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Dear Parents,

The Virtual IRIS National Fair 2020-21, funded by Department of Science and Technology is to be held on 23rd &24th January 2021.

The Fair will be an opportunity for school students to gain an immersive experience and witness innovative projects created by their peers.

The Virtual Fair will be open for Students (class 5 and above), Principals and Teachers of all schools pan India.

Attendees will be able to access live sessions on diverse topics by individuals from national and international organizations; visit the showcase zone featuring 100 outstanding innovative, research -based STEM projects from 19 states and 49 cities, covering 21 subject categories; explore scholarship options within India and overseas; explore fun games and win prizes and participation certificates.

Confirm your participation by registering for the fair on the given link: <https://rb.gy/hcnvxy>

Registrations are closing on 15th January 2021.

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Draft Agenda
Virtual IRIS National Fair
2020-21

	Date	Timings		Activity
		Start Time	End Time	
	Saturday, January 23	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Inaugural Ceremony
Welcome address by - Mr. Sujit Banerjee Scientist F, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India				
The need to Innovate, a Special Address by - Mr. Jiju George Country HR Head and Board of Director, Broadcom, India				
STEM is the way forward, a Special Address by - Dr. Praveen Arora Head NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India				
Youth and STEM, a Special Address by - Ms. Paula Golden President, Broadcom Foundation				
Keynote Address and Inauguration of the Virtual IRIS National Fair by - Prof. Ashutosh Sharma Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India				
Vote of Thanks - Ms. Sharon E Kumar, Fair Director-IRIS				
11:00 AM		11:30 AM	The importance of Innovation in India - Dr. Biswajit Saha Director - Vocational Skills and Training, CBSE	
12:00 NOON	1:00 PM	New Horizons-Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2020 (STIP 2020) - Dr. Praveen Arora Head NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India - Mr. Ashutosh Chadha Vice President & Head Public Policy and Government Affairs, South Asia, Mastercard - Mr. Vivek Vasishtha Executive Director and Country Leader - Government Programs, IBM India		
2:00 PM	3:00P M	How to participate in IRIS National Fair - IRIS Scientific Review Committee Members		
3:00PM	3:30P M	The CERN Project - Dr. Archana Sharma Principal Scientist, CERN Geneva, Switzerland		

Virtual Fair		4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Importance of IPR and Patent filing - Dr. Indira Dwivedi Scientist (Retd), CSIR	
	Sunday, January 24	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	What goes into making animation films at Walt Disney Studios - Mr. Rajesh Sharma (Oscar Award Winner) Tech Manager, Walt Disney Animation Studios, USA	
		10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Messages from Regeneron ISEF - Ms. Sharon Snyder Fair Director-International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), USA	
		11:00 AM	12:00 NOON	Experience sharing - IRIS Alumni over the years	
		12:00 NOON	12:30 PM	Berkraf Habibi Fair, Indonesia - Mr. Sachin Gopalan Co-Founder & CEO, Berkraf Habibi Fair	
		12:30 PM	1:00P M	South Africa Fair - Mr. Parthy Chetty Executive Director, Eskom Expo for Young Scientists	
		2:00 PM	2:30P M	The importance of STEM in Defence - Maj Gen (Retd.) Sanjay Soi	
		2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Broadcom MASTERS - India winners speak	
		3:30 PM	5:00 PM	IRIS Awards Ceremony	
				Welcome	
IRIS 2020-21 [An Overview]					
Special Awards					
Keynote address					
Grand Awards					
Vote of Thanks					