

26th West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, 2019
Organized by: Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology
Government of West Bengal
Venue: Science City, Kolkata
Tentative Programme Schedule

28th February, 2019	
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Registration
Inauguration	
10:30 AM – 10:35 AM	Invocation, floral reception and lighting of lamp
10:35 AM – 10:40 AM	Welcome address by Dr. S. Kishore, IAS , Principal Secretary, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal
10:40 AM - 10:45 AM	Address by Dr. Santanu Bhattacharya, Director, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata
10:45 AM – 10:50 AM	Address by Guest of Honour Prof. Anupam Basu, Director, NIT, Durgapur
10:50 AM – 10:55 AM	Address by Guest of Honour Prof. Sourav Pal, Director, IISER, Kolkata
10:55 AM – 11:15 AM	Inaugural Address and Release of Abstract Volume by Shri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal
	In addition to above, the Prof. Dhruvajyoti Mukhopadhyay, Speaker of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Memorial Lecture will also remain present on the dais.
11:15 AM – 11:20 AM	Award of “Gopal Chandra Bhattacharya Smriti Puroskar”
11:20 PM – 11:25 AM	Vote of thanks by Dr. A. R. Ghosh, Senior Scientist, Nodal Officer & Organising Secretary
11:25 PM – 11:50 AM	Inauguration of Children’s Science Pavilion by Shri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal
11:50 AM - 12:40 PM	Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Smriti Baktrita by Prof. Dhruvajyoti Mukhopadhyay
12:40 PM – 1:30 PM	Poster display by the Child Scientists
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
Session A	
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Invited Lectures 6 parallel sessions
Session B	
Children’s Science Session Invited Lecture by Sri Ashish Lahiri	
3:00 PM – 5:45 PM Technical Sessions <i>followed by interaction among the participants and the Session Experts</i> 6 parallel sessions Tea break - 15 min Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Engineering, Physiology and Medical Science	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Children’s Science Session (Presentation of Papers)	
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Tea

1st March, 2019			
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM		Registration	
Session A		Session B	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Invited Lectures 6 parallel sessions	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Children's Science Session Special Lecture by Shri A. K. Kalidaha Senior Scientific Officer, DSTBT, GoWB
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Technical Sessions <i>followed by interaction among the participants and the Session Experts</i> 6 parallel sessions (Tea break - 15 min) Agriculture, Botany, Zoology, Earth Sciences Environmental Science, Social Sciences & IPR		10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Children's Science Session Workshop on Scientific Creativity in Collaboration with Science City, Kolkata	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM		LUNCH BREAK	
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM		Invited Lecture by Prof. Santanu Bhattacharya, Director, IACS	
Session A		Session B	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Panel Discussion on “Research to address the societal needs of the State - Emerging areas of Research, Institutional Mechanism and Interdisciplinary Approaches”		Children's Science Session Creativity Workshop: Presentation by Child Scientists in Collaboration with Science City, Kolkata	
Valedictory Session			
4:30 PM – 4:35 PM		Invocation	
4:35 PM – 5:30 PM		Giving away of Awards to the ‘Outstanding Paper’ Presenters of Technical Sessions and Child Scientists	
		The following eminent scientists may grace the occasion as Guests of Honour 1. Prof. Ajoy Ray, Ex- Director, IEST, Shibpur 2. Prof. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti, Director, IEST, Shibpur 3. Prof. Samit Kr. Ray, Director, S. N. Bose National Institute of Basic Sciences 4. Prof. Sankar Kumar Ghosh, VC, Kalyani University and 5. Dr. Rahul Banerjee, IISER, Recipient of Bhatnagar Award in Chemical Sciences, 2018	