

Guidelines for Eastern India Science Fair (EISF) – 2024.

- **Date** 9th to 12th January 2024. (4 days)
- **Venue** Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM). 19A Gurusaday Road. Kolkata – 700 019.
- **Major Activities**
1. Interstate Science Exhibition for selected participants from 6 states of Eastern India.
 2. Quiz Contest , Meet the Scientists, Science Shows and Educational Tour for the participants.

➤ **Theme and Sub-themes:** **Main theme: Science and Technology for Society**

Sub-themes:

1. Health
2. Life (Life style for Environment)
3. Agriculture
4. Communication and Transport
5. Computational Thinking

➤ **Eligibility of participants**

School Students studying up to class XII and the Student-members of Science Clubs

can participate in the Eastern India Science Fair (EISF) . School students can participate individually or in a group of maximum two students with models or projects fabricated by them. Student-members of any Science Club can participate only in individual category with model/project in this Science Fair. The participating states can depute participants according to the following guidelines:

- a) Number of students participating with models / projects for Exhibition – maximum 60% of the total number of state-participants.
- b) Number of Teachers / Officers / Guides / Escorts – maximum 20% of the total number of state-participants.
- c) Total number of participants from the States of Eastern India would be limited as:
Odisha – 50 West Bengal – 50 Bihar – 50 Jharkhand – 50
Sikkim – 25 Andaman & Nicobar Islands – 25

➤ **Contribution from the Participating States**

The expenditure of EISF will be met by the contributions received from the host and the participating States. The concerned State Authorities are requested to send their confirmation for participation in the EISF and to send their contributions in the form of **D.D.** as detailed below in favour of **Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, payable at Kolkata within 22nd December, 2023.**

1	Bihar	Rs. 80,000/-
2	Jharkhand	Rs. 80,000/-
3	Odisha	Rs. 80,000/-
4	West Bengal	Rs. 80,000/-
5	Sikkim	Rs. 50,000/-
6	A & N Islands	Rs. 50,000/-

➤ **Judging Criteria**

All the participating models will be judged by a panel of Judges on following criteria:

1. Technical Skill :	30
2. Creativity :	20
3. Quantum of works :	30
4. Chart display :	20
TOTAL	100

➤ **Arrangement for board and lodging**

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- **Accommodation will be provided at any convenient place from 08.01.2024 to 13.01.2024.** Students, Escorts and Teachers have to bring their own bedrolls, mosquito nets, blankets etc., as these will not be supplied by the organiser.
- The participants along with the Escort Teachers deputed by the concerned State Authorities have to reach BITM on 9th January 2024 and they may leave Kolkata on 13th January night or on 14th January morning.
- The State Authorities have to send the confirmation of their participation and the arrival schedule of the participating team-members well in advance.
- Food and shared accommodation will be provided free of charge to the participants and the escort teachers deputed by the State Authorities from 9th to 12th January, 2024.
- **BITM will not be responsible for board & lodging of any extra person other than participants and escort teachers.**

➤ **Registration**

Registration Forms for students and escort teachers are to be Xeroxed and filled up according to the number of participants for EISF – 2024. Filled up Registration Forms are to be submitted at the Registration Counter at BITM, Kolkata to make the registration process easier and faster.

➤ **Publicity**

Information of EISF 2024 is available in the website of BITM (www.bitm.gov.in)

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