

Government of West Bengal
Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT)
Vigyan Chetana Bhavan, Block-DD, Plot-26/B, Sector-I
Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064

Application Format for Seminar, Symposium, Conference Programmes

(Please upload the filled in “Application Format” along with necessary documents at Vigyansathi portal)

1. Programme Type (ref SN 11 of the Memorandum): Seminar/ Symposium/ Conference/ Workshop etc. organized by University/ Research Institute/ Autonomous Institute (**S I . N o . 1**)

2. Title of the proposed Programme:

Launch Your Dream: A Beginner's Guide to Entrepreneurship

3. Target Group (Faculty, Teacher, Research Scholar, College/ University Student, Community):

- Faculty members of Engineering & Technology Institutions
- Research Scholars and PG/UG Students
- Officials from various Government Departments, Directorates, Parastatals and R&D Labs
- Industry Experts in AI, Biotechnology, Cybersecurity, and Additive Manufacturing
- Start-up Founders and Innovation Ecosystem Stakeholders

4. Duration (days): 02 Days; Tentative Dates of the proposed Programme:

February 20th to 21st, 2026

5. Aims, Objectives and Details of the Programme (attach separate sheet, if necessary):

Background & Rationale

Objectives:

The main objectives are:

- I. To create awareness among faculty members, students, and research scholars about the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and innovation-driven start-ups.
- II. To motivate participants to transform innovative ideas into viable start-up ventures with a clear understanding of business models, funding mechanisms, and market validation.
- III. To provide exposure to emerging technology domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Biotechnology, Cybersecurity, and Additive Manufacturing and their entrepreneurial potential.
- IV. To bridge the gap between academia, industry, government, and start-up ecosystems through expert interactions and real-world case studies.
- V. To enhance entrepreneurial skills including ideation, problem-solving, design thinking, intellectual property management, and commercialization strategies. To promote a culture of innovation, self-employment, and start-up creation.

Proposed Themes :

Day 1 Foundations of Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Day 2 Start-up Development, Funding & Commercialization

Programme Structure

Format: Plenary talks, parallel technical sessions, panel discussions, demonstrations of emerging technologies, and interactive workshops.

The symposium will be held in hybrid mode.(online and offline)

6. Name, Designation, Postal Address, mobile no. and e-mail id of the (only one) Programme Coordinator (PC) (attach separate sheet, if necessary):

Aditya Kumar Samanta , Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College, Danguajhar, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, PIN 735102

Mobile no.: +91 9433333269 e-mail: adityaksamanta

7. Legal status of the Institute (College/ University/ Institute/ Polytechnic/ ITI/ Autonomous body/ registered NGO/Trust etc.):

Government Autonomous Engineering College, Government of West Bengal.

8. Date-wise detail Programme Schedule (attach separate sheet, if necessary): Annexure-III attached
9. Collaborating Institutions/ Organizations, if any, with their specific contribution:.....

10. Expected number of participants and list of Resource Persons/ Invited Speakers:

Participants = 60, Resource Persons/ Invited Speakers = 30

11. Give details of the grant received from DSTBT in last three Financial Years, if any along with the date of submission of UC, Audited SoE, Report etc.: NA

12. Name and address of the authority to whom the allotted amount is to be credited (if sanctioned) who will also be responsible for submitting the UC, audited SoE, Programme Completion Report, Feedback, Still and Video photographs etc. of the grant:

Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, PIN 735102

13. Total Estimated Expenditure (A)/ Organisation's contribution (B)/ Contribution from any other sources (C) / Grant expected from DSTBT(D):

D: ₹2,00,000/- = (A: ₹ – B: ₹ – C: ₹)

(provide detail Budget break-up as per Annexure-I and Bank details as per Annexure-II):

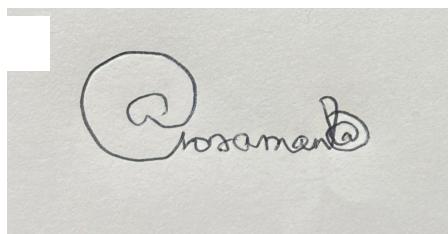
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Check List (put tick) of attachments to be submitted with the application

