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**CIRCULAR**

As we celebrate National Science Day (NSD) on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022, it is important to enlighten ourselves with the significance of integrating science and technology to ensure a sustainable future. The Govt of India has announced the theme for NSD 2022 as "Integrated approach in science and technology for a sustainable future".

As a part of the NSD celebrations, ICAR-IISR is organizing different competitions for College Students (UG & PG) and for ICAR-IISR Kozhikode staff at Regional Station and Farm / KVK.

**For College Students (UG & PG)**

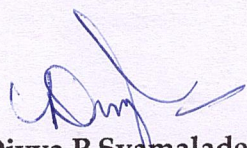
- **Date: 21-22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2022, Time: 9 am**  
**All Kerala HACKATHON** on the topic: "Development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications for agriculture and allied fields".

**For staff of ICAR-IISR Kozhikode / Regional Station / Farm / KVK**

- **Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022, Time: 2 pm**  
**Essay writing** on the topic: Integrating Science and Technology for Sustainable Future.
- **Date: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022, Time: 10 am**  
**Debate** on the topic: Technology-driven Agriculture V/s Conventional Agriculture.

The events will be evaluated by an expert committee and winners would be awarded. Ensure your participations and contribute to the cause of National Science Day celebrations.

This is issued with approval of the Director.

  
**( Dr. Divya P Syamaladevi )**  
Chairperson

NSD-2022 Programme Committee

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