Vibrant summit

Science students, rejoice! 9 Nobel laureates to meet you

The laureates in chemistry, physics and medicine will interact with students and scientists and also visit IIT-Gn, GU and MSU; 20,000 MoUs to be signed

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What’s in store
A team of 250 government officials of class-1 and above and including 25 IAS officers is involved in organizing the summit, Singh said. A special CEO conclave will also be held in which more than 50 CEOs from across the world will discuss financial issues regarding the state as well as the country with the Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Singh added that this time eight other states and nine partner countries of the event will organize seminars led by top experts to showcase the investment opportunities available in their regions.

CONTEST FOR STUDENTS
The ‘Nobel Prize Series Exhibition,’ which will be kicked off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Gujarat Science City on January 10 will go on till February 12. As part of the series, a nation-wide ideathon contest will be held and participating students from all over India can earn a chance to meet and interact with the Nobel Laureates.

A symposium will also be held on January 10 on two themes: Innovation and its Use to Spur Social Benefits and Innovation and Economic Growth.

The symposium will be attended by ministers and ambassadors of 56 countries, eminent Indian scientists, dignitaries from the government and industry leaders.

Around 20,000 MoUs (Mementos of Understanding) are likely to be signed at the summit.

“Around 67% of the total MoUs that were signed in previous editions of the summit have become successful or are on the verge of completion. An exhibition showcasing 100 successful projects will also be held,” said Singh.

Responding to questions regarding lack of single window procedures and companies going back on their promises, Singh said, “The rules have always been the same for the delegates like all the other citizens. If the hotel where they are being accommodated has the permit to serve alcohol then it is their choice whether they want to consume it or not.”

Singh added that the summit is going to bring in thousands of job opportunities both directly as well as indirectly.