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The Embassy of Switzerland in India, in cooperation with V.V.D.A.V. Public School, Vikas Puri, conducted the first phase of the SCIENCEsuisse project on 03.05.2013

It is important, for the decision makers of tomorrow i.e. the students of today, to develop the 'Scientific Temper'. This can be supported by encouraging them to find 'out-of- the-box' solutions for 'burning issues' through exploration and research of scientific milestones and presentation, thereafter, of their findings. The project 'SCIENCEsuisse' is based on the works of 25 outstanding researchers working in Switzerland and their disciplines.

A preliminary written round, based on the generic aspects of Switzerland (with focus on Science & Technology), saw the participation of 20 schools. Each team comprised of 3 team members, each of classes 9-12, with one teacher mentor. 7 teams (from the 20 teams) entered the final round, which will be held at the Swiss Embassy in July. This round will see students present their projects, based on an assignment designed by the Embassy.

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