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**PERIYAR PALKALAI NAGAR**  
**SALEM-636011, TAMIL NADU, INDIA.**  
(Innovation In Science Pursuit for Inspired Research)  
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## **DST- Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Science Camp-July 2017**

Department of Botany, Periyar University, Salem, is going to organize **the Inspire Internship Science Camp for 5 days** for **XI standard School students** of **Salem, Dharmapuri, Namakkal, & Krishnagiri districts during July 10-14<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

This programme is supported by Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi. The name of the programme is **DST- Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Science Camp**. It is an innovative programme sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology to attract young talent towards Science. The basic objective of Inspire is to communicate to the youth of the country the excitements of creative pursuit of Science, attract them to study Science at an early age and thus build the required critical human resource pool for strengthening and expanding the Science and Technology and R& D base.

The Science Camp is very much benefit for the young talented Students. The eminent Scientists/ Professors/ Bhatnagar Awardees/ FNA/ FASC will be going to deliver the lecture in this camp. This component of the program aims to work as a life-long catalyzing experience for the 11<sup>th</sup> class students in Science stream.

**We would be happy to take care of all the selected students and we will make arrangements for their journey and comfortable stay for the entire duration of the camp. We also arranged separate hostels for boys and girls. Periyar University will take care all the selected students for the entire camps. For each students DST spent Rs.6500/-.**

**Hence, I kindly request you to nominate the School children's for the respective camps form Salem and the nearby districts. For each camp 200 XI- STD Science based students will be selected based on the pass percentage of Marks as per the DST norms.**

## **Eligible criteria**

### **Applicants Eligibility Criteria:**

- a. Top one percent ranking in the X Board Examination for all Boards in the country,
- b. Pursuing science in standard XI,
- c. Only one camp, one can participate
- d. Not attended a similar Science Camp elsewhere earlier, and
- e. Participating students shall be within the same State or UT.

**State Board/Matric 94.2%; CBSE CGPA –A1; ICSE - 95.0**

Viswa-Bharathi 95.1; AMU Board - 86.8

**Selection Criteria:** Selections will be made among the top one percent Rankers in their X Board Examination and pursuing Science in standard XI.

**Duration of Science Camp:** 5 days (excluding the days of journey)

**Nature of Science Camp:** Preferable Residential

**Last Date for the filled application on or before 25/06/2017.**

**We will also provide free lodging, food and transport facilities including the compliment materials with scientific kits for the participant.** All expenses including lodging & boarding are to be borne by DST. Participating students and institutions have no financial liability on their parts.

**Expecting your cooperation**

Yours sincerely

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