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Sub:- Education—National Children's Science Congress-2012.

Ref:- Letter No. 064/ENV/2012/CSTE dated 07.09.2012 from Member Secretary,
Kerala State Council for Science Technology & Environment.

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment in his letter cited above has informed that National Children's Science Congress is a national activity conceived and sponsored by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi and organized through the NCSTC-Network, New Delhi. He has informed that Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment is the Nodal Agency in the State for conducting National Children's Science Congress-2012. Dr. Kamalakshan Kokkal, Joint Director, KSCSTE is identified as the State Co-ordinator of the programme. He has requested that circular instruction may be issued as in previous years to ensure the co-operation and assistance of teachers especially those have been associated with the implementation of Science Club/Eco Club activities in the schools.

The theme prescribed for Children's Science Congress this year is "**ENERGY: EXPLORE, HARNESS AND CONSERVE**" with the following subthemes.

1. Energy Resources
2. Energy Systems
3. Energy and Society
4. Energy and Environment
5. Energy Management and Conservation
6. Energy Planning and Modelling

The State Co-ordinator has also informed that the following programmes are planned in connection with the National Children's Science Congress-2012.

1. The State level resource training workshop
For District Co-ordinators/Dist. Academic Co-ordinators : 20th September, 2012
2. District level workshop for teacher guides : On or before 28th September, 2012.
3. Duration of Project preparation : 29th September to 9th November, 2012
4. District level Children's Science Congress : Third week of November, 2012
5. State level Children's Science Congress : On or before 23rd November, 2012

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6. National Children's Science Congress : 27th to 31st December, 2012
7. Indian Science Congress : 3rd to 7th January, 2013
8. Kerala Science Congress : 29th January to 1st February, 2013

The gifted children undergoing promotion of excellence programme of the Department of Education will also be associated with the National Children's Science Congress Project preparation and present their work at the District level Children's Science Congress.

It is informed that all the District Co-ordinators of National Green Corps Programme and Secretaries of Science Clubs at District level are respectively identified as the District Co-ordinators and District Academic Co-ordinators of National Children's Science Congress in Kerala. They are expected to participate in the State level workshop proposed to be conducted at Sasthra Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram on 20th September, 2012.

Considering all the facts, the Deputy Directors of Education, District Educational Officers, Assistant Educational Officers are requested to render all assistance for the conduct of activities as part of National Children's Science Congress-2012. They are requested to give timely instructions to the Headmasters and Revenue District Science Club Secretaries to ensure the active involvement of teachers in this matter with due intimation to this office.

The participation of the school teachers, without adversely affecting their duties to the programmes will be treated as on duty based on the attendance certificate issued to the participants by the State Co-ordinators, NCSC-2012.


DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To

1. All the Deputy Directors of Education.
2. All the District/Assistant Educational Officers.
3. All the Revenue District Science Club/ Eco Club Secretaries for information.
4. All the Co-ordinators of gifted children of all Districts.
5. Office Copy & S.F.

Copy to: **The State Co-ordinator**, Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment(KSCSTE), Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

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