

RECOMMENDATIONS

NINETY FIFTH EXPERT COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND POPULARIZATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (ECPPB) ON MARCH 27, 2026

(Proposals received from February 19, 2026 – March 24, 2026 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 /01/20260 360266	National Conference of EMSI-North Zone Electron Microscopy in Biological & Material Sciences (EMBM-2026) May 6, 2026 - May 9, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	AIIMS, New Delhi incptaiims2023@gmail.com	Prof. Subhash Chandra Yadav 48 years Professor subhashmbu@aiims.gov.in	1510000	610000	ANRF: 400000	None		Recommended for Rs. 6,00,000/-
C2	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 260202	Workshop Strengthening India's Nutritional Sustainability through Plant-Based Protein Sources Aug 24, 2026 - Aug 28, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida registrar@amity.edu	Loveleen Sharma 37 years Assistant Professor sharmaloveleen88@gmail.com	200000	150000	None	None	PC002 PC007	Not Recommended

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C3	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360221	3rd International Conference on Recent Advances in Horticulture Research (ICRAHOR-2026) Apr 8, 2026 - Apr 9, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida registrar@amity.edu	Dr. Nutan Kaushik 59 years Director General nkaushik5@amity.edu	1200000	500000	NABARD: 100000 UPAAS: 100000 CSIR: 100000	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C4	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360199	1st National Conference on Biotechnology and Bioinformatics with the theme "AI in Healthcare" Aug 20, 2026 - Aug 21, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Delhi Technological University, Delhi vcdu@dtu.ac.in	Dr. Praveen Kumar 39 years Assistant Professor kumarpraveen@dtu.ac.in	425000	300000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 3,00,000/-
C5	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 260214	Workshop Health Twin AI - Integrated Medical Biotechnology for Precision Diagnostics and Predictive Therapeutics Sep 10, 2026 - Sep 11, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode Perundurai esecprincipal@gmail.com	Ms. D. Linett Sophia 36 years Assistant Professor linetsofia09@gmail.com	160000	145000	None	None	PC002 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT sponsored’ should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)

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C6	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 260228	Seminar Data-Driven Translational Biotechnology: Transforming Next-Generation Therapeutics with Holistic Molecular Characterization and Patient-Centric Clinical Intelligence Sep 24, 2026 - Sep 25, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode Perundurai Tamil Nadu - 638052 esecprincipal@gmail.com	Ms M Dhivya 35 years Assistant Professor dhivyabme@gmail.com	200000	150000	None	Submitted	PC007 PC014	Not Recommended
C7	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360260	Seminar Bioelectric Feedback-Driven Adaptive Seawater Agriculture: Distributed Halophyte Networks As Living Salinity Sensors For Precision Coastal Farming Oct 14, 2026 - Oct 15, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode Perundurai Tamil Nadu - 638052 esecprincipal@gmail.com	P. Rajeshwari 35 years Assistant Professor rajeshwarip@esec.ac.in	175000	175000	None	None	PC007 PC014	Not Recommended

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C8	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360270	Conference 35th General Assembly of International Union of Biological Sciences. Theme: Biodiversity Forever Despite the Anthropocene. Jun 9, 2026 - Jun 13, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Indian Institute of Science, Centre for Ecological Sciences (CES), Biological Sciences Building, Bengaluru kshanker@iisc.ac.in	Prof. Kartik Sunagar 41 years Associate Professor anaturalist@gmail.com	6500000	800000	International Union of Biological Sciences: 25 lakhs Registration: 15 lakhs IISc: 500000 ANRF: 600000 CSIR: 500000	None		Recommended for Rs. 6,00,000/- subject to submission of (i) updated technical program (ii) confirmations from majority of the speakers and (iii) submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C9	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 260191	National workshop on "Analytical chromatography techniques for quality & efficacy assessment of Medicinal plant resources (IBSD-SAPB)", May 18, 2026 - May 22, 2026, At: Organization Address itself	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable development- Sikkim Centre (Department of Biotechnology), Government of India, Gangtok director.ibsd@nic.in	Dr. Lokesh Deb 48 years Scientist - E lokeshdeb.ibsd@nic.in	2200000	1000000	ICMR, New Delhi: 500000.00 North East Council (NEC), Government of India: 500000.00	Submitted	PC002	Not Recommended

