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GIST holds an online Science Culture Week to deliver a message of hope during COVID-19

- ☐ GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kiseon Kim) will host the "2020 GIST Online Science Culture Week" from November 2 (Monday) to November 27 (Friday) to spread science culture to the local community.
 - To convey messages of consolation and hope during COVID-19, this event was organized with a variety of online events that can be enjoyed by members of GIST, local residents, elementary and middle school students, prospective start-ups, businesses, and technologists.
- ☐ This year's Science Culture Week consists of a total of 10 events and will be held online to avoid face-to-face contact, including live YouTube broadcasts, videos, and Zoom lectures. Anyone can participate in the event through the event's home page (sc.gist.ac.kr).
 - For the first week of the event from November 2nd (Monday) to November 6 (Friday), elementary school students in Gwangju can showcase their creativity:
 ▲ GIST Elementary School Students Online Science Picture Contest (topic: Dreaming of Future Science and Technology)
 ▲ Videos highlighting GIST's best papers and technology transfers
 ▲ Munhwa Sinfonieta, a professional classical music group, will perform on November 3 (Tuesday)
 ▲ "Symphony Night" cultural event for the creation of an entrepreneurial culture
 ▲ Start-Up Night.

- Also, for a total of 3 days from November 3 (Tuesday) to November 5 (Thursday), anyone who is interested can easily learn about science through Zoom lectures.
 ▲ A visiting GIST science class will be held on November 4 (Wednesday), and on the following day on November 5 (Thursday) the GIST CEO Forum will be held to learn about the latest current status and current issues of artificial intelligence at home and abroad. ▲ The GIST Hidden Singer will discuss GIST's best singer.
- During the 2nd week, on November 13th (Friday), ▲ GIST foreign students will have an online foreign culture night event that will introduce traditional clothing, foods, and culture from around the world. ▲ The Artificial Intelligence (AI) & IoT Makeathon event will introduce technology startup items related to artificial intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT).
- During the last week of Science Culture Week, ▲ the Online Student Festival will showcase the enthusiasm and energy of GIST students.
- □ GIST President Kiseon Kim said, "The 'GIST Science Culture Week, which is being held for the second time since it was introduced last year, is being held with various online programs for the enjoyment of both GIST members and local residents as a reprieve from the difficulties caused by the pandemic. Starting from this event, we will provide opportunities for anyone to join us at GIST regardless of time and place."

