

## INFORMATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE

Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology is implementing “Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)”, in order TO ATTRACT TALENTED STUDENTS TO SCIENCE. I am very keen that the program should be implemented in our university. The objectives of INSPIRE are to communicate to the young population of our country the excitements of creative pursuit of Science and attract talent to the study of science at an early stage and build the required critical human resource pool for strengthening and expanding the Science and Technology system and R & D base in our country. As per the regulation of the DST, students who got high marks in their X Board Examination [  $\geq 91$  % in the case of Tamil Nadu Board /Matriculation and  $\geq 93$  % in the case of CBSE ] and pursuing science in Higher Secondary School i.e., 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standards are eligible to participate in this program. The Mentors for INSPIRE internship will be various Academic Fellows, Bhatnagar Awardees and Scientists of national & international repute. The young students will be motivated and inspired through lectures related to scientific success and innovations across all science streams. For one such camp of 5 days duration 150 - 200 students can be accommodated. If more students opt for this program more number of such camps will be organized. DST will meet the expenses of the camp, travel and boarding & lodging. The camp is fixed tentatively in the first week of December 2010. I request the Principals / Headmasters to circulate this information to the students pursuing science in Higher Secondary School i.e., 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standards. The Principals / Headmasters may collect

the list of students along with their contact addresses and phone numbers and send the same on

or before 21 October 2010 to :

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Students will be intimated through their principals/Headmasters about the exact date of the camp.