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Dated, Kolkata, the 22 December, 2023

From : The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To : (1) The Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation  
(2) The Principal Secretary, GTA  
(3) The District Magistrate, (ALL)

Sub : **Structure and schedule for organising 'West Bengal State Student-Youth Science Fair, 2023-24'.**

Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that the structure and schedule for organizing the West Bengal State Student-Youth Science Fair, 2023-24 will be as follows :

**Structure**

- (A) The Science Fair, 2023-24 will be organized in 02 (two) tiers i.e. (i) District Level and (ii) State Level.
- (B) There will be competition-cum-exhibition of Science Model Preparation having the students of following 03 (three) groups at District Level i.e. (i) Secondary Level (One model per school) (ii) Higher Secondary Level (One model per school) and (iii) College Level (One model per college). Students from University Level will participate directly at the State Level Science Fair.
- (C) There will be 02 (Two) participants for each entry of Model Competition at all the levels at all tiers.
- (D) District Level Science fair shall be held in selected School / college campus at various district. Name and address of such school/college and date of the district level fair shall be finalized and intimated to this office by the respective District Science Fair Committees.
- (E) The nature of Prizes at the Secondary Level, Higher Secondary Level and College Level will be decided by the respective Science Fair Organizing Committees. But the Certificates for all three levels i.e. (i) Secondary Level, (ii) Higher Secondary Level and (iii) College Level will be supplied centrally by the Department of Youth Services & Sports.
- (F) This year only the 1<sup>st</sup> position holders in all categories of District Level and GTA Level Fair in Model competition will take part at the State Level Competition to be held on and from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata.
- However, for direct entry to the State Level Science Fair, PG Students from universities and colleges must submit a synopsis of their proposed models/exhibits or mini research reports (in the form of poster display) duly forwarded by their respective heads of Department to the Director, Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, 19A, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata – 700019 (near Ballygunge Ice Skating Ring) by 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 for consideration of the State Science Fair Organizing Committee.
- (G) Direct entries of exceptional science models prepared by Non-students Youth will also be exhibited in the Non-competitive section of State Level Science Fair to be held on and from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata.
- (H) **Maximum Number of Participants in District Level and State Level:**
- For school students : 2 (two) students per models/exhibit plus maximum 1 (one) guide teacher per school;
  - For college students : 2 (two) students per models/exhibit;
  - For university students : 2 (two) students per model/exhibit.

(I) This year, the **main theme** of Model will be “ **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIETY**”. **Sub theme** of Model will be as follows:-

- Health and Well being;
- Agriculture;
- Life style for environment;
- Transport and Communication;
- Computational Thinking.

(J) **Schedule : The West Bengal State Student-Youth Science Fair, 2023-24** will be organized in the following manner :

(1) District Level : 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January (any two days), 2024.

The District level fair has to be organized in any consecutive 02 (two) days within the stipulated time frame as above. The first day will be allotted for the purpose of inauguration, exhibition and adjudging the models. The Second day will be earmarked for exhibition, prize distribution and closing ceremony.

(2) State Level : 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

The State level Student-Youth Science Fair, 2023-24 will be organized for two days as above. The first day will be allotted for the purpose of Inauguration and Exhibition. The second day will be earmarked for Exhibition adjudging the science models, and Prize Distribution / Closing Ceremony.

(K) The District Fairs must be completed by 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and the names of the winners are to be forwarded to the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal, 32/1 B. B. D. Bag (South), Standard Buildings, Kolkata – 700001 or E-mail : ysdirectorate.kolkata@gmail.com / educationbitm@rediffmail.com, Fax No. 2243-7871 by 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 .

(L) The different level Organising Committees constituted for organizing the Science Fair are as follows:-

**A. West Bengal State Science Fair Committee:**

President	:	Shri Aroop Biswas Hon'ble MIC, Department of Youth Services & Sports
Vice-President	:	Shri Manoj Tewary Hon'ble MOS, Department of Youth Services & Sports
Secretary	:	Shri Rajesh Kumar Sinha, IAS Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services & Sports
Working Secretary	:	Shri Uttam Kumar Patra, IAS Sr. Special Secretary & <i>Ex-Officio</i> Director of this Department. Shri Mukesh Kumar Singh, IAS Special Commissioner of this Department. Shri Subrata Chowdhury, Director, BITM, Kolkata. Smt. Maitree Bhattacharya, Director JBNSTS, Kolkata.
Members	:	Shri Goutam Biswas, WBCS (Exe.), Special Secretary of this Department. Shri Deb Kumar Nandan, WBCS (Exe.), Special Secretary of this Department. Shri Prasanta Mandal, WBCS (Exe.), Additional Director & E.O. Jt. Secretary of this Department. Shri Shruti Ranjan Mohanty, IAS, Jt. Secretary of this Department. Shri Dinesh Mandal, WBCS(Exe.), Jt. Secretary of this Department. Smt. Sumana Bhattacharya, WBCS (Exe.), Jt. Secretary of this Department. Shri Ritam Jha, WBCS (Exe.), O.S.D. and Deputy Secretary, of this Department. Representative from Higher Education Department. Representative from School Education Department. Representative from (PIC) The West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology.

\* The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.



**B. District Science Fair Committee:**

- Chairman : District Magistrate  
Vice-Chairman : Additional District Magistrate in-charge of Youth Services & Sports  
3 Persons to be inducted amongst Principals / H.M.s of renowned colleges / schools of the District.  
Convenor : District Youth Officer  
Members : DI of Schools (Secondary Education).  
Representative of Higher Education Department.  
Representative of MP/MLAs

- \* Science Teacher, Science based organization etc. to be nominated by the Chairman, if required.
- \* The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers, and also to form sub-committee, if required.

**C. Kolkata District Committee:**

- Chairman : The Commissioner, KMC.  
Vice-Chairman : (i) Member, Mayor-in-Council (Garden & Park)  
(ii) Special Commissioner, KMC.  
Convenor : District Youth Officer, Kolkata  
Members : One representative from Higher Education Department.  
DI of Schools (Secondary Education).

- \* The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

**D. GTA Level Committee:**

- Chairman : Chief Executive Officer, G.T.A.  
Vice-Chairman : Principal Secretary, G.T.A.  
Convenor : Executive Director, G.T.A., Youth Services and Sports Department  
Members : All members of G.T.A.

- \* The committee shall have the right to co-opt members and office bearers and to form sub-committee, if required.

You are requested to kindly take necessary action to ensure maximum participation of students from Secondary / Higher Secondary Schools and colleges at the Science Fair, 2023-2024 under the area of your jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister-in-charge, Department of Youth Services & Sports;
- 2) PS to Hon'ble Minister-of-state, Department of Youth Services & Sports;
- 3) PS to the Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services & Sports;
- 4) The Joint Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation;
- 5) The Additional District Magistrate, in charge Youth Services & Sports (All);
- 6) The District Youth Officer (All) with a request to take necessary step to constitute district committee.



(Senior Special Secretary)