- Proposed Total Budget with break-up (Annexure-I) and Bank Details (Annexure-II) in Institute/ Organization's letter head: **YES/NO**
- For registered NGO/ Trust, filled in Application Format recommended by the appropriate Recommending Authority, viz., Jt.BDO/ BDO/ SDO/ DM/ Executive Officer- Municipality/ Commissioner-Municipal Corporation as the case may be (where the programme is actually going to be held): **YES/NO** N.A.
- For registered NGO/ Trust, attested copies of the registration certificate, latest renewal certificate, Memorandum and Rules & Regulations of the Organization, last three years Audited Statement of Accounts, Annual Reports etc., List of recommended beneficiaries: **YES/NO** N.A.

DECLARATION

~ I declare that the details furnished in the filled in format are correct to the best of our knowledge & and that the amount of financial assistance, if sanctioned, will be utilized for the purpose for which it is granted within the time as prescribed by DSTBT. We also undertake to abide by the General Guidelines and Terms & Condition prescribed by DSTBT and provide due coverage to DSTBT during the Programme and publications/ print and electronic media made from the Programme in future. We also declare that within one month after completion of the Programme we shall submit the Utilization Certificate (UC), Audited Statement of Expenditure (Audited-SoE), Programme Completion Report, Feedback from the Participants, still and video photographs etc.



Signature:



Signature:

Date: 15th December, 2025

Name of Programme Coordinator:

Aditya Kumar Samanta

Designation: Head, Asst. Professor

Address: Jalpaiguri Govt Engineering College,
Danguajhar, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal,
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Date: 15th December, 2025

Name of Head of the Institution:

Prof. Amitava Ray

Designation: Principal

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Annexure-I

Proposed Total Budget with break-ups

Sl. No.	Items required with justification and rate	Total Expenditure (A) ₹
1.	Honorarium to Resource Persons/ Experts (@2000x40)	85,000/-
2.	Study materials, Consumables expenses	7,000/- * (Organisation's contribution (B))
3.	Hall rent, if any	Nil
4.	Publicity materials	7,000/-
5.	Travel expenses	8,000/-
6.	T.A. to the external Resource Persons/ Experts	50,000/-
7.	Documentation expenses including audio-visual	5,000/-
8.	Light refreshments (@300x70x2)	42,000/-
9.	Auditors' fee	5000/-
10.	Other expenses, if any (please specify) a) Memento for expert/speakers, Registration Kits for participants	23,000/-* (Organisation's contribution (B))
Grand Total Expenditure (₹):		2,32,000/-

Please mention:

B. Institution/ Organization Contribution* in : ₹30,000.00

C. Contribution from any other sources (with name & Address) in ₹ 0

D. Grant expected from DSTBT (₹) = (A-B-C) = ₹2,00,000.00

Signature of Authorised Personnel with seal



This organization/ institution is not receiving any kind of financial assistance from any other sources

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**(*) Atleast 10% of the total budget
Organisation is desirable**

contribution from the Institute/



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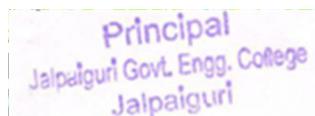
Annexure-II

Bank details of the Applicant Organisation

Name of the Organisation	Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College
Bank Account number & name of the Account holder/ Organisation	A/C NO.: 11444523106 Account name: BLOCK GRANT AID FUND A/C JGEC
Type of Account (Savings or Current A/c)	SB
Name of the Bank	STATE BANK OF INDIA
Name of the Branch with Branch address	DANGUAJHAR P.O.- JALPAIGURI GOVT ENGG COLLEGE DIST.- JALPAIGURI, WEST BENGAL PIN 735102
IFSC of the Branch	SBIN0007194
Mobile Number of the Programme Coordinator/Head of the Organisation	943333269 8900461118
PAN / TAN of the Account holder/ Organisation	CALJ02577B



