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No. DST/S&TCB/INSPIRE-MANAK/SAKURA/2026

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026

To

All the State Nodal Officers (Incharge of INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme)

**Subject: INSPIRE - MANAK Scheme – SAKURA Science High School Program of Japan  
2026– reg.**

Sir/Madam,

INSPIRE - MANAK is a flagship program implemented by the Department for attraction of talent amongst students to study science and pursue career with research. The program is implemented centrally through the States/UTs. Since the inception of the Scheme, through the efforts of both the Department of Science & Technology and the respective State Governments, the scheme has attained a great deal of visibility not only at the National level, but also at the State and District levels, as is evident from the enthusiastic participation of the students in the various levels of exhibitions.

2. You may also be aware that the Department is also implementing SAKURA Science High School Program (SSHP) of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) under which the winners of MANAK program are invited to visit Japan. A total of 54 students from India, selected from amongst the winners of National Level Exhibition and Project Competition, visited Japan during June 15-21, 2025 under the SAKURA Science High School Program (SSHP) 2025. **We are happy to share that the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) has now invited 56 high school students to Japan during 28 June 2026- 4 July 2026 under the SAKURA program.** A brief on the SAKURA Science High School Program (SSHP) is enclosed at **Annexure-I(A)**. Broad norms for selection of students are given in **Annexure-IB**.

3. As is evident from the broad contours of the Program, the high school students studying in classes 10, 11 & 12 during the academic year in which the program takes place are eligible for participation from India. **We are glad to share that it is proposed to constitute this group from the winners of the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> National Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (NLEPC) and from the students who qualified Level – I evaluation of 11<sup>th</sup> National Level Exhibition and Project Competition (NLEPC).**

4. It has been decided to select the participants for the SAKURA Program from the above mentioned NLEPCs, who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria laid down for this program and are willing, and complete the pre-departure formalities within the prescribed time limits. A list of students who are provisionally eligible for consideration has been drawn up from your State/UT, as per details given in **Annexure-II**.

5. You are requested to confirm participation of the enclosed awardees for the said program and also to forward further details/willingness, etc. of these awardees in the proforma at **Annexure-III A, Annexure-III B and Annexure- III C**. These details of awardees may be submitted to us latest by **11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026** through e-mail, (Dr. Sandeep Bansal, Scientist 'C' : [sandeep.bansal@nic.in](mailto:sandeep.bansal@nic.in), Shri D. Rajasekar, Scientist 'C': [d.rajasekar@nic.in](mailto:d.rajasekar@nic.in)) (alongwith soft copy of photograph). Please note that even if a particular awardee has left/changed the school in which he/she was studying at the time of nomination/selection/participation in NLEPC, he/she can still be considered. Please also note that parents/guardian of the selected awardees would preferably be required to accompany, at their own cost, their wards up to Delhi for departure and again be present at Delhi on the date of return to receive their wards, the exact dates of which would be intimated in due course.

6. The concerned State Nodal Officer or one State Official may accompany the students for escorting them to Delhi for departure and back to their State/UT on arrival. The selected awardees and the concerned State Nodal Officer/ State Official would be reimbursed the expenses towards their boarding/lodging within India. Accordingly, you are requested to take timely action and issue instructions to concerned officials to ensure timely submission of the proposals from your State/UT within the prescribed time limit, i.e. before 11th March, 2026.

Yours sincerely,



**(Umesh Kumar Sharma)**  
**Head**  
**S &T Capacity Building**

**A brief about the Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science  
(SAKURA Science High School Program)**

INSPIRE MANAK, is a flagship scheme implemented by Department of Science and Technology through the States/UTs. Under this scheme, students are selected from the middle and high school of the country for an INSPIRE MANAK Rs.10000/- each for preparing a Science Project / Model. These awardees, who are students from classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, then participate in a three tier competition: District, State and National Level. The projects exhibited are evaluated by a jury of experts. All the 28 states and 8 UTs are participating in the scheme.

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) has been implementing the **Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science (SAKURA Science Plan)**, a program for enhancing exchange between Asia and Japan of the youth who will play a crucial role in the future field of Science and Technology through the close collaboration of industry-academia-government by facilitating short-term visits of competent Asian youth to Japan. The program aims at raising the interest of Asian Youth and thus contributing towards the promotion of Science and Technology within Asian Countries.

