

RECOMMENDATIONS

NINETIETH EXPERT COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND POPULARIZATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (ECPBP) - October 27, 2025 (Proposals received from September 24, 2025-October 23, 2025 by DBT - CTEP Management Cell – BCIL)

A. Conference

Proposals for Financial Assistance to hold National/International Conference/ Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop

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C1	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059721	11th International Conference of Physical Therapy AIIMS 2025 Dec 11, 2025 - Dec 15, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	AIIMS, New Delhi incptaiims2023@gmail.com	Dr Rajeev Aggarwal 49 years Superintendent Physiotherapist incptaiims25@gmail.com	1990000	350000	CSIR: 150000	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 1,50,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C2	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059725	10th Annual Workshop cum Conference on Translational Research & Innovation in Paediatric Surgery RIPSSCON-2025 Dec 5, 2025 - Dec 7, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	AIIMS, New Delhi incptaiims2023@gmail.com	Dr. Prabudh Goel 45 years Professor drprabudhgoel@gmail.com	3029500	2982500	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 1,50,000/-

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C3	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959699	3rd International Conference on Structural Bioinformatics and Computer Aided Drug Design (ICSBCADD) Dec 17, 2025 - Dec 19, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Alagappa University, Karaikudi vicechancellor@oralu@gmail.com	Dr. Jeyakanthan Jeyaraman 58 years Senior Professor jjbioinformatics@gmail.com	1985000	370000	Alagappa University: 256000 SERB: 680000 CSIR: 50000 ICMR: 40000 Registration fees from delegates: 179000	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 3,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C4	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059749	9th World Cancer Congress - 2026 Mar 20, 2026 - Mar 21, 2026 At: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Arjyopa Healthcare LLP, Kolkata info@worldcancercongress.in	Partha Jyoti Das 34 years Director info@worldcancercongress.in	6000000	1500000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended
C5	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959710	3 rd International Conference On Advanced Computing, Machine Learning, Robotics And Internet Technologies (AMRIT-2025)	Assam University, Silchar registrar@aus.ac.in	Prodipto Das 45 years Professor and Head prodiptodas@gmail.com	1300000	550000	None	Submitted	PC008	Not Recommended

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		Dec 22, 2025 - Dec 24, 2025 At: Organization Address itself								
C6	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059768	11 th International Conference on Perspectives in Vibrational Spectroscopy (XIth ICOPVS-2026) Feb 23, 2026 - Feb 28, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi registrar@bhu.ac.in	Prof. Anchal Srivastava 53 years Professor anchal@bhu.ac.in	3500000	2000000	ANRF: 2000000	None	PC012	Not Recommended
C7	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959693	National Conference on 'Organic Synthesis 2025' (N-COS-2025)" Dec 15, 2025 - Dec 17, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Berhampur University, Bhanjabihar registrarbuorissa@gmail.com	Laxmidhar Rout 49 years UGC-Assistant Professor ldr.chem@buodisha.edu.in	1350000	300000	None	None	PC012	Not Recommended

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C8	DBT/CTEP/01/20250957634	Immunity & Immunotechnology in Aquaculture Feb 25, 2026 - Feb 27, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi registrar@cusat.ac.in	Dr. Punnadath Preetham Elumalai 50 years Associate Professor aquavaccine@cusat.ac.in	1200000	0	None	None	PC012 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT Logo’ should not be used until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C9	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959522	Biotechnological approaches for conservation and secondary metabolite production in medicinally important plant species Mar 27, 2026 - Mar 28, 2026, At: Organization Address itself	Columbia Institute of Pharmacy, Raipur wakratund@gmail.com	Gunjan Kalyani 39 years Assistant Professor gunjan@columbiaiop.ac.in	137000	100000	None	Submitted	PC007 PC012 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT Logo’ should not be used until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C10	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059606	National Seminar on “AI-Driven Nanobiotechnology for the Development of Precision Antibiotics and Next-Generation Antimicrobial Therapies”	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Perundurai esecprincipal@gmail.com	Dr. V. Vijayalakshmi 32 years Assistant Professor vijiphysics007@gmail.com	200000	150000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 1,00,000/-

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		Apr 15, 2026 - Apr 16, 2026 At: Organization Address itself								
C11	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059507	AI-Integrated 3D Bioprinting With Cellulose-Based Bioinks And Microfluidic Systems For Advanced Tissue Engineering Apr 8, 2026 - Apr 10, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Perundurai esecprincipal@gmail.com	Mrs. Leka K K 34 years Assistant Professor lekakumaran@gmail.com	214000	200000	None	None	PC002 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT Logo’ should not be used until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C12	DBT/CTEP/01/20251056186	Trends In Drug Delivery From Conventional To Novel Approaches Nov 22, 2025 - Nov 22, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Gyan Sagar College of Pharmacy, Sagar draviraljain@gmail.com	Dr Aviral Jain 46 years Principal principal.gscop@gmail.com	220000	170000	M.P. Council of Science and Technology, Bhopal: 50000-00	None	PC007 PC012	Not Recommended