Signature of Authorised Personnel with seal





Annexure III

Date-wise detail Programme Schedule

Day/Session	Time	Topic (Keynote Talk and Panel Discussion)
Day 1	9 am - 10 am	REGISTRATION AND INAUGURATION
Day 1/ Session 1	10:00 - 11:30	Entrepreneurship as a Catalyst for Innovation, Employment, and Economic Growth in India
Day 1/ Session 2	11:30 - 1:00 (1:00 - 2:00)	From Idea to Innovation: Identifying Problems Worth Solving LUNCH BREAK
Day 1/ Session 3	2:00 - 3:20	Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Emerging Technologies: AI, Biotechnology, Cybersecurity and Additive Manufacturing
Day 1/ Session 4	3:20 - 4:40 4:40-4:50	Bridging Academia, Industry, and Start-up Ecosystems TEA BREAK
Day 1/ Session 5	4:50 – 5:50	Lessons from Start-up Founders: Successes, Failures, and Learnings
DAY 2		
Day 2/ Session 1	10:00 - 11:30	Building Sustainable Start-ups: Business Models and Market Validation
Day 2/ Session 2	11:30 - 1:00 (1:00 - 2:00)	Intellectual Property Rights, Patents, and Technology Commercialization for Start-ups LUNCH BREAK
Day 2/ Session 3	2:00 - 3:20	Funding the Future: Government Schemes, Investors, and Incubation Support
Day 2/ Session 4	3:20 - 4:40 4:40-4:50	Pitching to Investors: Crafting Compelling Pitch Decks TEA BREAK
Day 2/ Session 5	4:50 – 5:50	The Road Ahead: Nurturing Entrepreneurial Mindsets in Academic Institutions

List of Proposed Speakers/ Resource Persons

Serial no.	Name	Affiliation
1	Prof. Anil K. Gupta	Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad
2	Prof. Rishikesha T. Krishnan	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta,(IIM) Bangalore
3.	Prof. K. Ramachandran	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta,(IIM) Bangalore
4	Prof. Suresh Bhagavatula	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta,(IIM) Bangalore
5	Prof. Sunil Handa	Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad
6	Prof. Ashok Banerjee	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta,(IIM) Kolkata
7	Prof. Santanu Paul	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta,(IIM) Kolkata
8	Prof. M. P. Gupta	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
9	Prof. Pabitra Mitra	IIT Kharagpur
10	Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar	IIT Kharagpur
11	Prof. Debdoot Mukherjee	IIT Kharagpur

12	Prof. Moutushi Mukherjee	IIT Kharagpur
13	Prof. Suman Banerjee	University of Wisconsin–Madison
14	Prof. Anirban Gupta	IIT Kanpur (Additive Manufacturing)
15	Prof. Amitabha Ghosh	IIT Kharagpur (Manufacturing & Innovation)
16	Prof. Suman Chakraborty	IIT Kharagpur (Biotechnology & Translational Research)
17	Prof. Rupak Banerjee	IIT Bombay (Biotechnology & Entrepreneurship)
18	Prof. Balaji Srinivasan	IIT Madras (IPR & Technology Commercialization)
19	Prof. Prabuddha Ganguli	Former IIM Calcutta (IP & Innovation Management)
20	Prof. G. N. Singh	Former Vice-Chancellor, DTU (Technology Policy)
21	Prof. Alok Nath De	IIT Delhi
22	Prof. Bibhas Chandra	Jadavpur University
23	Prof. Sujoy Das	IIM Calcutta Innovation Park
24	Prof. Kunal Ghosh	IIT Kharagpur
25	Prof. Tirthankar Dasgupta	ISI Kolkata
26	Prof. Abhijit Chakrabarti	University of Calcutta
27	Prof. Malay Bhattacharyya	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
28	Prof. Saikat Maitra	NIT Durgapur
29	Prof. Subhashish Bhoumick	IEST Shibpur