**SAKURA Science High School Program (SSHP)** is a sub-program in which Asian high school students are invited by JST for about one week. Through this program the JST invites students presently studying in classes X, XI & XII and are above 15 years of age from India to visit Japan. The invited high school students experience Japan's advanced science and technology through visiting Japan's top-level universities and research institutes, attending the lectures by Japanese Nobel laureates, etc. The Department has been successfully participating in the exchange program since 2015. Till now a total of 396 students and 56 supervisors have successfully completed the exchange program.

DST would be bearing the expenditures related to local expenditure within India, etc. for the selected students and designated supervisors for going to Japan, while JST would cover the following costs:

Overseas Airfare: round trip airfare, and airport taxes etc.

Programme Implementation Fees:

- Accommodation fees, meal expenses, travelling costs in Japan (for students and supervisor)
- Travel Insurance

The JST has now invited 56 students in one batch during 28 June 2026- 4 July 2026. Accordingly, DST would be selecting 56 INSPIRE MANAK winners for the SAKURA Science High School Program of Japan. These students would be selected from the winners of 8<sup>th</sup> NLEPC/ 9<sup>th</sup> NLEPC/10<sup>th</sup> NLEPC/ and from students who qualified

Level-I evaluation of 11<sup>th</sup> NLEPC, who were satisfying the eligibility criteria laid down by JST. The selected students will have a chance to visit top Universities, research institutions, lectures from Japanese Nobel laureates/ distinguished professors and to experience Japanese culture.

**BROAD NORMS FOR SELECTION OF THE STUDENTS**

**1. All conditions prescribed by the Japanese side to be fulfilled**

- 1.1 The student should be studying in class X, XI or XII during the academic year in which the programme takes place (*i.e.*, 2026-27 academic session for the Program) and are 15 years old or older on the time of arrival in Japan;
- 1.2 Should be nationality of India;
- 1.3 The student should have a strong proficiency in oral and written English to understand and express thoughts without any difficulty and good manners in school;
- 1.4 The students outstanding in science including natural sciences and humanities and social sciences; Those who have participated in the International Science Olympiads or have won prize in the domestic events/contests in the field of science are preferable.
- 1.5 This program is aimed at high school students who will be visiting Japan for the first time through this Sakura Science Exchange Program. The students who have only visited Japan for short-term sightseeing (within 10 days) or who have only stayed in Japan as a child (until age 12) are also eligible.
- 1.6 The student should be in good health condition;
  - 1.6.1 Not have any chronic disease or serious food allergy making the program implementation difficult;
  - 1.6.2 Require physical health to move in an efficient manner as a member of the group and to participate in tightly scheduled program that involves long-hour travels;
- 1.7 Any other conditions imposed by the Japanese side/ DST.

