

## National Children's Science Congress (NCSC)

A unique program that motivates children to take-up scientific research on local specific issues of their choice under broad themes, instead of imposing issues on them. The National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) began as an experiment in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh in the early nineties, involving children in open-ended scientific projects of relevance to the society. It became a nationwide activity since 1993. The Congress is organized by NCSTC-Network, a registered society. The primary objectives of the National Children's Science Congress is to make a forum available to children of the age-group of 10-17 years, both from formal school system as well as from out of school, to exhibit their creativity and innovativeness and more particularly their ability to solve a societal problem experienced locally using the method-of-science. NCSC 2023-24 was conducted in our vidyalaya and four projects under the various sub themes were selected for the higher level.