

## **Celebration of National Technology Day**

### **Introduction: -**

Every year National Technology Day is celebrated across India on 11<sup>th</sup> May. It was on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1998, that India achieved a major technological breakthrough by successfully carrying out series of nuclear tests at Pokhran. Also the first, indigenous aircraft 'Hansa-30' was tested on this day, besides India has also performed successful test firing of the Trishul missile on the same day. Considering the technological advancements, the then Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, declared 11<sup>th</sup> May to be celebrated as National Technology Day every year.

### **Objectives: -**

The major objective of the programme is to generate awareness among the students, academia, general public etc. about the importance of Technology, its utility for the overall development of the country and its benefit for mankind.

For observing National Technology Day different activities such as lectures, seminars, quiz contest, declamation contest, poster competition, exhibition etc would be organized by the concerned institute with the help of experts/resource persons.

### **Eligibility: -**

Proposals for celebration of National Technology Day will be invited from technical institutions such as engineering colleges, polytechnics, industrial training institutions and university departments of engineering situated in Haryana state.

### **Methodology: -**

The National Technology Day (NTD) will be celebrated in the concerned institute on 11<sup>th</sup> May every year. If the institutions find it difficult to arrange the programme on the proposed date, they may organize the programme on a convenient date during 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May. The concerned institute will constitute a committee consisting of 3 teachers who will plan the activities/schedule of the activities to be organized and coordinate for conducting for different programmes on the National Technology Day. The institute may invite experts from different engineering and technological sectors for delivering lectures and for interaction with the students. The students of the host institute and from the nearby technical institutions may be informed about the date and detail of the activities to be organized on NTD well in advance. The head of the institution will appoint a committee of 3 judges for evaluating the performance of the students. The winners of the different activities such as quiz contest, declamation contest may be awarded suitably.

### **Financial Support: -**

The proposals received from different technical institutions will be examined by the committee consisting of Principal Scientist (SG) & Scientific Engineer (A) SG S&T Department. The extent of financial assistance from HSCST will be as under: -

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| 1. Polytechnic/ITI   | - | Rs. 10,000/- each |
| 2. Engineering college/University<br>Department of Engineering | - | Rs. 20,000/- each |

This amount may be used for TA/honorarium to the resource persons, catering/refreshment to the audience & lunch to the invited guests/teachers, prize to the winners, publicity, misc. expenditure etc. The financial support will be provided to maximum of 50 institutions every year whose proposals were received in this office before the due date. Since large number of proposals are expected, 50 proposals (25 Polytechnic/ITI and 25 Engineering College/University Department of Engineering) will be selected on the basis of recommendation of the committee for financial support. The first preference will be given to the Govt. institutions.

Total financial liability will be Rs. 7.50 lacs (Rs. 20,000 x 25 + Rs. 10,000 x 25) per annum and this amount is proposed to be met out from Science Popularization Head of S&T Council.

**Time Schedule: -**

- Press release in the leading newspapers and notice on the website of the department. - Before 31<sup>st</sup> January every year
- Receipt of the proposals in the office - Up-to 15<sup>th</sup> March every year
- Selection of institution for financial support - Before 15<sup>th</sup> April every year
- Celebration of National Technology Day - 11<sup>th</sup> May every year (5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May)

**General Guidelines: -**

- The head of the institution should submit statement of expenditure and utilization certificates within three months after the conduct of the programme.
- The date of National Technology Day along with complete schedule should be furnished to HSCST well in advance.
- HSCST should be dully acknowledged in the programme :-Supported by Haryana State Council for Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Haryanaø should be written in all the brochures, banners, other publicity material etc.
- Each activity should be documented and detailed report should be sent to HSCST along with captioned photographs highlighting the impact and benefit to the students.
- The financial support will be issued to the institutions through cheque or electronic transfer.
- The **Envelop may be super scribed** proposal for celebration of National Technology Day.
- The proposals may be submitted to the Secretary/EC, Haryana State Council for Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Haryana, Bays no. 35-38, Sector-2, Panchkula.