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## Invitation - Standing Consultative Committee of Young Scientists - Meeting - 18.12.2017 at Delhi

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Cc: "Secretary, DST" <dstsec@nic.in>

Dear Professor Mohanty,

I am approaching you with a unique role that some of you as Young Scientists could play in formulating the S&T Vision for the Country. The Ministry of Science & Technology is planning to have a Standing Consultative Committee of Young Scientists, each member of which would be entrusted to have wider consultation among other groups and peers about the Status, Challenges and Opportunities, available at Global as well as National level. You along with other members of your team is requested to submit a 4 to 6 pages Report of your area to this Department, preferably by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

This report incorporating all the broad areas will be discussed in a High Level meeting consisting of Principal Scientific Advisor to GOI & Member (Science) – NITI Aayog along with all Secretaries of S&T Departments, Presidents of all Science Academies and Engineering Academy.

During the meeting the focus will be on identifying priorities areas for research with specific focus on breakthrough R&D in basic research, technology orientation along with application development and applications/ products for societal benefits from the projects.

As a member of the group (complete list is attached for your perusal), your group has to identify topic/ area on which you and other members of the group would be making 6-8 slide presentation covering the present status, challenges and opportunities available and your thought on how should we proceed towards implementing the same.

As a pre-requisite, we would request you to kindly send the 4 to 6 pages background note, covering these points, before 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017 over email to me with a copy to [milind@nic.in](mailto:milind@nic.in)

The first meeting of this group has been scheduled as given below:

Date & Time	<b>18.12.2017 The meeting will start at 1330 hrs (lunch at 1230 hrs)</b>
Venue	<b>New Delhi (The exact venue will be emailed to you in about 2 days)</b>
Time	<b>1330 hrs to 1730 hrs (Tentative)</b>
Coordinator	<b>Milind R Kulkarni, Scientist G, DST (m) +919868899962; <a href="mailto:milind@nic.in">milind@nic.in</a></b>

Kindly confirm your availability for this meeting and send your travel plans to the coordinator.

With warm regards,

Yours truly,

**(ASHUTOSH SHARMA)**

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With regards,

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