which will be held at National Science Centre, Delhi on **the 12th October, 2023**.

Participants : High School Students from class VIII to Class X only

Language : English, Hindi or any recognized Indian language

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Duration : Participants shall make his/her presentation on the given topic for a maximum duration of 6 minutes. This will be followed by a two minute Question-Answer Session with the Judges on the same topic.

Pattern : Each participant of the State/Union Territory Science Seminar will be asked 3 (three) questions in the Question-Answer session after his/her presentation by the judges and he/she will be required to answer any 2 questions in two minutes. There will be a written aptitude test also for all the participants before the Seminar starts.

Grading : For evaluating and grading the presentations of the participants, following criteria will be judged:

1. Scientific Content in presentation -	40 marks
2. Fluency in Speech -	25 marks
3. Ability to answer questions	
(a) A written Aptitude Test of -	10 marks
20 questions (20 minutes maximum)	
(b) Answer to Questions in Question-Answer Session after the	
Presentation (2 out of 3 questions) -	10 marks
4. Novelty in use of visuals -	15 marks

Total: 100 marks

Supplementary Visuals : The maximum number of supporting visuals / slides / charts etc. permitted per presentation is altogether 5 (five) only. The details of these are as given below:

a) Charts / Posters – maximum size permitted is 850 mm (width) x 600 mm (height). All charts / posters are to be mounted – one on top of other – as done in a calendar. One side of the chart / poster is considered as one unit. There should be no pop-ups

OR

b) The size of the overhead projector slides should not be more than A4 size, which could be viewed fully when projected

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c) Computer based slides, Static (Office 2007/ 2010/2013 .ppsx & .pptx format) without additional features like animation, pop-ups, rollovers, etc. No interaction within one slide is permitted.

Note : 3D models, videos and films are not allowed to be shown during the deliberation/presentation.

Prizes : As decided by the host organizers of State / Union Territory level Science Seminars.

Date : As announced by the State / UT organizing authority (like State / UT Education Dept. / SCERT / SISE / SIE / S&T etc.). However, all contests in States / UTs must be completed on or before **11th September, 2023**. (This is mandatory in order to enable the participants to prepare for National Level Seminar).

Special Note : At the time of deliberation, no Teacher or Escort shall be allowed to assist the participant on the dais except for physically challenged students.

Special Note: For more information and participation in the School / Taluk / District / upto State level Science Seminar, Principals / HMs of the schools are advised to approach the Education Departments /SCERT of your respective State.

INFORMATION TO THE HOST (STATE / UT) ORGANISER:

The details of the Seminar held at each District level and State / UT level may be sent to **National Science Centre, Delhi** along with photographs of the event. During the State / UT Level Competition, a banner showing the details of the sponsor (to be communicated by us later) may be displayed and a photograph of the banner with the participants may be sent to the National Coordinator for records and a copy to Regional Coordinator (West Zone)

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