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MAPS PUBLIC AWARENESS & OUT REACH PROGRAMME
CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

SCIENCE is to seek truth, Experience the realities through experiments, derive the benefit & bring prosperity. MADRAS ATOMIC POWER STATION (MAPS) under the aegis of its public awareness and out reach campaign, highlighted this truth by sponsoring the Science Experiment Exhibition Program, which was conducted by Indian women scientists association (IWSA) Kalpakkam chapter, on the occasion of National Science Day.

The Science Exhibition competition was conducted in **5 Tamil medium schools** in and around Kalpakkam: **Sadras, Pudupattinam, Vengambakkam, Manamai** and **Thirukalkundram**. The event was conducted for 2 groups of children namely Junior group comprising of 6th, 7th and 8th std and Senior group comprising of 9th and 11th students. All the exhibits were judged by IWSA volunteers, which included officials from MAPS. The exhibitions garnered overwhelming and enthusiastic participation of about 300 nos. of students. The exhibits were as diverse as herbal garden , functioning of lung, balloon rocket, solar energy..... The participation prizes were given to all. The prize winners from each group, under each school were decided, based on the following criteria i.e. "application of underlying principle", "presentation of model", "replies to the query". There were totally 93 prize winning entries.

The valedictory function was organized on **1st MARCH, 2014** in the campus of **SADRAS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**, which was attended by teachers, prize winning students, parents, representatives of local media, members of IWSA. The poster display on various aspect of nuclear energy during the program was well received by students' community. Sri T.J. Kotteeswaran, SD, MAPS and Sri M.



Student Participants with teachers & judges at Vengambakkam School



Evaluation of exhibits at Vengambaakkam School



Judges with all ears to the explanation – Exhibition at Manmayi School



Model of eco friendly energy – exhibit at Sadras School



**SD, MAPS inaugurating the valedictory function , flanked by OS, MAPS-
Convenor, PACC**



SD,MAPS addressing the gathering-igniting the young minds



OS, MAPS – Convener –PAPC delivering the key note address



One of the prize winner sharing his thoughts



Section of student audience during Valedictory function



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Chief guest SD, MAPS giving away the prize to winner of science exhibition



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