

33rd West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress, 2026

8th Regional Science & Technology Congress, 2025-26

(Region 4 - Hooghly, Howrah, Nadia, North 24 Parganas,
South 24 Parganas, Kolkata)



Hosted by

University Of Kalyani

16th – 17th January, 2026



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Disciplines/Subject Areas

- ◆ **Physical Sciences**
- ◆ **Chemical Sciences**
- ◆ **Mathematical Sciences including Statistics**
- ◆ **Engineering Science and Technology**
- ◆ **Earth Sciences including Geoinformatics and Hydrogeology**
- ◆ **Botany**
- ◆ **Zoology**
- ◆ **Biotechnology**
- ◆ **Physiology and Medical Sciences, including Forensic Sciences**
- ◆ **Environmental Sciences including Climate Change**
- ◆ **Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary Sciences**
- ◆ **Information and Communication Science and Technology (including Computer Sciences)**

Technical Guidance & Financial Support

Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal

Registration Fees

Nil For All Categories of Participants

Who Can Submit

Any Resident of This Region Elsewhere or The Research Scholars, Scientists, PG students, Academicians, Faculties of Colleges/ Universities, Technologists, Industrialists and Policy Makers.

Awards

At the regional level of the Science Congress, three research papers selected in each 12 categories will be awarded a certificate, a memento, and a cash prize. The first five will get the opportunity to participate in the state-level Science Congress.

1. Memorial Lectures

There will be three memorial lectures in honour of eminent scientists and S&T visionaries, namely,

- i. **Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose,**
- ii. **Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis**
- iii. **Sir C.V. Raman.**

1a. Invited Lectures Each Technical Session will begin with an invited lecture, wherein an eminent scientist will deliver a lecture on a current and challenging topic and interact with the participants.

2. Call for Abstracts

- i. Online Abstracts of original and unpublished research papers are invited from potential Research Scholars / Scientists/ Academicians in any of the twelve scientific disciplines.
- ii. Authors are required to register online for submission of Abstracts (<https://dstbt.bangla.gov.in/vigyanchetana/>).
- iii. Abstracts should be written in English and should **not exceed 250 words** to facilitate peer review.
- iv. An author can submit only one paper in any of the above disciplines including the thematic topic. An Author will be allowed to submit the Abstract in any of the two Regions: - The region where the institution with which he/she is affiliated is located or - where he/she permanently resides

3. e- Publication of the Abstracts

The abstracts of the accepted papers will be published electronically to ensure wider accessibility of the intended researchers, scientists, academicians and others to the Abstracts.

4. Research Fellowship Grant Award & Research Grant Award

- i. The State-level award-winning papers will undergo additional review by the inter-sectoral Expert Committee to determine the recipients of the Research Fellowship and Research Grant Awards. These Awards will be given to the Principal Author of the selected scientific paper.
- ii. Under the Research Fellowship Award, the top five researchers of Outstanding papers will be awarded the fellowship for carrying out research work relevant to the State and pursuing a Ph.D. degree simultaneously. them: The following research fellowships, named after the eminent scientists will be awarded to **a) Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Research Fellowship Award b) Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Research Fellowship Award c) Prof. Meghnath Saha Research Fellowship Award d) Prof. Satyendranath Bose Research Fellowship Award e) Dr. Drndranath Brahmachari Research Fellowship Award.**
- iii. Additionally, the top two academicians or professors with exceptional papers will be recognised with the Research Grant Award. This grant will support R&D projects addressing social issues for a maximum period of three years. These awards are named after great social reformers of Bengal: **a) Rabindranath Tagore Research Grant Award b) Swami Vivekananda Research Grant Award.**

5. Financial Support for Filing a Patent

After assessing the patentability, the Authors participating at the State Level will be encouraged to file a utility patent for which technical guidance and financial support will be provided by the Department.

IMPORTANT DATES

31st October, 2025

Abstract Submission Deadline

**16th – 17th
January 2026**

Congress Date

IMPORTANT LINK

Abstract Submission – <https://dstbt.bangla.gov.in/vigyanchetana/app/application/>

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