

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 Science Popularization Programme

1. Programme Type: 2 days Conference organized by College (Point no. 2 of SN11 of the memorandum)
2. Title of the proposed Programme: TWO DAYS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE
3. Target Group: Faculty, Teacher, Research Scholar, UG and PG students of Colleges and Universities
4. Duration (days): 2 ; Tentative dates of the proposed Programme: 6th and 7th March, 2026
5. Aims, Objectives and Details of the Programme (attach separate sheet, if necessary):

Aim: The Two Day International Conference on Health and Hygiene directs to bring together researchers, academicians and students from around the world to talk through emerging issues, innovative practices and sustainable solutions associated to health and hygiene. By encouraging interdisciplinary dialogue and facilitating the interchange of recent scientific advancements, the conference look forward to strengthen worldwide collaborations and develop functional strategies for refining public health outcomes, disease prevention and implement hygienic practices across the communities. The event will try to successfully unite experts, researchers and young scholars for promoting innovation and highlighting key advancements and research opportunities thereby making a significant contribution to the scientific community.

Objectives:

- To provide a global platform for researchers, academicians and students to share recent advancement, scientific findings and breakthrough practices in the field of health and hygiene.
- To promote interdisciplinary idea exchange to address emergent health and hygiene challenges.
- To promote and apply the emergent concepts and issues to health and hygiene.
- To strengthen global collaboration among institutions and organizations to develop strategies for improving community health and hygiene.

Details of the Programme:

Day 1 of the conference commenced with participant registration, marking an enthusiastic beginning to the academic event. The Inaugural Session, opened with a warm welcome Address delivered by Dr. Kirti Singh, Principal, Vedanta College, Kolkata. This was followed by an inspiring inaugural speech by the esteemed Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Subir Chandra Dasgupta, Honorary Emeritus Professor, Department of Zoology, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math. His address highlighted the significance of interdisciplinary research and the urgent need for sustained efforts in promoting global health and hygiene

practices. Following the Tea Break, the conference advanced into its core academic engagements with the commencement of two Technical Sessions. Both sessions showcased a diverse range of research works, reflecting emerging trends, innovative methodologies, and significant findings in health, hygiene, and allied life sciences. After the Lunch Break at the technical sessions resumed allowing participants additional opportunities to present their research and engage in academic dialogue. The interactive environment encouraged productive discussions between presenters, judges, and attendees, strengthening collaboration and knowledge-sharing. The session summarized the day's academic activities, acknowledged the contributions of speakers, judges, organizers, and participants, and set a positive tone for the continuation of the conference on the following day.

The final day of the Two Days International Conference on Health and Hygiene featured a series of insightful academic sessions beginning with registration at. The inaugural session included special addresses by Dr. Soumik Banerjee and Dr. Santanu Rana, followed by lectures from Prof. Dr. Krishnendu Acharya and Dr. Nilanjan Chakraborty. Both offline and online technical sessions showcased diverse research presentations on health and hygiene. Participants engaged in meaningful discussions, constructive feedback, and knowledge-sharing throughout the day. Several emerging themes and solutions were highlighted, underscoring the importance of collaborative research, improved hygienic practices, technological intervention in healthcare, and sustainability in public health systems. An international address by Professor Sylvie Rapior enriched the programme with global perspectives. In the concluding session, the organisers expressed gratitude to all speakers, delegates, and resource persons for their valuable contributions. Special acknowledgement was given to the international resource persons and partner institutions for enriching the academic experience. Certificates were distributed, and feedback from participants reflected a high level of satisfaction with the quality and organisation of the conference. The event officially ended with the valedictory remarks, summarising the achievements of the two-day programme and emphasizing the need to continue promoting research and awareness on health and hygiene. The organisers reaffirmed their commitment to hosting more such academic events in the future to foster global collaboration and scientific progress.