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C10	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360223	Conference "Biotechnological Innovations in Drug Discovery and Development" Oct 9, 2026 - Oct 10, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	JNCT Professional University, Bhopal lalit_madnani@hotmail.com	Prof (Dr) Anamika Saxena 38 years Professor anamikauniqu87@gmail.com	325000	325000	None	None	PC007 PC012 PC014	Not Recommended (‘Department of Biotechnology’ Government of India should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C11	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 259874	Conference Emerging Realms on Healthcare Technologies for Women Wellness Apr 6, 2026 - Apr 7, 2026 At: Organization Address	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur registrar@kluniversity.in	Dr Bhima Sridevi 35 years Assistant Professor bhimasridevi2406@gmail.com	375000	275000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 2,50,000/-
C12	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360209	International Conference on Recent Trends and Emerging Challenges in the Biotechnology Industry: An Indian Public Health Perspective, Sep 17, 2026 - Sep 19, 2026, At: Organization Address itself	Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur registrar@kluniversity.in	Dr. Golamari Siva Reddy 36 years Assistant Professor siva.golamari@gmail.com	1175000	800000	None	None		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

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C13	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360193	Seminar Immersive AR/VR Assistive Technology for Neuro-surgical Simulation and Deep Learning–Powered MRI Tumor Classification, Sep 8, 2026 - Sep 8, 2026, At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Mrs. A. Gowri 34 years Assistant Professor gowri2910@gmail.com	38000	25000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C14	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360238	Seminar Multimodal and Self-Supervised Deep Learning Framework for Cervical Cancer Screening May 9, 2026 - May 9, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Baskar Subramani 35 years Assistant Professor baskars@kongunadu.ac.in	40000	25000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C15	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 260239	Seminar Bringing Biotechnology and Artificial Intelligence together for boosting the next generation of Food Biomanufacturing Sep 10, 2026 - Sep 10, 2026 At: Organization Address	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Dr. Dhevahi B 46 years Professor dhevahi@gmail.com	13000	8000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended

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C16	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 260243	Seminar Showcasing the AI-Powered Biomanufacturing Platform for Industrial Biotechnology Applications Aug 5, 2026 At: Organization Address	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Dr. Sangeetha T V 49 years Assistant professor dr.tvsangee25@gmail.com	13000	8000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C17	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360249	Seminar AI-Driven Innovations in Soil, Microbiome and Crop Systems for Sustainable Agriculture Sep 17, 2026 - Sep 17, 2026 At: Organization Address	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Dr. G. Kiruthika 30 years Assistant Professor kiruthikagnanel@gmail.com	28000	20000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C18	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360271	Seminar Current developments in Bio-degradable Conducting Polymers and Their Practical Applications Sep 9, 2026 - Sep 9, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Dr V. Kavitha 39 years Assistant Professor kavithakarathi33@gmail.com	32000	25000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended

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C19	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 260206	Workshop Explainable and Responsible AI for Healthcare and Drug Discovery Aug 21, 2026 - Aug 21, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Muthayammal Engineering College (Autonomous), Namakkal principal@mec.edu.in	Dr. G. Kavitha 50 years Professor dr.g.kavithamecse@gmail.com	50000	50000	None	None	PC002 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT sponsored’ should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C20	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360244	Seminar Transforming Sustainable Agriculture using Integrated Multi-omics Approaches Jul 23, 2026 - Jul 24, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore principal@psgcas.ac.in	Dr. P. Rajiv 40 years Associate Professor rajiv@psgcas.ac.in	125000	125000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 1,00,000/-
C21	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 360241	Seminar Advances in Bioinformatics and Artificial Intelligence for Modern Drug Discovery Sep 18, 2026 - Sep 25, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Shri Rawatpura Sarkar College, Sagar mitali.mishra8303@gmail.com	Dr. Mitali Mishra 42 years Principal srspharmacy2025@srgoi.org	95000	75000	None	None	PC012 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT sponsored’ should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)

