

## 27<sup>th</sup> West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, 2020

Organized by: Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology

Government of West Bengal

Venue: Science City, Kolkata

### Tentative Programme Schedule

<b>28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020</b>	
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Registration
<b>Inauguration</b>	
10:30 <sup>1</sup> AM – 10:35 AM	Invocation, floral reception and lighting of lamp
10:35 AM – 10:40 AM	Inaugural Song
10:40 AM - 10:45 AM	Welcome address by Sri Dipankar Chowdhury, IAS Commissioner
10:45 AM – 10:50 AM	Address by Sri Barun Kumar Ray, IAS, Principal Secretary
10:50 AM – 10:55 AM	Address by Guest of Honour by Prof. Abhijit Chowdhury, Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research.
10:55 AM – 11:00 AM	Address by Guest of Honour by Prof. Swapan Datta, Former Vice Chancellor, Visva Bharati and Distinguished Biotechnology Research Professor (DBT) at University of Calcutta, Kolkata
11:00 AM – 11:05 AM	Address by Guest of Honour Padmashri Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Former Director, IEST, Shibpur and Rtd. Professor, IIT, Kharagpur
11:05 AM – 11:25 AM	Inaugural Address and Release of Abstract Volume by Sri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge
	In addition to above, Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, Speaker of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Memorial Lecture will also remain present on the dais.
11:25 AM – 11:40 AM	Conferral of State Awards
11:40 AM – 11:45 AM	Vote of thanks by Dr. A. R. Ghosh, Senior Scientist, Nodal Officer & Organising Secretary
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Inauguration of Children's Science Pavilion by Shri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge.
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Smriti Baktrita by Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, Professor and former Director of IIT Kharagpur
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Exhibition
<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Session A</b>	
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Invited Lectures 6 parallel sessions
<p style="text-align: center;">3:00 PM – 5:45 PM  <b>Technical Sessions</b>  <i>followed by interaction among the participants and the Session Experts</i>            6 parallel sessions            Tea break - 15 min            Physics, Chemistry, Earth Sciences,            Mathematics, Engineering and Medical Science</p>	
<b>Session B</b>	
2:30 PM – 5:45 PM <b>Children's Science Session</b> (Presentation of Posters)	
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Tea
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Cultural Program

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibitions will remain open from 11:45 AM onwards on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

<b>29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020</b>			
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Registration	<b>Session B</b>	
<b>Session A</b>			
10:00 <sup>2</sup> AM – 10:30 AM	Invited Lectures 6 parallel sessions	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Children’s Science Session Visit to Science City, Kolkata</b>
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM <b>Technical Sessions</b> <i>followed by interaction among the participants and the Session Experts</i> 6 parallel sessions (Tea break - 15 min) Agriculture, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Environmental Science, Social Sciences & IPR		11:00A.M-11:30A.M Invited Lecture by Sri Ashish Lahiri	
		11:30 AM – 1:30 PM <b>Children’s Science Session Workshop on Scientific Creativity</b> in Collaboration with Science City, Kolkata	
<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
<b>Session A</b>		<b>Session B</b>	
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Panel Discussion “Future trends in Science and Technology Research, Needs and Ideas for Societal Benefit”  1. Prof. Amlan Chakrabarti, CU 2. Prof. Soumyakanti Ghosh, IIT Kharagpur 3. Prof. Tapas Kumar Maji, JNCASR, Hyderabad 4. Prof. Parthasarathi Chakraborty, IIT Kharagpur 5. Prof. Shankar Ghosh, TIFR, Mumbai 6. Prof. Suvendra Nath Bhattacharyya, IICB, Kolkata		<b>Children’s Science Session Workshop Continued</b>	
		<b>Children’s Science Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invited Lecture/ Quiz Contest</li> <li>• Giving away of Certificates</li> </ul>	
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	A Session on Innovation and Patenting in Research by Prof. Anirban Mazumder, NUJS, Prof. Amitava Gupta, JU and Dr. Mahua Hom Choudhury, WBSCST		
4:30 PM- 5:00 PM	Exhibition		
<b>Valedictory Session</b>			
5:00 PM – 5:05 PM	Invocation		
5:05 PM – 5:45 PM	Giving away of Awards to the ‘Outstanding Paper’ Presenters of Technical Sessions and Child Scientists Senior Officers of the Department along with the following Guests of Honour will give away the Awards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Nemaï Chandra Saha, VC, BU</li> <li>2. Prof. Saikat Maitra, VC, MAKAUT</li> </ol>		

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