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Call for Abstracts

Researchers, Scientists, Academicians, and Scholars are invited to submit an abstract on original, unpublished research across twelve scientific disciplines as part of this endeavour (33rd WBSSTC) in the following format. A request is being made to submit abstracts for paper presentations at the West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress 2026, to be held at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Newtown, Kolkata, on 16th - 17th September 2026, to the email ID: paper.wbsstc26@gmail.com.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Abstracts must be written in English, within 250 words, and strictly following the prescribed format.
2. Bengali translation of submitted abstracts in English is mandatory. DSTBT may render necessary assistance for Bengali translation, if needed.
3. Each author will be permitted to submit only one abstract.

Format Essentials

1. Title: Times New Roman, Bold, 14 font size, to be written in proper case.
2. Author(s) name: Times New Roman, Italic, 11 font size.
3. Affiliation(s): Times New Roman, Italic, 10 font size.
4. Contact details including mobile and email ID: Times New Roman, Italic, 10 font size.
5. Presenting Author: Marked with * and email in Times New Roman, Italic, 9 font size.
6. Abstract Body: Times New Roman, Plain, 12 font size, 250 words.
7. No references or keywords allowed.
8. Page: A4 size, with margins – Left 6 cm; Other sides 5 cm.

Submission Process

1. Prepare the abstract using the provided template.
2. Upload both Word (.doc/.docx) and PDF versions.
3. Abstracts exceeding the word limit or not in the required format will not be considered.

Scientific Disciplines for Submission of Abstracts

Research Abstracts need to be submitted under any of the following disciplines:

1. Physical Sciences;
2. Chemical Sciences;
3. Mathematical Sciences including Statistics;
4. Engineering Science and Technology;
5. Earth Sciences, including Geoinformatics and Hydrogeology;
6. Biological Sciences including Biotechnology;
7. AYUSH & Medicinal Plants;
8. Applications of Emerging Technologies, including AI/ML & Cyber Security in Sustainable Development
9. Physiology and Medical Sciences, including Forensic Sciences;
10. Environmental Sciences, including Climate Change and Disaster Management;
11. Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary Sciences;
12. Information and Communication Science and Technology (including Computer Sciences);

Selection of Abstracts

Submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by a panel of eminent scientists and academicians. The similarity check of the submitted Abstracts will be primarily done through anti-plagiarism software with AI detection capabilities.

Review & Presentation

1. All abstracts will undergo peer review and plagiarism check through proprietary software.
2. Shortlisted authors will be invited for an audio-visual presentation at the State level.
3. Presentation Time: 12 minutes (8 minutes for the presentation and 4 minutes for questionnaires/interaction).
4. Language: Authors may present in English or the vernacular.
5. The best three papers in each discipline will be awarded at the State level.