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C22	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 259173	National Conference-cum-Workshop Advances in Biopharmaceuticals and Translational Biotechnology Sep 1, 2026 - Sep 4, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	The Assam Kaziranga university, Jorhat registrar@kzu.ac.in	Anil Kumar Adimulapu 45 years Professor & HoD anil.kumar@kazirangauniversity.in	685000	555000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 2,50,000/-

B. Exhibitions:

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E1	DBT/CTEP/03/20260257292	Dr. G. Saravanan gsaravanan.pace t@gmail.com 44 years Professor	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail. com	Student Project competition Aug 22, 2026 - Aug 22, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	100	10x10	PC007 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT - sponsored’ should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
E2	DBT/CTEP/03/20260260227	Ms. D. Linett Sophia linetsofia09@gm ail.com 36 years Assistant Professor	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail. com	Engineering Innovation Expo 2026 Sep 15, 2026 - Sep 15, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	100	10 *10	PC007	Not Recommended

D. Popular Lectures:

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PL1	DBT/CTEP/04/20260260162	Dr. Smriti Dewangan sdewangan@rpr.amity.edu 37 years Associate Professor	Amity University Chhatisgarh, Raipur vcauc@rpr.amity.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nanotechnology-Driven Wound Healing Strategies Using Medicinal Plant-Based Bioactive Coatings - Apr 21, 2026 (Dr. Balasubramanian Velramar – Internal) 2. Conventional and Advanced Screening Approaches for Antibiofilm Compounds Against Pathogenic Biofilms. - Apr 22, 2026 (Dr. Pratima Gupta – External) 3. Next-Generation Healthcare Where Biotechnology Meets Artificial Intelligence - Apr 22, 2026 (Dr. R. G. Brajesh – External) 	500	None	92000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- for the complete event.
PL2	DBT/CTEP/04/20260359371	Dr. Deepa. K. P deepa.by@bhcc.edu.in 37 years ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Botany, Bishop Heber College, Trichy	Bishop Heber College (Autonomous) , Tiruchirappalli bhccprincipal@gmail.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biodiversity and biotechnological potentials of Microalgae - Aug 10, 2026 (Dr. Deepa. K. P – Internal) 2. Microalgae: A Sustainable Resource for Stainable Circular Economy - Aug 3, 2026 (Dr. N. Thajuddin – External) 3. Genomic insights of Biosynthetic gene clusters and metabolic profiling to detect Secondary metabolite diversity in Cyanobacteria - Aug 4, 2026 (Dr. D. Dhansekharan – External) 	650	Submitted	50000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- for the complete event.

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PL3	DBT/CTEP/04/20260260121	Prof. Sushil Kumar Kashaw sushilkashaw@gmail.com 49 years Professor	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyala ya, Sagar vc@dhsu.edu.in	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mix-and-Deliver-Type” Transfecting reagent for the Delivery of RNAi Therapeutics - Mar 10, 2026 (Prof. Rakesh Kumar Tekade – External) 2. Integrated computational screening of bioactives compounds - Mar 10, 2026 (Prof. Sushil Kumar Kashaw – Internal) 3. Technological Innovations in Herbal Drugs Development: Bridging Laboratory Research to Commercialization - Mar 10, 2026 (Dr. N.P Yadav – External) 	550	None	85000	PC013	Not Recommended
PL4	DBT/CTEP/04/20260360276	Dr V Sharmila sharmila@ksrc.e.ac.in 44 years Professor	K.S.R. College of Engineering, Tiruchengode principal@ksrc.e.ac.in	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Bio-Design to Biomanufacturing: AI-Powered 3D Bioprinting for Regenerative Medicine and Industrial Biotechnology - May 3, 2026 (Dr. P. Suresh – External) 2. Intelligent Biofactories: AI-Enabled Bioprinting, Biofabrication, and Industrial Biomanufacturing for Future Healthcare - May 2, 2026 (Dr. S. Kumaravel – External) 3. Next-Generation Biofabrication: AI-Driven Autonomous Bioprinting and Industrial Biotechnology for Scalable Medical Biomanufacturing - May 1, 2026 (Dr. R. Nandakumar – Internal) 	525	None	70000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- for the complete event.

