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## Registration Fee: Rs. 150/-

The registration fee includes Registration kit, tea,  
refreshments and lunch.

## Science Conclave Competition

**Theme: Importance of Scientific Temperament**

- Poster presentation, short films and drawing competitions.
- Interested students can prepare and submit it on 13/02/2024
- Best submissions will be awarded

## For more information

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## Tamil Nadu Science Forum [TNSF] Resource persons

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## List of programmes

Venue Seminar Hall II

Date: 13 February 2024

Time: 9.30 am

- Registration
- Inaugural ceremony
- Introducing the science conclave
- Science Song
- Plenary Lecture on Scientific Temperament
- Science miracle show
- Bharatanatyam
- Panel Discussion
- Evaluation of competitions
- Folk Dance
- Scientific Temper Pledge
- Concluding remarks
- Valedictory session
- Certificate distribution
- Vote of thanks
- National anthem



**Tamil Nadu Science Forum,  
Kanniyakumari District &  
Nesamony Memorial Christian  
College, Marthandam  
Jointly Organise**



**“National Science Conclave on  
Scientific Temperament  
[NSCST 2024]”**

**Organized by  
Department of PG  
Zoology & Chemistry**

**Nesamony Memorial Christian College**

*Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University*

*Accredited to NAAC with A Grade*

*88<sup>th</sup> position in All India Ranking by NIRF  
Marthandam - 629165*

**Date : 13 February 2024  
Venue : Seminar Hall II**

## Science Conclave

In the spirit of cooperative federalism, the Conclave is to witness the Science & Technology across the country. It is aimed towards building a robust science, technology & innovation ecosystem. Science is the energy for construction, but not for destruction. The conclave is to bring together the students, academicians and science propagators for developing importance of scientific temper among the society in particular with the students. It widens a thirst among the students to inquire into general perceptions about unscientific thinking, pseudo scientific claims and superstitious belief. The need of the hour is to imbibe the practice of raising questions, creating a passion and the role of science in our day to day life. It also bring out the talents among the students in science, arts and social science based areas by holding panel discussions and competitions

India has the power and need to accelerate the development of every region. Faster growing technology with innovations in science has the duty to mould the students in the scientific arena. The future nation builders need to stay abreast with such developments, besides fostering the scientific thinking capacity. Even though these developments are essential, it is the duty of present scientists to inculcate and motivate the young minds about the positive sides of technology and preservation of resources for future generation. The scientific developments should reach the gross root level unto the layman, the true back bones of India. In view of this, the present science conclave is planned and organized to encourage the younger generation; they must convey every discoveries unto the deprived society unto every region for their usage.

## About Tamil Nadu Science Forum

TNSF was launched by a small group of scientist, technologists, Research scholars, Journalist and few other professionals at Chennai in 1980 and registered in February 1981. It was a discussion forum till 1986 and thereafter became active and conducting studies and researches all over Tamilnadu by conducting **Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha of NCSTC network in 1987**. It was the **Bharath Gyan Vigyan Jatha in 1990** of National Literacy Mission conducted by TNSF in 100s of villages in each district that helped to start Arivoli Iyakkam (Total Literacy Programme). TNSF, dedicated to science popularisation among the masses, with the slogan of **‘Science for People, Science for Constructive Development and not for Destruction’** holds and innumerable number of mass contact programs among the masses, including women in villages, students and the general public. The TNSF organises the **Natinal Children’s Science Congress (NCSC)** in association with DST, Thulir Science Quiz for school students, village levels science festivals, summer camps, sky watch and programs in association with government Organisation incing Vigyan Prasara, Nation Rural Health Mission, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Department of School Education.

## About the College

Nesamony Memorial Christian College was established on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1964 by the Rt. Rev. I.R.H. Gnanadhasan in the presence of a distinguished gathering and named as **"Christian College, Marthandam"**. To commemorate the efforts offered by Marshal Nesamony, it was renamed as **Nesamony Memorial Christian College**. It is a prestigious academic and research institution that caters students’ academic and personal development rooted with ethics and values. **Currently the college ranked 88<sup>th</sup> position in All India Ranking by National Institutional Framework (NIRF)**. NMCC is located in a lush greencampus; offers science, humanities, commerce and management courses with an admirable infrastructure such as library, indoor and outdoor stadium, hostel, well-equipped labs, departmental libraries, classrooms and internet facilities with smart teaching aids.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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