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C13	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059742	International Conference on "Smart Materials for Sustainable Environment (SMART-2025)" Dec 27, 2025 - Dec 28, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Haldia Brajalalchak Welfare Organization, Bhabanipur hbwo2017@gmail.com	Dr. Subrata Jana 70 years Professor smart2025@hsecconference.in	3000000	500000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C14	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959709	International Conference On Redox Biology And Its Implications In Health And Diseases Dec 3, 2025 - Dec 5, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Indian Institute Of Chemical Biology- CSIR, Kolkata director@iicb.res.in	Dr. Sujoy Das 47 years Senior Principal Scientist sujoydas@iicb.res.in	3990000	300000	ANRF: 800000 CSIR: 500000 BNRS: 200000	None	PC016	Not Recommended
C15	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959718	International Conference On Redox Biology And Its Implications In Health And Diseases (ICRB-IHD 2025)	Indian Institute Of Chemical Biology- CSIR, Kolkata	Dr. Sib Sankar Roy 57 years Chief Scientist sibsankar@iicb.res.in	3990000	700000	ANRF: 800000 CSIR: 500000 BRNS: 200000	None		Recommended for Rs. 5,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of

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		Dec 3, 2025 - Dec 5, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	director@iicb.res.in							<i>External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event</i>
C16	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059743	Frontiers in Cytoskeleton Research Nov 3, 2025 - Nov 7, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune director@iiserpune.ac.in	Prof. Richa Rikhy 50 years Professor richa@iiserpune.ac.in	4730000	550000	EMBO: 3500000 Registration fees of the conference: 521000 Company of Biologists: 200000	Submitted	PC002	Not Recommended
C17	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059746	Symposium Molecular Medicine and Biology (MolMedBio)2025: Cancer Biology Dec 5, 2025 - Dec 6, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Indian Institute Of Technology Dharwad, Dharwad dean.rnd@iitdh.ac.in	Sudhanshu Shukla 37 years Associate Professor sudhanshukla@gmail.com	570000	295000	ANRF: 275000	None		Recommended for Rs. 2,90,000/-

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C18	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059756	International Conference cum Workshop on Single-Molecule Biophysics Jan 19, 2026 - Jan 23, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad dean.src@iith.ac.in	Dr. Gunjan Mehta 39 years Assistant Professor gunjanmehta@bt.iith.ac.in	1050000	650000	DST-JSPS Seminar/Symposium grant: 1000000 Nikon India: 300000 Abbelight/Evident: 200000	None		Recommended for Rs. 6,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C19	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059572	Platinum Jubilee International Conference on Recent Advances in Medical Science and Technology (RAdMed-2025) Dec 17, 2025 - Dec 19, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur deance@hijli.iitkgp.ac.in	Dr. Gayatri Mukherjee 45 years Associate Professor gayatrim816@gmail.com	6000000	600000	CSIR: 300000 ANRF: 500000 BRNS: 500000 IIT Kharagpur: 2500000	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 6,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event

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C20	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059599	Unlocking Artificial Intelligence and Robotics–driven Smart Agriculture for Viksit Bharat: AI ,Robotics and Biotechnology Convergence for Next-Generation Agriculture (AIRSA-VBCON 2025), Dec 22, 2025 - Dec 23, 2025, At: Organization Address itself	Integral University, Lucknow registrar@iul.ac.in	Prof. Mohammed Haris Siddiqui 42 years Director, IIAST headagr@iul.ac.in	1820000	1160000	Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board: 200000	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C21	DBT/CTEP/01/20251058670	“Two days Workshop on from stress to strength: Enhancing the quality of life for early to mid-career women in STEM”, Mar 8, 2026 - Mar 9, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Ooty spdhanabal@jssuni.edu.in	Mumtha L 29 years Assistant professor mumthalogesh8@jssuni.edu.in	150000	150000	None	None	PC002	Not Recommended

