Guidelines for Eastern India Science Fair (EISF) – 2025.

- > Date 7th to 10th January, 2025. (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 5 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 SUSTAINABLE FUTURE'

Sub-themes:- 1. Food, Health and Hygiene

- 2. Transport and Communication
- 3. Natural Farming
- 4. Disaster Management
- 5. Mathematical Modeling and Computational Thinking
- 6. Waste Management
- 7. Resource Management

Note: Sub-themes listed above are suggestive. Students may choose any other sub-themes and develop exhibits involving Science and Technology for Sustainable Future.

> 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

 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**, **2024**.

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

> Judging Criteria

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

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

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> Arrangement for board and lodging

- Accommodation will be provided at any convenient place from 06.01.2025 to 11.01.2025. 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 7th January 2025 and they may leave Kolkata on 11th January,2025 night or on 12th January,2025 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 7th to 10th January, 2025.
- 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 – 2025. 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 - 2025 is available in the website of BITM (www.bitm.gov.in)

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