

Vigyan Parv 2026 — A Report

A Programme that Celebrates Scientific Curiosity and Innovation Among Young Minds

By *Vigyan Setu Foundation*

Vigyan Setu Foundation successfully organized Vigyan Parv 2026, a national-level online science presentation programme designed to encourage scientific inquiry, observation, and innovation among school-going girls across the country. The event was conducted under the inspiring theme, "Science from Her Environs," inviting participants to explore scientific concepts and solutions rooted in their immediate surroundings.

The response to the programme was highly encouraging, with 144 participants registering from different regions of India. The presentations reflected remarkable creativity, critical thinking, and a deep engagement with real-world scientific issues emerging from local contexts.

To ensure a rigorous and transparent evaluation process, each submission was independently assessed by a panel of three expert evaluators. The presentations were judged on six predefined parameters:

- Relevance to the theme
- Originality of idea
- Scientific understanding
- Clarity of explanation
- Observation and reasoning
- Confidence and communication skills

The evaluators assigned percentage scores, which were averaged and subsequently converted into three grades:

- Grade A (81–100%) – Award of Excellence
- Grade B (61–80%) – Award of Merit
- Grade C (Below 60%) – Participation acknowledged

Based on this assessment framework, six participants were recognized at the national level.

Award of Excellence

Miss Suhani Kiran Patel, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Award of Merit

(listed in alphabetical order of first name)

- Miss Aradhna Rajput, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
- Miss Avani Sharma, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh
- Miss Tanvi S. Shetty, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Miss Utkrishta Manuja, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
- Miss Wamika, Bhalra Bhaderwah, Jammu & Kashmir



Vigyan Parv 2026 served not merely as a competition but as a platform for nurturing scientific temperament, encouraging evidence-based thinking, and empowering young girls to view science as a tool for understanding and improving society. The event underscored the importance of research-led approaches to addressing environmental and societal challenges through locally relevant perspectives.

Vigyan Setu Foundation congratulates all the awardees and participants for their enthusiasm and dedication. The Foundation remains committed to creating opportunities that inspire the next generation of innovators, thinkers, and changemakers, while continuing its mission of bridging science and society.

Every observation is the beginning of discovery.

Vigyan Parv celebrates the scientific spirit that transforms curiosity into meaningful action.