6. Name, Designation, Postal Address, mobile no. and email id of the (only one) Programme Co-ordinator (PC) (attach separate sheet, if necessary): **Dr. Jayeeta Samanta**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Vedanta College, Kolkata. Address: 33A, Shiv krishna Daw Lane, Kadapara, Phoolbagan, Kolkata-700054, West Bengal. Mobile no.: 7003220703, email id: jayeetasamanta2016@gmail.com

7. Legal status of the Institute: Private College

8. Date wise detail Programme Schedule (attach separate sheet, if necessary):

DAY 1 PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (OFFLINE)

Date: 06.03.2026

TIME	PROGRAMME
9.30 AM	Registration
10.30 AM	Inaugural Session (Room no. 406) Welcome note: Dr. Kirti Singh (Principal, Vedanta College, Kolkata) Chief Guest Speech: Prof. Dr. Subir Chandra Dasgupta Present affiliation: Honorary Emeritus Professor, Department of Zoology, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah-711202
11.45 AM	TEA BREAK
12.00 PM	(Room no. 406) Technical Session I (Oral Presentation) Judged by: Dr. Subir Chandra Dasgupta
	(Room no. 201, 202, 204, 205) Technical Session II (Poster Presentation) Judged by: Dr. Priyankar Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Science, Swami Vivekananda University And Dr. Sankalan Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Science and Humanities, B. P. Poddar Institute of Management and Technology
1.30 PM	Lunch (Room no. 405)
2.30 PM	(Room no. 406) Technical Session I (Oral Presentation) continuation
	(Room no. 201, 202, 204, 205) Technical Session II (Poster Presentation) continuation
4.00 PM	Valedictory Session (Room no. 406)

DAY 2 PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (HYBRID MODE)**Date: 07.03.2026**

TIME	PROGRAMME
9.30 AM	Registration
10.00 AM	Inaugural Session (Room no. 406) Special Address: Dr. Soumik Banerjee, Chief Scientific Officer, Powell Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. AND Dr. Santanu Rana, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Raja Peary Mohan College, 1, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road, Kotrung, Hooghly, Uttarpara, West Bengal 712258
10.30 AM	(Room no. 406) Prof. Dr. Krishnendu Acharya, Department of Botany, University of Calcutta AND Dr. Nilanjan Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Scottish Church College, Kolkata
10.30 AM	Online Technical Session I (Conference Room)
1:00 PM	Lunch (Room no. 101, 102)
2:00 PM	Technical Session (Offline) (Room no. 202, 302, 402) Online Technical Session II (Conference Room)
4.30 PM	Address by International Resource Person Professor Sylvie Rapior, Department of Pharmaceutical Science, University of Montellier
5:00 PM	Valedictory Session (Room 406)

9. Collaborating Institutions/ Organizations, if any, with their specific contribution: NA

10. Expected number of participants and list of Resource Persons/Invited Speakers: 60 participants (expected)

List of Resource Persons/Invited Speakers:

i) Dr. Subir Chandra Dasgupta, Professor of Zoology (Retd W.B.S.E.S) Maulana Azad College, Kolkata. Present affiliation: Honorary Emeritus Professor , Department of Zoology, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah- 711202

ii) Dr. Santanu Rana, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Raja Peary Mohan College, 1, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road, Kotrung, Hooghly, Uttarpara, West Bengal 712258

iii) Dr. Priyanka Pal, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Science, Swami Vivekananda University

iv) Dr. Soumik Banerjee, Chief Scientific Officer, Powell Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

v) Dr. Sankalan Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Science and Humanities, B. P. Poddar Institute of Management and Technology

vi) Prof. Dr. Krishnendu Acharya, Department of Botany, University of Calcutta

v) Dr. Nilanjan Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Scottish Church College, Kolkata

vi) Professor Sylvie Rapior, Department of Pharmaceutical Science, University of Montellier

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. :

Development of smart chemosensor enabled membrane based next generation technology for combating groundwater Arsenic (As 3+) contamination in West Bengal, Grant received from Vigyan Sathi, DSTBT, West Bengal. PI: Dr. Amita Mondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Vedanta College, Kolkata and Co PI: Dr. Kirti Singh , Principal, Vedanta College, Kolkata.

