Guidelines for Eastern India Science Fair (EISF) – 2018.

- ➢ Date 9th to 13th January 2018. (5 days)
- > Venue Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM). 19A Gurusaday Road. Kolkata 700 019.
- > Major Activities 1. Interstate Science Exhibition for selected participants from 13 states of Eastern India.
 - 2. Work Experience Camps for students on selected subjects to be conducted by experts.
 - 3. Quiz Contest, Meet the Scientists, Science Shows and Educational Tour for the participants.
 - 4. Cultural programmes by the participants in the evening.

> Theme and Sub-themes Main theme: Innovations for Sustainable Development

- Sub-themes: 1. Health and well being
 - 2. Resource Management and Food Security
 - 3. Waste management and Water Body Conservation
 - 4. Transport and Communication
 - 5. Renewable Energy
 - 6. Mathematical modelling

> 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 students participating in the work experience camps only (who will not bring any model / project) maximum 20% of the total number of state-participants.
- c) Number of Teachers / Officers / Guides / Escorts maximum 20% of the total number of stateparticipants.
- d) Total number of participants from the States of Eastern India would be limited as:

Assam – 50	Odisha – 50	West Bengal – 50	Bihar – 50	Jharkhand – 50
Manipur – 25	Nagaland – 25	Mizoram – 25	Tripura – 25	Arunachal Pradesh – 25
Sikkim – 25	Meghalaya – 25	Andaman & Nicob	ar 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 16th December, 2017**.

1	Assam	Rs. 80,000/-
2	Bihar	Rs. 80,000/-
3	Jharkhand	Rs. 80,000/-
4	Odisha	Rs. 80,000/-
5	West Bengal	Rs. 80,000/-
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 50,000/-
7	Meghalaya	Rs. 50,000/-
8	Manipur	Rs. 50,000/-
9	Mizoram	Rs. 50,000/-
10	Nagaland	Rs. 50,000/-
11	Sikkim	Rs. 50,000/-
12	Tripura	Rs. 50,000/-
13	A & N Islands	Rs. 50,000/-

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> 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

• Accommodation will be provided at any convenient place from 08.01.2018 to 13.01.2018. Students, Escorts and Teachers have to bring their 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 8th January 2018 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 8th to 13th January, 2018. • BITM will not be responsible for board & lodging of any extra person other than participants and escort teachers. Registration Forms for students and escort teachers are to be Xeroxed and filled up according to the ➤ Registration number of participants for EISF - 2018. 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 2018 is available in the website of BITM (www.bitm.gov.in) E-mail Ids director@bitm.gov.in d93ghosh@gmail.com tksengupta64@gmail.com Birla Industrial and Technological Museum. > Contact Details 19A Gurusaday Road. Kolkata - 700 019. Phone nos. (033) 2287 7241 / 42 / 43 Website: www.bitm.gov.in