**Annexure-II****LIST OF STUDENTS PROVISIONALLY ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SSHP 2026**

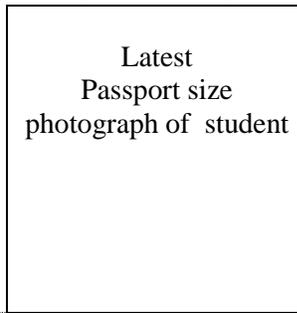
S. No.	Ref. No.	State/UT	Name of the Student	Name of School	Gender	NLEPC
1	19AR1752402	Arunachal Pradesh	Adam Wangsu		Female	8
2	19JH1770266	Jharkhand	Aryan Kumar		Male	8
3	19UP1841778	Uttar Pradesh	Ashutosh Pandey		Male	8
4	19AP1828382	Andhra Pradesh	Bobbili Ramesh		Male	8
5	19KA1821221	Karnataka	Devegowda		Male	8
6	19AP1826149	Andhra Pradesh	Matla Yashaswi		Female	8
7	20MH1933418	Maharashtra	OMKAR ANIL SHINDE		Male	9
8	20RJ1919620	Rajasthan	Abhay Pratap Singh Shekhawat		Male	9
9	20JK1947648	Jammu & Kashmir	Danish Javid		Male	9
10	20TE1913377	Telangana	Edla Nani		Male	9
11	20GJ1897554	Gujarat	Jyotindrasinh Gajendrasinh Chauhan		Male	9
12	20RJ1921246	Rajasthan	Khushveer Kaur		Female	9
13	20KA1939115	Karnataka	Rohini Gangaram Dodamani		Female	9
14	20TN1916662	Tamil Nadu	Shrish Madhan		Male	9
15	20RJ1917233	Rajasthan	Tanu Singh		Male	9
16	20MN1907467	Manipur	Tudane Ramai		Female	9
17	21AP3077411	Andhra Pradesh	Raheem		Male	10
18	21AP3078221	Andhra Pradesh	Moorthy Chetan		Male	10
19	21AP3079272	Andhra Pradesh	A Govardan Naidu		Male	10
20	21AP3080383	Andhra Pradesh	Mallela Nikhil Chandu		Male	10
21	21KV3094437	KVS	Nidhi Shrivastava		Female	10
22	21LK3112147	Lakshadweep	Tsering Dolker		Male	10
23	21MZ3100131	Mizoram	John Lalhruaitluanga		Male	10
24	21OR3100646	Odisha	Krishna Sahu		Male	10
25	21OR3102216	Odisha	Sumay Senapati		Male	10
26	21OR3102323	Odisha	Soumya Ranjan Singh		Female	10
27	21OR3102990	Odisha	Shreyansh Nayak		Male	10
28	21OR3103349	Odisha	Trupti Tung		Female	10
29	21PD3103957	Pudecherry	Nethra V		Female	10
30	21RJ3124617	Rajasthan	Anushka		Female	10
31	21RJ3126258	Rajasthan	Purvi Tibra		Female	10
32	21TN3105588	Tamil Nadu	A. Mohammed Ayaz Khan		Male	10
33	22AP3832582	Andhra Pradesh	Kota Niharika		Female	11
34	22AP3832264	Andhra Pradesh	Kothala Satya Durga Nagendra Kumar		Male	11
35	22AP3832471	Andhra Pradesh	Shaik Ryyan		Male	11
36	22AP3833751	Andhra Pradesh	Veeramalla Gunasri Keerthi		Female	11
37	22BR3836180	Bihar	Payal Kumari		Female	11
38	22BR3834925	Bihar	Purvi Raj		Female	11
39	22CT3838992	Chhattisgarh	Ifra Bano		Female	11
40	22CT3839847	Chhattisgarh	Laxman Singh		Male	11
41	22CT3838643	Chhattisgarh	Nandini Sonwani		Female	11
42	22CT3839184	Chhattisgarh	Syed Kashaf Ali		Male	11
43	22DL3873231	Delhi	Adyaan Singh		Male	11
44	22DL3873279	Delhi	Agrima Narula		Female	11
45	22GA3841251	Goa	Atharv Nilesh Surlekar		Male	11

