

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS FROM COLLEGES

SANSKAR : MANUHE MANUHOR BABE

'Sanskar' means reforms. "Manuhe Manuhor Babe" implies 'Compassion' and empathy towards fellow human being. Therefore, project "SANSKAR: Manuhe Manuhor Babe" aims to reform the age-old misbeliefs in our society by raising scientific temper among people and thereby encouraging mutual help and cooperation.

Honourable Chief Minister has voiced deep concern about recent spate of anti-social activities because of superstitious beliefs prevalent in various parts of the state leading to killing of innocent people and also causing unrest in some areas of the state. The only solution to such types of social problems is to raise public appreciation of a scientific culture, which can only be achieved through a consistent and whole hearted effort to create scientific awareness and public understanding of science.

As per the desire of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, this Council has taken up a state wide campaign connecting all sections of the society to have sustained efforts to eradicate superstitious beliefs from the society, which are eating up the basic fabric of society like a moth.

This campaign should not be taken as any government funded project, rather should be taken up as a moral responsibility of every responsible citizen, institution, voluntary group, etc. of the state, ultimately to achieve a scientific society.

Among various programmes planned under the Campaign, one important component is creating scientific awareness through colleges and schools. Here one college will have programmes inside the college campus and also organise programmes in 3-4 schools in its vicinity. Through this programme we are planning to cover 30 Colleges and 100 schools across the state. If more proposals come, they may be considered in the second phase. Hon'ble Chief Minister desires that in school programmes, parents/guardians of the students should also be invited for participation.

Keeping the above in view proposals are invited from Colleges of Assam to organise College level programmes and programmes in 3-4 schools by each college. Amount available for College level activities is Rs.10,000/- per College and for School level 5,000/- per school. Kindly note that this earmarked amount is just a token contribution and only through a voluntary inputs such a socio-scientific campaign will be successful. Organising more programmes will be highly appreciated.

Colleges should submit their proposals with proposed activities in schools as well as colleges, names of schools, probable dates, bank accounts details, etc. **by 16th September, 2019 to the Director, Assam Science Technology and Environment Council, Bigyan Bhawan, GS Road, Guwahati 781005 or email to astec@rediffmail.com.**

