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To:

Sub: Participation of your institution with Innovative Projects/Models in Raman Festival of Innovation.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are already aware that in today's world 'Innovation' is the buzzword. It is important for the advancement of society around the world. New and innovative products can increase the standard of living and provide people with opportunities to improve their lives. Innovation has also led to significant improvements in the way businesses operate. Due to factors such as globalization and outsourcing, there is an increased push to improve efficiency and effectiveness of a product/ process. Everywhere they require innovative processes and products that can drive down costs and improve productivity.

To support the growing demand of the culture of innovation in the world, Raman Science Centre, Nagpur has opened a new facility titled 'Innovation Centre'. Students get opportunity to try their innovative ideas at the Centre. As an annual event of the innovation centre, Raman Science Centre will be organizing '**The Raman Festival of Innovation**' during **February 13 – 15, 2020**.

A section of this festival will be 'Innovative Project Competition' for students of High School, Higher Secondary, Under Graduate, Post Graduate students of any faculty and also students of any faculty of Diploma and Engineering. Start-up activities will also be considered for the festival. We hereby invite two innovative projects from a school /college to participate in the competition. The project could be an innovative 3D working model or any innovative research based project /process developed by the students. The project can be Individual or by a team of maximum two students. The factor of innovation is expected to be there. The students are requested to send summary / synopsis of their project (in maximum 500 words) along with diagram/sketch. Intimation about selection of the projects for the competition will be sent to respective mentor/HOD/Principal of the Institution. The competition will be adjudged in three different categories, i.e. School students, Science Graduate and Post Graduate and Engineering students. The prize structure for the competition is as follows:

First Prize: Rs. 3000/- & Trophy X 3 Nos.

Second Prize: Rs. 2500/- & Trophy X 3 Nos

Third Prize: Rs. 2000/- & Trophy X 3 Nos.

Encouragement Prize: Rs. 1000/- for each project & Trophy X 3 Nos.

You are requested to kindly nominate two innovative projects from your school/college. The last date for sending the entries with project summary/synopsis is **February 6, 2020**. You are requested to encourage the students to come up with innovative ideas/projects and participate in the activity. With your support and guidance the students will certainly contribute in the progress of Nation. For any further details you may please contact Shri Vilas Chaudhari or Shri Abhimanyu Bhelawe, Education Officer on 0712 2770187, between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM or you may send an email to rscnagpur.education @ gmail.com.

Looking forward to your enthusiastic response.

Yours faithfully,

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