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# 105th Indian Science Congress

Indian Science Congress (ISC), India's oldest and the most prestigious scientific event celebrated 105 years of its glorious existence with the successful culmination of 105th edition at the Manipur University from 16-20 March 2018. For over a century, this annual meet brings together the entire scientific fraternity to deliberate on key issues. The recommendations emerging out of this brainstorming offers a framework for future policies of the government.

Pride of India (PoI) Expo which is held concurrent to the ISC, has emerged as an excellent platform where Industry, Govt. Departments, States, PSUs, Academia, R&D Institutions, Corporate etc. come together to showcase their achievements and vision for the future and mutual collaborations. The Pride of India (PoI) Expo, one of the major attractions of 105th Indian Science Congress (ISC) was held at the sprawling campus of Manipur University.

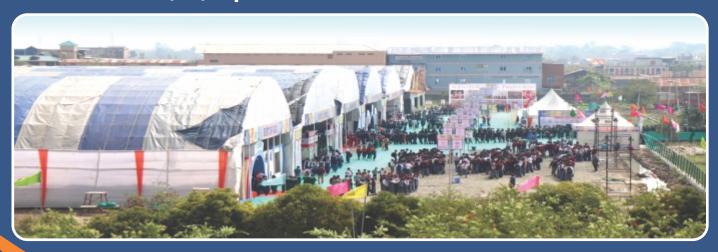
# **Inauguration**

The 105th ISC was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, **Shri Narendra Modi** on 16th March 2018 and the Pol Expo by **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Hon'ble Union Minister of S&T, EF&CC and Earth Sciences in the presence of dignitaries.





## 🌃 Pride of India (Pol) Expo



Spread over an area of approx 18,000 sqm, Pol Expo witnessed the participation of over 175 organisations. The expo depicted confluence of new ideas, innovations and products covering the entire canvas of scientific world. It was a splendid display of cutting-edge technologies, leading scientific products and services, path breaking R&D initiatives and achievements of India's foremost and leading public and private sector, government departments, PSUs, research labs, educational institutions, corporate, defence etc.

The special pavilions, "Edu Vision" brought various educational institutions under one roof & other stake holders in education sector while "Make in India" was directed towards our Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision and were highly appreciated by all dignitaries and visitors. Hon'ble Education Minister of Manipur, Shri Th. Radheshyam, Hon'ble Minister for PHED, Printing and Stationary, Shri Loshi Dikho and Hon'ble Minister of Forest and Environment, Shri Th. Shyamkumar spent considerable time in the expo and applauded the efforts of exhibitors for putting up such knowledgeable pavilions in the 105th ISC Pol Expo despite such a short notice in a faraway place like Imphal. The Pol Expo received overwhelming response from scientists, policy makers, delegates, students and general public.





### **Special Pavilions**

#### **Eduvision**

A unique theme pavilion that hosted leading institutions, academic bodies, universities like JIS University, VIT University, CAU Imphal, Nagpur University and other stakeholders associated with the education sector.

## Host State - Manipur Pavilion



The Host State pavilion by Govt. of Manipur was represented by various dept. including S&T, IT, Education University, Medical, Art & Culture, Textile & Handloom, Tourism, Fisheries etc. Being a north-eastern state, Manipur State showcased various schemes, policies and achievements to all the visitors and remained one of the major attractions of the science exhibition.

This wonderful display of products and services by the state dept. were highly appreciated by all the dignitaries, delegates, students and general public.

## **Vigyan Jyot**

Like every year, the Vigyan Jyot (VJ) – Flame of Knowledge, received tremendous response. This novel initiative has taken to popularize science and encourage pure science as career amongst the youth thus preparing scientists and innovators for the future. This year, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, Dr. Najma Heptulla flagged off Vigyan Jyot from Raj Bhavan on 14th March 2018 and was received by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof Adya Prasad Pandey at Manipur University in the presence of former General Presidents, dignitaries, academicians and students.

More than 200 students from Manipur University took part in the rally and brought the VJ to Manipur University Campus. The VJ was re-lit at the hands of **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Hon'ble Union Minister (S&T, EF&CC and Earth Sciences) on **16th March 2018** after the inauguration of the Pol Expo. This torch remained lit at the Pol Expo venue throughout the 105th ISC inspiring all the visitors, especially the students to lead life with scientific temperament.





## Valedictory Function

On the concluding day of ISC during the "Valedictory Function", exhibitors were presented with the excellence awards in various categories at the hands of Dr. Najma Heptulla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur in the presence of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, General President - ISCA, Prof Adya Prasad Pandey, Vice Chancellor - Manipur University, Dr. Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti, General President Elect -ISCA, dignitaries, delegates, exhibitors and students.

At the same occasion, the VJ was ceremoniously handed over by Prof. Achyuta Samanta to the General President elect ISCA 2018-19, Dr. Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti with the message of further spreading the importance of science amongst the students and taking the Vigyan Jyot to the venue of 106th ISC.







## N Pol Expo Awardees - 105th ISC

Most Innovative : DST & INSMART SYSTEMS Most Interactive : DEPT. OF SPORTS (MoYAS) &

**NCSM** 

**Best Design** : NHAI & DAVP

**Best State** : GUJARAT & ODISHA **Most Informative** : DRDO & ICMR

**Special Recognition** : GOVT. OF MANIPUR, NSIC

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Exhibitors of the Year : CSIR & MOES

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