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PL5	DBT/CTEP/04/20260360237	Ms. G. Vijayakumari vijayakumari.ece@kitech.edu.in 37 years Assistant Professor (Sl. Gr)	Kangayam Institute of Technology, Kangayam principal@kitech.edu.in	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AI-Powered Signal Processing in Electrochemical Biosensors for Rapid Cancer Detection - Aug 13, 2026 (Dr. K Sumathi – Internal) 2. Fiber-Integrated Wearable Biosensor Platforms for Continuous Physiological Monitoring - Aug 13, 2026 (Dr. Pandiyarasan Veluswamy – External) 3. Development of point of care sensor assays and devices for the detection of biomarkers and drug molecules - Aug 13, 2026 (Dr. Abdul Rasheed P – External) 	600	None	100000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- for the complete event.
PL6	DBT/CTEP/04/20260360274	Dr. P. Suresh dean.research@mec.edu.in 47 years Dean-Research	Muthayammal Engineering College (Autonomous), Namakkal principal@mec.edu.in	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bio-AI Innovations from Lab to Land: Intelligent Diagnostics and Sustainable Agricultural Biotechnology for Food Security - May 2, 2026 (Dr. M. Suganthi – External) 2. Next-Generation Bio-Platforms: AI-Driven Biosensing for Precision Medicine, Smart Agriculture and Sustainable Food Futures - May 4, 2026 (Dr. G. Sudha – Internal) 3. Smart Bio-AI Systems: Transforming Precision Health and Climate-Resilient Agriculture through Advanced Biosensing - May 1, 2026 (Dr. N. Ravikumar – External) 	550	None	75000	PC007	Not Recommended

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PL7	DBT/CTEP/04/20260260236	Dr .C. Krishnaraj krishnaraj.rtc@rathinam.in 44 years Professor	Rathinam Technical Campus (Autonomous) , Coimbatore principal@rathinamtechzone.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Autonomous Agri-Bio Ecosystems: AI-Driven IoT Platforms for Smart Soil, Microbiome and Crop Health Management - Apr 24, 2026 (Dr. V. V. Arun Sankar – External) 2. Smart Agri-Bioprocessing Systems: AI and IoT for Intelligent Post-Harvest Management and Bio-Value Chain Optimization - Apr 22, 2026 (Dr. S. Naganandhini – Internal) 3. AIoT-Enabled Bio-Precision Farming: Integrating Advanced Biotechnology for Climate-Resilient Crop Engineering - Apr 20, 2026 (Dr. V. Karthik – External) 	500	None	70000	PC007	Not Recommended
PL8	DBT/CTEP/04/20260360267	M Rajesh rajtamilan89@gmail.com 36 years Assistant Professor	Rathinam Technical Campus (Autonomous) , Coimbatore principal@rathinamtechzone.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human–Machine Collaborative Biofactories: Machine Learning for Ergonomic, Safe and Sustainable Biotechnology Operations - May 4, 2026 (Dr. C. Krishnaraj – Internal) 2. Smart Bio-Industrial Systems: AI-Enabled Supply Chain and Quality Engineering for Biotechnology Industries - May 1, 2026 (Dr. Hariharan Ganeshan – External) 3. Environmental Biotechnology 5.0: Machine Learning–Enabled Intelligent Biomanufacturing for Autonomous, Low-Carbon Industrial Bioprocess Optimization - May 2, 2026 (Dr. D. Roopa – External) 	550	None	75000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event.

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PL9	DBT/CTEP/04/20260360181	Dr. G. Chelladurai gcd.zoology@gmail.com 34 years Assistant Professor	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli college@mail.sjctni.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Transgenic and Microbial Biocontrol Strategies for Arthropod Vector Management - Jul 10, 2026 (Dr. A. Daniel Reegan – External) 2. "Eco-Friendly Nanoparticle Production through Biotechnology for Societal and Medical Benefits - Jul 10, 2026 (Dr. S. Sahaya Sathish – Internal) 3. Innovations in Collagen Biomaterials for Diverse Clinical Needs - Jul 10, 2026 (Dr. Balaraman Madhan – External) 	379	None	52000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 52,000/- 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