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C22	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959716	Seminar Deep Learning Framework for Automated Multi-Organ Medical Image Analysis Mar 27, 2026 - Mar 27, 2026, At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Dr. R. Asokan 58 years Professor (ECE) & Principal asokece@gmail.com	40000	20000	None	Submitted	PC007 PC012	Not Recommended
C23	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059740	Seminar Innovations in the Electrocatalytic Nitrogen cycle for Sustainable Resilience Apr 17, 2026 - Apr 17, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Dr. S. Suresh 41 years Associate Professor suresh761984@gmail.com	16000	10000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended (‘DBT sponsored’ should not be written in the announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C24	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959705	Neuroimaging Workshop: Clinical and Preclinical Perspectives Dec 8, 2025 - Dec 10, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	National Brain Research Centre, Gurugram souravnbrc@gmail.com	Dr Ahmad Raza Khan 44 years Scientist-IV ahmad.raza@nbrc.ac.in	1600000	800000	ANRF: 250000	None	PC002	Not Recommended

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C25	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059347	Conference AI and Ethnopharmacology in Translational Research Feb 26, 2026 - Feb 28, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali rrakkinepally@niper.ac.in	Sanjay M. Jachak 54 years Professor sfec2026@niper.ac.in	1225000	800000	None	None	PC012	Not Recommended
C26	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959694	International Pharmacology Conference & 55th Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society Nov 18, 2025 - Nov 22, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	Panjab University, Chandigarh regr@pu.ac.in	Dr. Anil Kumar 50 years Professor & Organising Secretary Ipscon2025@gmail.com	3300000	1975000	Committee for the Control of Supervision of Experiments on Animals: 200000 ANRF: 500000	None		Recommended for Rs. 5,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event

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C27	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959711	National Conference on Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis and Other Bacterial Infections Feb 13, 2026 - Feb 14, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai drmdc@bioinfoaus.ac.in	Dr. Dhanawantari L. Singha 37 years Assistant Professor symposiumrtu@gmail.com	850000	400000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 2,00,000/-
C28	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059780	Conference Recent advances and future prospects of Nanotechnology in Gene therapy: from Discovery to Delivery Feb 6, 2026 - Feb 7, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Royal College of Pharmacy, Raipur drdeepakdash123@gmail.com	Dr. Deepak Kumar Dash 52 years Principal rcp.rcps@gmail.com	303000	250000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 1,00,000/-
C29	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059769	Ataxia Telangiectasia Workshop (ATW-2026) Jan 27, 2026 - Jan 30, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata director.office@saha.ac.in	Chandrima Das 47 years Professor-G chandrima.das@saha.ac.in	1450000	1080000	None	None	PC002	Not Recommended

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C30	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059763	Revolutionizing Healthcare: Emerging Trends and Future Perspectives of AI & Biotechnology-Driven Drug Discovery and Delivery Nov 28, 2025 - Nov 29, 2025, At: Organization Address itself	Sri Padmavathi School of Pharmacy, Tirupati spspprinci@gmail.com	Dr. A Sreenivasa CHARAN 27 years PROFESSOR spspprinci@gmail.com	85000	65000	None	None	PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT Logo’ should not be used until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C31	DBT/CTEP/01/20250959414	Seminar ABC May 9, 2026 - May 10, 2026 At: Seminar Hall Bihar Agricultural Management, Govt. of Bihar Block Office Campus, Maner, Patna	Tarusakha (Friend of Tree), Maner, Patna tarusakha.patna@gmail.com	Dr. Sanjay K Bhaskar 53 years Head, Research & Study tarusakha.patna@gmail.com	215000	135000	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR): 80000	Aug 5, 2025: Pending	PC008 PC015	Not Recommended
C32	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059781	International Conference Emerging Frontiers in Biotechnology: Bridging Science and Industry	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara	Dr. Devarshi Gajjar 48 years Professor devarshi.gajjar-microbio@msubaroda.ac.in	1050000	500000	Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission: 250000	None		Recommended for Rs. 4,00,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and

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		Dec 11, 2025 - Dec 12, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	saritagupta9@yahoo.com				M S University: 100000			Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C33	DBT/CTEP/01/20251059764	Symposium on Advancing in mRNA Vaccine technology with AI & MI for Critical Illnesses: Innovations and Obstacles Dec 9, 2025 - Dec 9, 2025 At: Organization Address itself	VITS College of Pharmacy, Satna principalvits@vitsdpr.ac.in	Satyendra Garg 39 years HOD satyendra.pharmacy@gmail.com	100000	72000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended

B. Exhibition:

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E1	DBT/CTEP/03/20251059731	Bharat Baliyan msmiexpo2022@gmail.com 34 years Director	Bharti Media & Events Pvt. Ltd. Laxmi Nagar, Delhi bharatsk23@gmail.com	10th International Agri & Horti Technology Expo Dec 26, 2025 - Dec 28, 2025 At: CIAE Ground, Navi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal	18,000 Per Square meter	18 Square meter 27 Square meter 36 Square meter	PC017	Not Recommended

