## CASTIC

CASTIC (China Adolescent Science and Technology Innovation Contest) is a mega event organised annually by the Children and Youth Science Centre (CYSC) of the China Association of Science and Technology (CAST). It is a national level contest in science and technology for adolescent children held in different cities of the country. Winners from different provinces are invited to take part in this event with their projects. Every year CAST office in Beijing invitesentries from other countries too. Countries fromAsian, European, American and African continents usually participate in the event.

Indian participation in CASTIC began in 2007 with theproject displayed in 22<sup>nd</sup>CASTIC held in Kunming. Since then students from VPM's A. K. Joshi English Medium School, Thane have been taking part in CASTIC competitions regularly without anybreak. It celebrated its decade of participation with 31<sup>st</sup> CASTIC held in Shanghai in 2016. The projects displayed by Thanestudents were received very well both by academic community and common citizens. Their excellence was recognised in the form of awards given to them number of times among international participations.<u>More.....</u>