#### **Best Practices-5**

#### National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test (NAEST)

Working for uplifting Science Education and related Innovations at all levels

#### Initiative of Padam Shree Prof. H.C. Verma, Dept. of Physics, IIT Kanpur

Experiments are integral part of science. History shows how careful observations and suitably designed experiments have changed the course of human development in all aspects. To promote these skills among students, National Anveshika Network of India (NANI), a unit of Indian Association of physics Teachers, conducts a competition NAEST (National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test) based on Physics Experiments each year since 2014. This is probably the only test of its kind in India. In the First round which is called Screening Round, 8 to 10 short videos of some innovative experiments will be shown to the students and questions will be asked to test their observation skills and basic understanding of the subject. Selected students from the Screening round will be allowed in the Prelims round which will be conducted by the Anveshikas. This round focuses more on performing experiments and analyzing the data by the participants

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- National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test (NAEST) is to be organized at all the 23 centers in different parts of the country to encourage the culture of doing experiments and Inspire for learning Science. NAEST is being organized at two levels, (a) School Level, Std 9-12 and (b) College/University Level, BSc/M.Sc/M.Tech.
- Nominations will be asked from schools/colleges/ PG Department for participating in NAEST. A maximum of 10 nominations per institution will be accepted. Out of the total nominations received at each Anveshika, screening will be done to select a maximum of 20, through a video quiz. A short experiment related to daily life/ environment will be shown in each video and questions will be asked based on the experiments shown. Based on the answers screening will be done to select students for Prelim. Each student in Prelim will be required to perform a set of 3 experiments. Evaluation will be done by the evaluating team on performing the experiment with care, results obtained and the analysis done.
- From each Anveshika, the topper in each level (school and college/University center) will move to Semi -Final.Semi Final and final competition of NAEST will be done at Kanpur. The semi finalists will be given another set of experiments to perform. Based on this, certain numbers will be selected for Final round. National Winners will be selected through a third set of experiments from these finalists.The National Winner of NAEST will be invited to the National Convention to receive the Prize in the Prize Distribution



### Impact assessment of National Anveshika Experimental Skill test (NAEST)

Conducting National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test (NAEST) since last 7 year, coordinated by Dr. Rakesh Kr Singh. Such skill test helping create interest in fundamental science and research, entrepreneurship. In last 6 year about 300 students from about 30 academic instaurations per year participated from different schools, P.G. departments, Colleges including NIT, BIT. In this skill test we have observed young minds specially attract toward daily life scientific observation. Such beyond class room activities foster state like Bihar for innovation in science .Also Cognitive abilities, question raising and problem solving skill, tension free learning around to be a growing and these are requirement for scientific society



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 कई स्कूलों व संस्थानों के छात्रों ने लिया हिस्सा

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नेशनल अन्वेषिका नेटवर्क ऑफ इंडिया द्वारा राष्ट्रीय स्किल टेस्ट का आयोजन मंगलवार को पटना साइंस कॉलेज किया गया. जिसमें करीब 205 छात्रों ने हिस्सा लिया. प्रायोगिक स्किल टेस्ट में दैनिक जीवन से जुड़े 11 प्रयोगों को दिखाया गया व उसके आधार पर वैज्ञानिक प्रश्न पूछे गये. यह जानकारी नेशनल अन्वेषिका नेटवर्क ऑफ इंडिया के बिहार कोऑडिंनेटर व आर्यभट्ट नॉलेज यूनिवर्सिटी के नैनो साइंस डिपार्टमेंट के प्रमुख डॉक्टर राकेश कुमार सिंह ने दी. आयोजन में



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डॉक्टर शंकर कुमार, डॉ वीसी राय, डॉ संतोष कुमार, डॉ निमिषा व अभय कुमार उपस्थित थे.

छात्रों में पायी गयी साइंस के प्रति अभिरुचि डॉक्टर सिंह ने बताया कि टेस्ट में पटना यूनिवर्सिटी, आर्यभट्ट नॉलेज यूनिवर्सिटी, बीआईटी पटना, एनआईटी पटना, केंद्रीय विद्यालय, डीपीएस समेत 21 संस्थाओं ने हिस्सा लिया. इन सभी छात्रों में शोध वरिसर्च के प्रति गहरी रुचि

देखने को मिली. पटना विश्वविद्यालय के भौतिकी विभाग के एचओडी प्रो शेखर मिश्रा, साइंस कॉलेज के भौतिकी विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रो एसए अंसारी ने सभी छात्रों को वैज्ञानिक गतिविधियों को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए शुभकामनाएं दी. ज्ञात हो कि इन 205 छात्रों में से बीस छात्र स्कूल एजुकेशन तथा बीस छात्र हायर एजुकेशन संस्थान से चुने जायेंगे. प्रीलिम्स एग्जाम का आयोजन दो सितंबर हो होगा जिसमें इन छात्रों में से वैसे दो छात्रों को चुना जायेगा, जिनका प्रदर्शन बेहतर होगा. अंतिम रूप से चुने गये छात्रों को सितंबर के अंतिम सप्ताह में कानपुर में प्रोफेसर एचसी वर्मा द्वारा स्किल टेस्ट लिया जायेगा. टेस्ट के बिहार में दूसरे कॉऑर्डिनेटर डॉक्टर अमरेंद्र नारायण हैं