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DG, CSIR has been pleased to approve constitution of 'Working Group' to implement CSIR-NCSM (National Council of Science Museum) joint collaborative project proposal for setting up of Science Museum/ Centres across CSIR Laboratories with the objective of dissemination of science and nurture scientific temper. The Working group comprises of following members for implementation of the programme:

1.	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Director, CSIR-IICT	Chairman
2.	Dr. Shri Jitendra J Jadhav, Director, CSIR-NAL	Member
3.	Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Director, CSIR-CCMB	Member
4.	Dr. V.M. Tiwari, Director, CSIR-NGRI	Member
5.	Dr. Geethavani Rayasam, Head, SCDD	Member
6.	Dr. Deviprasad Bhukya CSIR, HRDG (Jigyasa/ VL Nodal)	Member
7.	Shri. K. Shreedhar, Sr. Scientist (SCDD)	Member / Convener

Terms of Reference of the Working Group:

- a. Suggest implementation strategies including setting up of Museums/ Centres within CSIR;
- b. To explore and suggest models of engagement between CSIR and NCSM;
- c. To evaluate project proposals of CSIR laboratories for technical and financial recommendations;
- d. Utilize and leverage CSIR's existing strength assimilated through Virtual Laboratory and Jigyasa that includes connect with Atal Tinkering Labs and also avoid any overlap, if any;
- e. Monitor/ evaluate and suggest projects to be implemented by CSIR;
- f. Chairman of the Committee may Co-Opt any experts as deemed necessary; and
- g. Any other relevant matter.

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