

Guidelines for organising

"West Bengal State Student-Youth Science Fair, 2016"

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1. It has been decided that the **West Bengal State Student-Youth Science Fair, 2016** will be held in 04 (Four) tiers from this year namely **(i) High School/Higher Secondary School/College Level (ii) Block/Municipality/Municipal Corporation/Borough Level (iii) District Level and (iv) State Level.**
2. The **West Bengal State Student-Youth Science Fair, 2016** will be organized in any consecutive 02 (Two) days within the stipulated time frame for organizing the fair in different tiers, which is given below :
  - (i) **High School/Higher Secondary School/College Level --- 10-12 November, 2016**
  - (ii) **Block/Municipality/Municipal Corporation/Borough Level - 17-19 November, 2016**
  - (iii) **District Level --- 24-26 November, 2016**
3. **The 03 (Three) day long State level Science Fair, 2016 will be organized on & from 8-10 December, 2016 at the Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata.**
4. There will be competition-cum-exhibition of science based models prepared by the participating student-youth in all the above 04 (Four) tiers. Again, each of the tiers under Sl. Nos. (ii) and (iii) will have competitions in 03 (Three) levels i.e. (a) Secondary Level (b) Higher Secondary Level and (c) College Level. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of the fair will have Inaugural Programme, Exhibition and adjudging of the Science Model Entries and the 2<sup>nd</sup> day will have Exhibition of Science Models, Prize Distribution Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.
5. There will be 02 (Two) participants for each entry of Model Competition at all the levels at all tiers.
6. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position holders of the primary level i.e. High School/Higher Secondary School/College Level will participate at the next upper level i.e. Block/Municipality/Municipal Corporation/Borough Level Competition. Students other than the position holders at the primary level are also eligible for participation at the Block/ Municipality/Municipal Corporation/Borough Level Competition subject to submission of a certificate for bonafide studentship from the school authority.
7. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position holders at the Block/ Municipality/Municipal Corporation/Borough Level Competition will participate in the next upper level i.e. District Level competition. But no T.A./Incentive will be provided from the end of District Youth Office to the District Level participants.
8. The nature of Prizes at the High School/Higher Secondary School/College Level and Block/ Municipality/Municipal Corporation/Borough Level Competition will be decided by the respective Science Fair Organizing Committees. But the Certificates for all three levels i.e. (i) High School/Higher Secondary School/College Level, (ii) Block/ Municipality/Municipal

Corporation/Borough Level and (iii) District Level will be supplied centrally by the Department Youth Services.

9. Medals for position holders at the District Level Competition will also be supplied by the Department of Youth Services.

10. **Cash Award at District Level will be given in the following manner:**

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
Per Model	Rs. 2, 000/-	Rs. 1, 500/-	Rs. 1, 000/-

11. This year 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> position holders in all categories of District Level in Model competition will take part at the State Level Competition.

12. Students of all universities of our state are eligible to participate directly at the State Level Science Fair to be held on & from 8-10 November, 2016 at the Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata

13. **Award to institution at State Level:**

The Schools who will be eligible to take part at State Level Model competition will be given an amount of **Rs.5, 000/-** each for participating at State Level competition. The Schools who will hold 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Model competition at State Level will be given **Rs. 1, 00, 000/-, Rs. 75, 000/- & Rs. 50, 000/-** respectively instead of **Rs. 5, 000/-** as stated above.

14. **Award to Participants at State Level:**

Barring Trophies and Certificates for State Level winners Cash Award will be given to the participants in the following manner:-

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
Post Graduate (PG) - Model	Rs. 25, 000/-	Rs. 20, 000/-	Rs 15, 000/-
Under Graduate (UG) - Model	Rs 20, 000/-	Rs 15, 000/-	Rs 10, 000/-
Higher Secondary (HS) - Model	Rs 15, 000/-	Rs 10, 000/-	Rs 7, 500/-
Secondary - Model	Rs 10, 000/-	Rs 7, 500/-	Rs 5, 000/-

15. This year, the theme of Model will be as follows:-

Agriculture, Energy & Conservation, Health & Sanitation, Environment, Water Conservation and any other innovative Science & Technology Model.