46	22GJ3841327	Gujarat	Bindi Bhaveshbhai Rana		Female	11
47	22GJ3841916	Gujarat	Kaminiben Mukeshbhai Baria		Female	11
48	22GJ3841396	Gujarat	Kanaiya Udaybhan Prajapati		Male	11
49	22GJ3842322	Gujarat	Priyanshikumari Kanubhai Thorat		Female	11
50	22GJ3841758	Gujarat	Vishv Rajanibhai Patel		Male	11
51	22HP3843127	Himachal Pradesh	Nitesh		Male	11
52	22JK3843668	Jammu & Kashmir	Seher Ul Nisa		Male	11
53	22JH3844845	Jharkhand	Anas Faizan		Male	11
54	22JH3845549	Jharkhand	Nikhil Kumar		Male	11
55	22JH3844178	Jharkhand	Rupesh Kumar		Male	11
56	22KL3853450	Kerala	C H Muhammed Aadhil		Male	11
57	22MZ3857252	Mizoram	Vanlalrochhani			11
58	22PB3860629	Punjab	Ranvir Singh		Male	11
59	22JH3845053	Jharkhand	Shreya Kumari		Female	11
60	22JH3844407	Jharkhand	Tuhin Bhattacharjee		Male	11
61	22KA3850680	Karnataka	Dechamma M S		Male	11
62	22KA3852383	Karnataka	Deepak G M		Male	11
63	22KA3847286	Karnataka	Kumari Aakshara D Malik		Female	11
64	22KA3848375	Karnataka	Rahul P Hegde		Male	11
65	22KA3852888	Karnataka	Sharad Damodar Gouda		Male	11
66	22KA3852875	Karnataka	Shreyas Damodar Marathi		Male	11
67	22KA3847134	Karnataka	Srisowmya M		Female	11
68	22KV3873668	KVS	Kripali Sunil		Female	11
69	22KV3873403	KVS	Saksham Harode		Male	11
70	22KV3873444	KVS	Shraavya Mishra		Female	11
71	22LK3853711	Ladakh	Rigzen Wangmoo		Female	11
72	22LK3853709	Ladakh	Stanzin Diskit		Male	11
73	22MP3853897	Madhya Pradesh	Aarush Nag		Male	11
74	22MP3853858	Madhya Pradesh	Deepak		Male	11
75	22MP3853816	Madhya Pradesh	Shiromani Dahikar		Female	11
76	22MH3856992	Maharashtra	Shardul Vinod Yadav		Male	11
77	22MH3856333	Maharashtra	Yashraj Bajirao Shinde		Male	11
78	22NL3857260	Nagaland	Farhadul Islam Talukder		Male	11
79	22NL3857258	Nagaland	Likivi .M. Sumi		Female	11
80	22OR3857377	Odisha	Amit Matari		Male	11
81	22OR3857372	Odisha	Baikuntha Nath Bakul		Male	11
82	22OR3857566	Odisha	Itishree Dey		Female	11
83	22OR3858841	Odisha	Manini Rana		Female	11
84	22OR3859411	Odisha	Rinku Mallick		Male	11
85	22OR3858555	Odisha	Soumya Ranjan Sahoo		Female	11
86	22OR3859237	Odisha	Sushree Tejaswee		Female	11
87	22OR3857823	Odisha	Tikeswari Bhue		Female	11
88	22OR3857354	Odisha	Truptimayee Patra		Female	11
89	22RJ3864998	Rajasthan	Aahil Ali		Male	11
90	22RJ3863553	Rajasthan	Anamika Yadav		Female	11
91	22RJ3865256	Rajasthan	Bhawani Singh		Female	11
92	22RJ3863621	Rajasthan	Girija Maheshwari		Female	11
93	22RJ3860868	Rajasthan	Hemsingh		Male	11
94	22RJ3860967	Rajasthan	Jhinendra Sharma		Male	11
95	22RJ3865249	Rajasthan	Navratan		Male	11

96	22RJ3863109	Rajasthan	Parmod		Male	11
97	22TN3866757	Tamil Nadu	Pulagala Thrinadh		Female	11
98	22TN3867376	Tamil Nadu	Subarna Anbazhagan		Female	11
99	22TN3866994	Tamil Nadu	T Monisha		Female	11
100	22TE3869661	Telangana	A. Sravanthi		Female	11
101	22TE3868363	Telangana	Mukum Akshara Patel		Male	11
102	22UP3870678	Uttar Pradesh	Aanay Dwivedi		Male	11
103	22UP3871058	Uttar Pradesh	Abhiroop Verma		Male	11
104	22UP3870389	Uttar Pradesh	Divyansh Jain		Male	11
105	22UP3870957	Uttar Pradesh	Vaishnavi Tiwari		Female	11
106	22UT3871401	Uttarakhand	Arish Khan		Male	11
107	22UT3872817	Uttarakhand	Kamini Devi		Female	11
108	22UT3872353	Uttarakhand	Mayank Rana		Male	11
109	22UT3872849	Uttarakhand	Sweety		Female	11
110	22UT3872933	Uttarakhand	Ayush		Male	11
111	22UT3871977	Uttarakhand	Diya Bisht		Female	11
112	22UT3872686	Uttarakhand	Kashish		Male	11
113	22UT3872000	Uttarakhand	Niharika Arya		Female	11

**BRIEF PARTICULARS OF THE STUDENT WILLING FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE  
SAKURA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME TO BE HELD IN 2026**

