

**TAMILNADU STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**(Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Tamilnadu)**  
**DOTe Campus, Chennai – 600 025**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION OF**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

The Department of Science and Technology, Government of India is celebrating Golden Jubilee Year. In commemoration of this, they are releasing Coffee Table Books. Kindly go through the DST circulation.

For creating the books, material and contents are invited from persons associated with DST at any previous point in time and also at present. Persons interested to contribute are requested to share material and content with photographs to the Under Secretary, DST, Govt. of India over email: [unni.krishnan@nic.in](mailto:unni.krishnan@nic.in) with a copy to the Member Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai 600 025 – [ms.tanscst@nic.in](mailto:ms.tanscst@nic.in) by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

  
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Technology Bhawan,  
New Delhi the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

CIRCULAR

**Sub:- Golden Jubilee Year Celebration of DST- Publishing of 03 Coffee Table Books – Nation-wide call for content contribution.**

Department of Science & Technology (DST) has entered its 50<sup>th</sup> year on 03.05.2020 and the period from 03.05.2020 to 02.05.2021 is being celebrated as Golden Jubilee Year of DST. While it is proposed to organise several events to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year, one of the activities to be taken up during Golden Jubilee Year Celebration of DST 2020-2021 is to publish three Coffee Table books to commemorate the occasion. These books are proposed for publication by Vigyan Prasar on the following broad themes:-

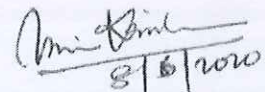
- i. "50 Under Fifty" - 50 stories/write-ups about Young Scientists (under 50 years) and their association with DST.
- ii. Journey of DST as a Department - containing chapters on its history, major outcomes and achievements and theme-wise chapters, testimonials from former S&T Ministers and DST Secretaries to be obtained.
- iii. Compilation of stories of journey of autonomous institutions, Survey of India and NATMO and their association with DST.

2. For creating the aforementioned coffee table books, material and content such as **experiences, anecdotes, insights, videos, photographs, etc.** are invited from persons associated with DST at any previous point in time and also at present. Persons interested to contribute are requested to share material and content with the undersigned over email.

3. The last date to contribute material/ content in respect of each of the above books are as follows:

- i. "50 Under Fifty" – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- ii. "Journey of DST as a Department" – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
- iii. "Compilation of stories of journey of autonomous institutions, Survey of India and NATMO and their association with DST" – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

4. All Divisions of DST, Autonomous Institutions under DST and their grantee organisations and State S&T Councils are requested to give maximum publicity to this circular and encourage persons from the scientific community to contribute content so that the books can highlight the major achievements and success stories of DST over the last fifty years.

  
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To

1. All Autonomous Institutions of DST.
2. All Divisions of DST.