

THE REPORT:

The IISF-2019 (India International Science Festival 2019) was held from 5th to 8th of November 2019 in the city of Kolkata. It was a momentous gathering of science enthusiasts from across the Nation. The partakers were not only from varying degrees of expertise extending from middle school students to esteemed post-doctoral scholars, but also from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds. The students of P. Obul Reddy Public School, Alekhya and Abheeshta of Class XI C and Sarath and Karun of Class XII C had the immense fortune of attending this festival under the gracious sponsorship of CSIR-IICT,



Hyderabad. Over the course of four days, the students were able to interact with scientists from different fields, learn about the latest developments in each of the thirty-seven CSIR institutes. The event included scientific lectures by Prof. Shekhar C. Mande, DG-CSIR, Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Director, IIT Kharagpur, Director, IIT Kharagpur and Shri. U. Rajababu, Project Director, Mission Shakti, DRDO on the basic theme of scientific challenges in India and our Responsibility as

Young Scientists. This was followed by Mega Science, Technology and Industry Expo. The Expo included 900 stalls with over 6 lakh visitors. The event was interactive and the students were able to truly enjoy the essence of science and were able to achieve proper guidance about the future prospect of their careers.