Heads	Identified Department/Division/Unit/Project	Year of sanction	Granting Agency	Amount sanctioned to the Department
Equipment	-			
Consumables	Chemistry	2024	WBDSTBT	2,50,000
Books/Library	-			
Any other	Chemistry	2024	WBDSTBT	4,90,000
			Total	7,40,000

Date of submission of UC, Audited SoE, Report: To be submitted

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: **Mr. Abhinandan Shah, Accountant, Vedanta College, Kolkata.** Address: 33A, Shiv Krishna Daw Lane, Kadapara, Phoolbagan, Kolkata-700054, West Bengal.

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

D: Rs 1,24,000= (A: Rs. 1,38,000) - B: Rs. 14,000.00 - C: Rs. 0.00)

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
- 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

DECLARATION

Certified that the details furnished in the filled in format are correct to the best of our knowledge & belief 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 Utilisation Certificate (UC), Audited Statement of Expenditure (Audited-SoE), Programme Completion Report, Feedbacks from the Participants, still and video photographs etc.

Jayeeta Samanta
Sudeshna Nandi.

Signature:

Date: 12.12.2025

Name of Programme Coordinator:

1. Dr. Jayeeta Samanta,

Asst. Professor, Department of Zoology

2. Dr. Sudeshna Nandi

Asst. Professor, Department of Botany

Kirti Singh

Principal
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Date: 12.12.2025

Name of Head of the Institution:

Dr. Kirti Singh

Principal

Address: Vedanta College, Kolkata.

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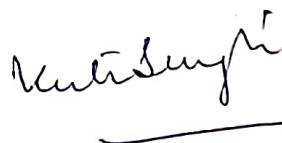
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VEDANTA COLLEGE

(AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA)

Bank details of the Applicant Organisation Annexure-II

Name of the Organization	VEDANTA COLLEGE
Bank Account number and name of the account holder/Organization	472701000117 VEDANTA COLLEGE
Type of Account	SAVINGS
Name of the Bank	ICICI Bank
Name of the Branch with Branch address	NARKELDANGA BRANCH 74/1, Narkeldanga Main Road, Kolkata-700054
IFSC of the Branch	ICIC0004727
Mobile number of the Programme Coordinator/Head of the Organization	7003220703/9413863593
PAN/TAN of the Account holder/Organization	AABTS7173D



Signature of Authorized Personnel with seal

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Proposed Total Budget with break-ups

Annexure-I

A. Total Estimated Expenditure

Sl. No.	Items required with justification and rate	Total Expenditure (A)(Rs.)
1.	Honorarium to Resource Persons/Experts	15,000.00
2.	Study materials, Consumables expenses	50,000.00
3.	Hall rent, if any	0.00
4.	Publicity materials	5000.00
5.	Travel expenses	0.00
6.	T. A. to the external Resource Persons/Experts	0.00
7.	Documentation expenses including audio-visual	3000.00
8.	Light refreshments	30,000.00
9.	Auditors' fee	5000.00
10.	Other expenses, if any (please specify): Sound system, Microphone, Pointers, Decorators, Housekeeping	30,000.00
Grand Total Expenditure (Rs.):		1,38,000.00

B Institution/Organization Contribution: Rs. 12,000.00

C Contribution from any other sources: Rs. 0.00

D Grant expected from DSTBT (Rs.)= (1,38,000-14,000-0)= 1,24,000

If C= 0

Undertaking: This organization/ institution is not receiving any financial assistance from any other sources

Signature of Authorised Personnel with seal

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*At least 10% of the total budget contribution from the Institution/Organization is desirable

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