

1st State level Science Conference

25 March 2023, 2-30pm

Drama Hall, Arts college, Anantapur

Delegate Session

26 March 2023, 10-00am

KSN Women's Degree College, Anantapur

Chief Guest: Prof. Soumitro Banerjee

(Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee) Professor, IISER, Kolkata.

The conference intends to deliberate on:

- 1. Climate change and Ecosystem**
- 2. Anti-Microbial resistance-Post Covid scenario**
- 3. Science research in India – Tasks and Challenges.**

**BREAKTHROUGH SCIENCE SOCIETY
ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER**

Science is Boon for Mankind

We live in an era of great advances in science and technology. Technological developments have enhanced mankind's ability to use natural resources for the benefit of people. Developments in agriculture have given mankind the ability to produce enough food to satisfy the hunger of all people in the world. Developments in medical science have given us the ability to cure diseases which were considered incurable a few decades back. Today access to electricity is considered a precondition of modern living, because man has mastered the technology to make electricity available to all. Invention of various machines has opened the possibility of freeing human beings from back-breaking labour and drudgery. Man is venturing further and further into outer space, sending spacecraft to explore other planets. Information technology and

electronics have allowed man to gain access to information, communicate and act at exceptional speeds. The advances in science and technology have completely changed the lifestyle of mankind from what it was even a hundred years ago.

Other side of science

Our education particularly at the school level does not teach the learners to think rationally and act logically. As a result, though our Constitution enjoins the citizens to adopt and promote scientific temperament, virtues like rationality, objectivity and a robust scepticism have not taken a deep root in the psyche of the contemporary Indian Society. Inevitably, there is a disconnect between society and science, which has proved to be detrimental both to the Indian Society and the Indian Science. Vast sections of the people are not able to lift themselves out of their degrading situation and the Indian science is languishing because of the lack of social support.

Need of the hour is Science Propagation

Breakthrough Science Society is a Voluntary Science Organisation dedicated to the propagation of science and Scientific temper among the people. With active chapter in many states of the country, since the mid-nineties, BSS has been instrumental in popularising the Astronomy, organising anti superstition campaign, campaign for the protection of environment, promotion of science learning centres through the experiments at schools and colleges. Being a voluntary science forum of scientists, engineers, doctors, scholars, other professionals and science loving people, BSS, since its inception, is actively working to spread ethical values and social responsibilities in all fields of scientific endeavour.

We appeal to you to strengthen this conference with your support, which will help us in our endeavour of taking science to the people and achieve the motto of science for society- science for mankind- science in thinking.

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