*(Separate form to be filled for each Awardee)*



1	Name of the student ( <i>in capital</i> )	
1	Details of Award won at the National Level, if any ( <i>Tick the relevant</i> )	<u>NLEPC-8 / NLEPC-9 / NLEPC -10/ NLEPC-11</u> Gold Medal/Silver Medal/Bronze Medal /National Winner/ Level-I
2	Father's /Mother's Name	
3	Gender	Male / Female
4	Category	General /OBC / SC / ST
5	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) (In words also)	
6	a) School name & address ( <i>at the time of participation in NLEPC</i> ) b) Class in which studying ( <i>at the time of participation in NLEPC</i> )	
7	a) School/Institute name & address in which studying <b>now</b> b) Class in which studying <b>now (i.e. academic year 2025-26)</b>	
8.	Complete Residential Address with State, PIN code, etc.	
9	Contact No. ( <i>Mobile No. if any</i> ) a) Of the student b) Of the parent ( <i>One of the two, mandatory</i> ) c) Head Master/Head Mistress/Principal of the School/Authorised official of the school	Landline No., if any (with STD code) Mobile No. : Landline No., if any (with STD code) Mobile No. :
10	E-mail ID (a) Of the student ( <i>if any</i> ) (b) Of the parent (c) Of the Authorised official of the school ( <i>if any</i> ).	
11	Whether the student has ever visited Japan earlier	Yes/No

12	Whether holds good command in English	Yes / No	
13	Whether holds a valid passport ( <i>If yes, attach photocopy of relevant page</i> )	Yes / No	
14	Grades obtained by the student in the previous class(es) ( <i>During 2023-24 / 2024-25</i> )	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
15	Whether 10 <sup>th</sup> marksheet attached	Yes / No	
16	Whether suffering from any chronic ailment; if yes, brief details thereof	Yes / No	
17	Whether the student fulfils the conditions for selection	Yes / No	
18	Whether the student willing to participate in the programme	Yes / No	
19	Any other additional information (Attach extra sheet if necessary)		

**Dated**

**signature of the student**

**Consent/willingness of the parent/ legal guardian for participation of the student in the programme**

I,....., hereby state that my ward.....is eligible to participate in the Sakura Exchange Programme and I hereby give my consent for his/her participation and travel to Japan for the programme as per details finalized by DST.

**(Name and signature of the parent/ legal guardian)**

Verification by the Head Master / Head Mistress / Principal / Other Authorized Official of the School (studying presently).

**(Signature of the Principal/Head Master/Head Mistress.)**

**(Signature of the SNO/Authorized Official of the State Govt.)**

Note : Consolidated details, in respect of all the willing student, state-wise, may be forwarded by e-mail (along with soft copy of photograph) to Dr. Sandeep Bansal, Scientist 'C': [sandeep.bansal@nic.in](mailto:sandeep.bansal@nic.in) and Shri D. Rajasekar, Scientist 'C': [d.rajasekar@nic.in](mailto:d.rajasekar@nic.in).

# Registration Form for Sakura Science High School Program (FY2026)

(For JST Office Use Only)
IND
Student
2026高校生プラン
JST

**Before submission, please make sure that all the fields are NOT SHADING.**

Participating Group	Group2	Period	June 28 to July 4, 2026
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**Personal Information:**

