

Role of Indian Young Academy in Science and Education

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ABSTRACT

The Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYAS) came into existence in December 2014, as an initiative of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA). The first 20 members of INYAS were chosen from recipients of the INSA Young Scientist Medal. Currently our member strength is 96 and maximum allowed strength is 100. INYAS aspires to be the voice of young scientists across the country. INYAS provides a platform to exchange ideas, initiate discussions/collaborations among the new generation of scientists and to make the voices of the young researchers be heard by senior academicians and policymakers of the country. INYAS has a significant role to play in raising awareness among school students and a critical understanding of science and technology in society. It is important that we continue to seek ways, through formal and informal education and training and lifelong learning, to bring about a greater general understanding of science. INYAS hopes to collaborate with young academies across the globe and aims to explore new approaches for connecting young scientists and academicians from India with the rest of the world and to work together to exchange new ideas and design projects. My talk will focus on INYAS activities and science education in India.

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