C. Popular Lectures:

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PL1	DBT/CTEP/04/20251059747	Pradeep Madhamanchi mpsep15@gmail.com 38 years Lecturer	Government Degree College For Men, Srikakulam srikakulm.jkc@gmail.com	1. Emerging Molecular Mechanisms that helpful to combat FCD associated Drug Resistant Epilepsies - Nov 30, 2025 (Dr. Pradeep Madhamanchi - Internal) 2. Recent Advances in Neuro Endocrinology and its Therapeutic Interventions - Nov 30, 2025 (Prof. Edathil Vijayan - External) 3. Uncovering beneficial effects of dietary restriction in aging brain - Nov 30, 2025 (Dr. Ramesh Sharma - External)	410	Submitted	129000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event
PL2	DBT/CTEP/04/20251059750	Dr Jasmine J jasmine.j@kce.ac.in 44 years Associate Professor	Karpagam Academy Of Higher Education, Coimbatore vc@kahedu.edu.in	1. Block Chain in Health Care - Dec 17, 2025 (Dr. Jasmine J - Internal) 2. Industrial Biotechnology - Dec 17, 2025 (Dr. Hanumanthappa M - External) 3. Agricultural Biotechnology - Dec 17, 2025 (Dr. Raviraj P - External)	250	None	100000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event

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PL3	DBT/CTEP/04/20251059739	Dr. M. Harikaran drmharikaran@gmail.com 34 years Assistant Professor	Muthayamma I Engineering College (Autonomous) Kakkaveri, Namakkal principal@me c.edu.in	1. Agricultural Futures with Synthetic Biology: Reprogramming Life for Sustainable Food Systems - Dec 17, 2025 (Dr.G.Sudha - Internal) 2. Nano-Enabled Bio-Farming: Pioneering the Future of Smart Agriculture - Dec 16, 2025 (Dr.P.Kulanthaivel - External) 3. Next-Gen Agriculture: Harnessing CRISPR for Climate-Smart Crop Innovation - Dec 15, 2025 (Dr.B.Kalpana - External)	550	None	100000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event
PL4	DBT/CTEP/04/20251059306	Nikam Pooja Anil nikampooja009@gmail.com 25 years Assistant professor	Pravara Rural Education Society, Institute of Pharmacy Loni, Ahmednagar ravindra.jadhav@pravara.in	1. IPR, Bioproduct and biosafety - Dec 16, 2025 (Ms. Nihali Jain - External) 2. IPR, Bioproduct and biosafety - Dec 16, 2025 (Dr. Siddheshwar Suhas Shivaji - Internal) 3. Protection of traditional knowledge, bioprospecting and IPR - Dec 16, 2025 (Dr. Raosaheb Ghegade - External) 4. IPR, Bioproduct and biosafety - Dec 16, 2025 (Adv. Swapnil Ghorpade - External)	410	None	37000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 37,000/- for the complete event

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PL5	DBT/CTEP/04/20251059753	Dr Swarnali Das Paul saurabhshri1991@gmail.com 43 years Director	Shri Shankaracharya College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bhilai swarnali34@gmail.com	1. Eco-friendly Biopolymers for Controlled Drug Release: A Green Biotechnology Approach - Feb 28, 2026 (Dr. Rohitas Deshmukh - External) 2. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Designing PoC Devices for Healthcare and Biosafety - Feb 27, 2026 (Dr. Avishek Adhikary - Internal) 3. Eco-Innovations in Biotechnology: Natural Nanoformulations for Health and Wound Care - Feb 27, 2026 (Dr. Biswatrish Sarkar - External)	275	None	60000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event

CTEP Reasons

- PC001: Lacks scientific merit
- PC002: Not supported for any training courses/In-house activities/purely hands on workshops
- PC003: Paper Acceptance letter not found
- PC004: Senior Scientist is not supported for poster Presentation
- PC005: Approval of HoD/Lead author and supervisor not found
- PC006: Co-Author in a oral/poster presentation is not supported
- PC007: No Novelty and work proposed is of routine nature
- PC008: No hardcore biotechnology R&D component
- PC009: Received grant in last 3 years
- PC010: Not a mandate of DBT
- PC011: Lacks relevant Expertise
- PC012: Incomplete information
- PC013: Event is over
- PC014: Not Eligible
- PC015: In the present form it is not recommended. However, improvement in the R&D may be useful for future support
- PC016: Another/Similar Programme already supported
- PC017: Due to various commitments unable to participate in this event
- PC018: Inadequate/Inconclusive data in the abstract
- PC019: Not focused
- PC020: No response received
- PC021: Misleading/False information
- PC022: Any other reason suggested by the Committee