



 **World Space  
Week** KOCHI, INDIA  
OCTOBER 4-10, 2018



The International celebration of Science and Technology, as declared by The United Nations General Assembly, conduct the World Space Week from Oct 4-10.

## **WORLD SPACE WEEK THEME FOR 2018: “SPACE UNITES THE WORLD”**

The World Space Week Association (WSWA) announced the theme for 2018, “Space Unites the World”, to celebrate the role of space in bringing the world closer together.

The Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation (VSSF) - Kochi, has been in the forefront of the World Space Week Celebrations in Kerala, and this year, VSSF shall be conducting various events & activities to commemorate the 2018 WORLD SPACE WEEK, for students of KV & CBSE schools, across the country.

As the WORLD SPACE WEEK begins today, 4<sup>th</sup> OCT, it’s not too late to join the largest space event on Earth! World Space week events can be a simple, speaking to a classroom about space, screening space movies, elocution, Poster making, view the stars etc.

**Students could participate in the foll. activities,**

1. **Poster with Caption Contest** - Drawing & Painting depicting “Space Unites the World)
2. **Science Elocution / Science Essays & Science Quiz** (On foll. topics)
  - Solar System & beyond
  - Astronomy & Space
  - Space Technology
  - Remembering our greats - Indian Scientists
  - India’s Rockets & Satellites
  - Rings of SaturnAll the above topics should be form the context of “Space Unites the World”
3. **Seminars by Science Teachers:** On Astronomy & Space - Celebrating 60 years since Sputnik
4. **Water Rocket launch** at schools. To be conducted by the school science clubs

## ACCOLADES:

1. **Top 3 students** from each activity will be rewarded with the foll,
  - Excellence certificates.
  - Reference brochures / videos of ISRO activities for exclusive view on [www.vssf.in](http://www.vssf.in) , from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. **Top Science school** Excellence certificate (1 per zone)

## Modalities:

- Principal to appoint one WSW Coordinator, preferably Science / Physics Teacher
- Display World Space Week Poster on school notice board - (poster send to the Principal email).
- Schools to conduct above activities at respective premises from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018.
- Top 3 winning entries of each event to be picked by the school
- Post the toppers / best events videos & pictures on VSSF portal. i.e.
  - Log in [www.vssf.in](http://www.vssf.in) > VSSO > Upload videos / Pictures
  - Upload gateway will be open at 10.00AM on 12<sup>th</sup> OCT 2018
- Upload the best teacher seminar videos
- Top School per zone shortlisted basis submission of events videos / pictures.

## Terms and conditions:

- VSSF reserve the right to accept / reject candidates.
- VSSF decision would be final, in case of disputes

For any further clarity, please write to us on [info@vssf.in](mailto:info@vssf.in)

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