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F. No NESTS/Recurring/KAMP-CSIR/430/2022-23 **Dated-22.03.2023**

To,

Commissioner/Member Secretary/Director/EMRS Principals
All State/UTs of EMRS Societies

Sub: - National Assessment for Scientific Temperament & Aptitude (NASTA 2023) Programme for implementation of Knowledge & Awareness Mapping platform (KAMP)- An inititive of National Institute of Science Communication & Policy Research (NIScPR) under CSIR-reg.

Sir/Madam,

"KAMP" is an initiative and Knowledge Alliance of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NISCPR), Ministry of Science & Technology, with Industrial Partner M/s Nysa Communications Pvt. Ltd. (NCPL), Noida. The programme, KAMP was inaugurated by Prof. K. Vijay Raghavan (Former Principal Scientific Advisor-Govt. of India) and Dr. Shekhar C. Mande (Former Director General, CSIR). CSIR-NISCPR is a leading national institute working in the field of Science & Technology Policy Advocacy and Science Policy Communication & Dissemination.

2. Given the growing pace and complexity of the knowledge system in the present times, it has been realized that there is a critical need to assess students' knowledge and skill with a holistic approach to problem-solving. Therefore, the KAMP programme is designed and aligned with the National Education Policy 2020, to identify and promote students of classes 6th to 12th in the field of Science, Technology and Humanities across India on regular basis.

3. In this regard, KAMP is going to conduct the National Assessment of Scientific Temperament and Aptitude (NASTA) Examination 2023 for all the students of EMRS. The details of the NASTA 2023 are as under:

Test Pattern: MCQ Based

Class	No of Questions	Duration	Subjects
VI to VIII	60 Questions	90 Minutes	Science, Mathematics, Earth & Universe, IT, Aptitude/Reasoning
IX & X	80 Questions	90 Minutes	Science, Mathematics, Earth & Universe, IT, Aptitude/reasoning
XI-XII	80 Questions	90 Minutes	Aptitude & Reasoning

Registration Process: Registration will be done on the Kamp Portal at www.kamp.org.in. Schools' and students' data are already uploaded on the KAMP portal. The schools are requested to complete the registration 1st -30th April, 2023 by depositing the fee invoice via NEFT (or other available options) as per amount displayed on their login at www.kamp.org.in for all the students.

Registration Fee: Rs. 300/- per student.

Medium: English, Hindi, Regional Language.
Assessment Report: A comprehensive student report and advisories for all participants.

Award/Certificate: All participants will receive a Certificate of Excellence / Participation. Special awards, Visits to the leading Research Science institutes for Toppers. Online access to the CSIR journals/magazines/Podcasts/ Newsletters on the KAMP portal to all the participants.

Events: Opportunity to participate in events like India International Science festivals (IISF), Indian Science Congress (ISC) etc.

KAMP Jr. Scientist Club (JSC): Online fortnightly workshops/sessions for all registered students for one year under KAMP – NASTA 2023.

Implementation Schedule & Timelines:

S. No.	Particulars	Timeline
1	Student & School Enrolment (Class 6 – 12)	1st -30th April, 2023
2	New students of class 6th and remaining students who could not register in April 2023 due to valid reasons (if any).	Upto 20th July, 2023
3	NASTA Assessment	August 2023
4	Results	September 2023
5	Online workshops, Achievers sessions, teacher trainings & capacity building	Throughout the Academic Session (2023-24)
6	Student Felicitation & Scientific Excursion	September – December 2023

4. It is requested to State/UTs EMRS Societies to communicate to principals in all the EMRSs in their State for the completion of registration of all students from classes 6th – 12th standard for this programme before 30th April, 2023 and appoint a Nodal Officer from each School for smooth coordination and implementation of the KAMP and Nodal Officer may coordinate directly with KAMP (info@kamp.org.in or padmesh@kamp.org.in) for the registration and any other issues. KAMP will provide admin login ID & password for tracking of implementation of NASTA in EMRS schools.

Further, the requisite registration fee may be paid by the EMRS Societies/Schools from the Administrative Expenses of State Societies/Expenditure on Academic and Co-curricular Activities component of Recurring funds.

This issues with the approval of the Commissioner, NESTS.

Yours faithfully,

22/3/202

(Amit Sahu)
Deputy Commissioner, NESTS

Copy for Information:

1. PS to Commissioner, NESTS.
2. Director, CSIR-NIScPR.
3. Under Secretary, EMRS Division, MoTA
4. Secretary & Nodal officer, KAMP for necessary action.