This year emphasis will be given on innovation in Agriculture.

16. This year an amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten Thousand) only will be given to each High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools and an amount of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) only will be given to each College of our state having Science Stream for organizing the Science Fair at the High School/Higher Secondary School/College Level. An amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only will be given to each of 341 Blocks, 117 Municipalities, 6 Municipal Corporations and

16 Boroughs under Kolkata Municipal Corporation for organizing the Science Fair at the Block/Municipalities, Municipal Corporation/Borough Level and an amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh) only will be given to each of 15 districts of our state for organizing the Science Fair at the District Level and the rest 06 (Six) districts namely Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar, Darjeeling (GTA) and Darjeeling (Siliguri) will be given an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh) only for organizing the fair.

17. Following Organising Committees are proposed:-

**A. West Bengal State Science Fair Committee:**

President	: Shri Aroop Biswas. MIC, Youth Services Department.
Vice-President	: Shri Laxmi Ratan Shukla , MOS , Youth Services Department
Secretary	: Shri Sayeed Ahmed Baba , IAS Principal Secretary , Deptt. of Youth Services
General Secretary	: Shri Uttam Kumar Patra, WBCS (Exe.), Spl. Secretary & Ex- Officio Director, Youth Services Department. E. Islam, Director, BITM, Kolkata. Smt. Maitree Bhattacharya, Director JBNSTS, Kolkata.
Members	: Shri Surajit Roy, WBCS (Exe.), Joint Director, Youth Services. One Representative from Higher Education Department. One Representative from School Education Department. One Representative from The Department of Science & Technology. Shri Amitava Sarkar, WBCS (Exe.), District Youth Officer, Kolkata Kazi Kamal Nasser, Bengali Translator, Directorate of Youth Services. Shri Goutam Seal, Technical Officer, BITM. Shri Dilip Ghosh, Education Officer, BITM.

The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

**B. Block Level Science Fair Committee:**

President	: Sabhapati of Panchayat Samity.
Vice-President	: Block Development Officer.
Secretary-cum- Convenor	: Block Youth Officer
Members	: Science Teachers/ Professors/ Representatives from Science Based Organizations of the Locality

The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

**C. Municipality Level Science Fair Committee :**

President : Chairman of the respective Municipality  
Vice-president : Sub-Divisional Officer  
Secretary-cum-  
Convenor : Municipal Youth Officer  
Members : Science Teachers/ Professors/ Representatives from Science Based  
Organizations of the Locality

The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

**D. Municipal Corporation Level Science Fair Committee :**

President : Mayor of the respective Municipal Corporation  
Vice-President : Commissioner of the respective Municipal Corporation  
Secretary-cum  
Convenor : Municipal Youth Officer  
Members : Science Teachers/ Professors/ Representatives from Science Based  
Organizations of the Locality

The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

**E. Borough Level Science fair Committee :**

President : Chairman of the respective Borough Committee  
Vice-President : Borough Executive Officer  
Secretary-cum  
Convenor : Borough Youth Officer  
Members : Science Teachers/ Professors/ Representatives from Science Based  
Organizations of the Locality

The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

**F. District Science Fair Committee:**

President : District Magistrate.  
Vice-President : Additional District Magistrate in-charge of Youth Services.  
3 Persons as nominated by the Principals of renowned Colleges of the District.  
Secretary-cum-  
Convenor : District Youth Officer.  
Members : DI of Schools (Secondary).  
One representative of Higher Education Department.  
One representative of MP/MLAs  
Representative of School Education identified by BITM.


One representative of Youth Services Department, Science Teacher, Science based organization etc. to be nominated by the Chairman.

The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

**G. Kolkata District Committee:**

President : The Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.  
Vice-President : Director, Youth Services.  
Joint Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation.  
Secretary-cum-  
Convenor : District Youth Officer, Kolkata.  
Members : One representative from Higher Education Department.  
DI of Schools (Secondary).  
Kazi Kamal Nasser, Bengali Translator, Directorate of Youth  
Services.  
Shri Goutam Seal, Technical Officer, BITM.

The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

  
Principal Secretary  
Department of Youth Services