Country / Region	India			OCI	No
Surname (in English exactly as shown in <b>PASSPORT</b> ) *If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b>	Given Name (in English exactly as shown in <b>PASSPORT</b> ) *If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b>			Middle Name (in English exactly as shown in <b>PASSPORT</b> ) *If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b>	
姓(中文) For China only			名(中文) For China only (If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b> )		
Gender	Date of Birth			Age	Nationality • Region India
	Year	Month	Date		
					Native Language
Passport Information	Passport Number		Date of Expiry		Passport Type
			Year	Month	Date
					<input type="radio"/> Ordinary <input type="radio"/> Official
Visa Application	<input type="radio"/> Required <input type="radio"/> Not Required	Location of Japanese Consulate for Visa Application		India	Choose an option
Date of Entry into Japan	28-06-2026		Date of Departure from Japan	04-07-2026	
School	Name				Grade (As of the date of arrival in Japan)
					Choose an option
	Address		City	State/Province (If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b> )	Postal Code (If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b> )
Residence	Residential Address (This address should be the same as the address in the "Your current residential address" field of your visa application form.)				Postal Code (If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b> )
	Phone/Mobile		E-mail		
Contact Person in Emergency	Name			Relationship	
				<input type="radio"/> Parent/Guardian <input type="radio"/> Spouse <input type="radio"/> Relative <input type="radio"/> Other	
	Address				
	Please choose one and enter the numbers below				
	<input type="radio"/> Phone <input type="radio"/> Mobile <input type="radio"/> Phone and Mobile		E-mail (If not applicable, please <b>choose N/A</b> )		
	Phone	Mobile			
Academic Awards/ Recognition (International, Regional, National, School level)	<input type="radio"/> Available <input type="radio"/> Not Available				
	If available, please specify				
	[e.g.] • Winner of International science contest • Won 1st place in national mathematics competition		• Runner up in regional English proficiency competition • Bronze medal at Inter School English speech contest		
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②					
③					
English Proficiency	<input type="radio"/> Excellent <input type="radio"/> Very Good <input type="radio"/> Fair				
Field(s) of interest in Science and Technology	<input type="radio"/> Available <input type="radio"/> Not Available				
	If available, please specify				
	[e.g.] Materials Science, Environmental Management, Biomedical Engineering, Robotics				
Religion					
Food Restrictions Please note that not all dietary requirements can be met.	<input type="radio"/> None				
	<input type="radio"/> Yes (Please tick all that apply)	Due to (Reasons)	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical (Allergic) <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Custom		
		I am <u>not</u> able to eat	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Shrimp <input type="checkbox"/> Crab <input type="checkbox"/> Egg <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Mutton/Lamb <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Products <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

**Please make sure that all the fields are NOT SHADING.**

\* Please print out this Declaration form, sign, scan to PDF and submit electronically.

## Declaration of Guardian/Parent and Participant

To Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST):

For Guardian/Parent

I declare that having understood the purpose and contents of the Sakura Science Exchange Program (SSP) and ascertaining that the participant has no health or other problems that would hinder his/her participation, I give permission for participation in this program. I guarantee that the information on the Registration Form is true to the best of my knowledge. I also give permission to JST to use the personal information of the guardian and participant for the necessary document applications and for communication purposes.

Additionally, I give permission to JST to use the personal information of the participant which is being used for enrollment in the Sakura Science Club (alumni association) and to use any videos, photographs, compositions, surveys, etc. of/by the participant for promotional purposes of SSP and JST.

For Participant

I declare that I understand the purpose and contents of the Sakura Science Exchange Program (SSP). I will follow the directions of the SSP staff for the duration of the program. If I am infected by a virus, or if I fear that I may be infected by a virus, or if I have been confirmed to be pregnant (only for women) before the program, I will give up my place in the program. I give my permission for JST to use my personal information for the necessary document applications and communication purposes including enrolment in the Sakura Science Club (alumni association) and to use any videos, photographs, compositions, surveys, etc. of/by the participant for promotional purposes of SSP and JST.

## Statement of Confirmation

I, the undersigned, agree to the following terms and conditions described below as a participant in the Sakura Science Exchange Program (SSP) operated by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

1. As a participant in SSP, I will obey the regulations, rules, and directions of the JST, and I will take responsibility for and be very careful of my personal safety and health. I agree to participate in all the SSP programs designated by JST and not to deviate from any of them.
2. As a participant in SSP, I will take care not to inconvenience other visitors while on visits to related facilities and venues.
3. As a participant in SSP, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold JST from against any and all claims, demands, liabilities for injury or illness, or for loss or damages to any property due to accident, theft, crime or any other reason.
4. I and my guardians/parents fully understand that my participation in SSP is dependent upon my pledge to uphold this statement of confirmation.
5. I agree that all personal expenses incurred during the program will be paid by myself and that I DO NOT expect a daily allowance to be provided by JST.

I and my guardians/parents understand the contents of the above statement.

Tick (✓) this box.

Print Name of guardian/parent  
in English alphabet \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of guardian/parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of participant  
in English alphabet \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_