

Two-Day International Conference

on

**Transdisciplinary Dialogues on
Health, Wellness, Food
Security and Environmental
Sustainability:
Envisioning Viksit Bharat
2047**

Organized by

**Department of Zoology, University of
Kalyani**

in collaboration with

**Directorate of Open & Distance
Learning (DODL), University of Kalyani
&**

**DESKU- EIACP ENVIS Centre,
University of Kalyani**

Conference Date: 21-22 August, 2026



About the Conference

The Department of Zoology, University of Kalyani, in collaboration with the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), University of Kalyani, and DESKU-EIACP ENVIS Centre, University of Kalyani, is organizing an International Conference entitled "**Transdisciplinary Dialogues on Health, Wellness, Food Security and Environmental Sustainability: Envisioning Viksit Bharat 2047**" on **21–22 August 2026**. This conference aims to provide a dynamic platform for researchers, academicians, students, policymakers, and industry professionals to exchange knowledge and foster interdisciplinary collaborations. The conference will focus on innovative research, emerging technologies, sustainable practices, and evidence-based policies to address the interconnected challenges of health, wellness, food security, and environmental sustainability. By promoting transdisciplinary dialogues and collaborative solutions, the conference seeks to contribute to the national vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**.

About Kalyani Township

Kalyani Township, located in the Nadia district of West Bengal, is a well-planned, green, and rapidly developing educational city and one of the state's premier centres of higher education and research. Characterised by its tree-lined avenues, tranquil ambience, and vibrant academic environment, Kalyani is emerging as a modern knowledge and innovation hub, supported by continued advancements in higher education, healthcare, biotechnology, sustainable urban development, and infrastructure. Located approximately 50 kms from Kolkata and well connected by road and rail, Kalyani combines the tranquillity of a university town with excellent accessibility, making it an ideal venue for this conference.

About the University

Established in **1960**, the **University of Kalyani** is a premier state university founded to promote higher education and research in eastern India. Over the decades, it has evolved into a multidisciplinary affiliating university with **62 affiliated colleges** across the districts of Nadia and Murshidabad, offering diverse programmes in science, arts, commerce, education, engineering, management, and interdisciplinary studies. Renowned for its academic excellence, research, innovation, and distinguished alumni, the University continues to play a pivotal role in advancing quality education, skill development, and societal progress.

Sub-Themes of the Conference

- 1. Health, Wellness and Lifestyles:** *Public Health, Mental Health, Disability, Nutrition, Disease management, One Health and well-being.*
- 2. Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Nutrition:** *Food systems, Agriculture, Fisheries, Livestock, Mushroom cultivation, Nutrition, Food Technology, Pest Management, Crop Pathology, and Zoonotic Diseases.*
- 3. Environment, Biodiversity, Zoology, Disaster Resilience and Sustainable Development:** *Climate Change, Biodiversity, Ecology, Genetics & Biotechnology, Disaster Resilience, Renewable Energy, Pollution, Water Security, and Sustainability.*
- 4. Science, Technology and Innovation for Viksit Bharat 2047:** *Artificial Intelligence, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Digital Technologies, Mathematical Modelling, Entomology, GIS, Remote Sensing and Sustainable Innovations.*
- 5. Humanities, Culture and Education for Health and Sustainability:** *Medical Humanities, Disability Studies, Ecocriticism, Ecofeminism, Literature, Memory, Food and Culture, History; Security and Nation Building in Modern India; Environmental awareness, Preservation and Sustainability in Ancient and Medieval Indian Textual references; Concept of wellness in Ancient India; Historical perspectives on Environment and Development in Modern India; contexts, Ethics, Life Skills, Inclusive Education and Social Equity.*
- 6. Transdisciplinary Dialogues for SDGs and Viksit Bharat 2047:** *SDGs, Interdisciplinary Research, Policy, Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Social Innovation and sustainable development.*

Submission of Abstract

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

The faculty members, researchers, students and early career academicians are invited to submit **Abstracts of not more than 300 words**. The abstract should include the **Title of the Paper** (Times New Roman, 14 pt, **Bold, Centre Aligned**), **Full name of the Author(s)** (Times New Roman, 12 pt, **Bold, Centre Aligned**), **Affiliation(s)** (Department, Institution and E-mail address of all authors), **Conference Sub-theme**, and **4–6 Keywords**. Abstracts can be submitted both in English and Bengali (Bengali Font: Avro or Kalpurush).

The abstract must be prepared in **Times New Roman, 12 pt**, with **1.5 line spacing** and **justified alignment**. Authors should clearly indicate their **preferred mode of presentation (Oral/Poster)** and submit the abstract in both **Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)** and **PDF (.pdf)** formats.

Registration Process & Fee

Abstracts must be submitted through the **Google Form** on or before **5th August, 2026 (11.59 pm)**, along with the **SB Collect Payment Receipt** and put the **SB Collect Ref. No. Certificates of Participation** will be issued to all registered participants upon successful participation in the conference. Outstanding Oral/Poster presentations will be awarded.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/rtGMva6usFPq2V2v9>

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