

RECOMMENDATIONS

NINETY EIGHTH EXPERT COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND POPULARIZATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (ECPB) ON JUNE 30, 2026

(Proposals received from May 26, 2026 - June 16, 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 659789	National Seminar on Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Biotechnology and the Bio economy Research - 2026 Dec 9, 2026 - Dec 9, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous) , Sivakasi principal@anj aconline.org	Dr. T. Sivakumar 51 years Associate Professor jayasathana@gmail.com	69000	69000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 50,000/-
C2	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660457	Fifth International Conference on Frontiers in Nanoscience and Technology, Cochin Nano – 2026 Sep 26, 2026 - Sep 28, 2026 At: Organization Address	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi registrar@cusat.ac.in	Prof. (Dr.) Prasanth Raghavan 50 years Professor prasanth@cusat.ac.in	3750000	650000	ANRF: 800000 BRNS: 400000 MeitY: 350000 INSA: 200000 CSIR: 400000	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 4,00,000/- 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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C3	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660215	Seminar Nanotechnology enabled Smart Biomaterials and Scaffold Fabrication Techniques for Healthcare and Biomedical Applications Jan 28, 2027 - Jan 29, 2027 At: Organization Address	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail.com	M. Mohanavalli 29 years Assistant Professor mohanavalli47@gmail.com	123000	107500	TANSCST 50000 TANSCST : 7500 Tamilnadu Skill Development Corporation: 20000	None	PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT-CTEP sponsored’ should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)
C4	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660321	Seminar Intelligent Autonomous Bio-Laboratories for Accelerated Discovery Using AI and Robotic Systems Dec 22, 2026 - Dec 23, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail.com	M. Lakshmi Priya 31 years Assistant Professor lakshmipriyasaras@gmail.com	150000	150000	None	None	PC014	Not Recommended
C5	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 560407	Workshop AI-Powered Multimodal Image Processing and Quantum-Driven Real-Time 4D Imaging for Early Diagnosis and Prognosis of Chronic Diseases	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail.com	Dr. G. Saravanan 44 years Professor gsaravanan.pacet@gmail.com	130000	100000	None	None	PC002 PC014	Not Recommended (‘DBT-CTEP sponsored’ should not be written in the Programme/ Announcement until the proposal is formally approved by the ECPPB)

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		Nov 26, 2026 - Nov 27, 2026 At: Organization Address itself								
C6	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 560416	Seminar Advanced Generative AI Systems For Precision Healthcare And Biomedical Intelligence: From Large Language Models to Agentic Clinical AI Dec 17, 2026 - Dec 18, 2026 At: Organization Address Itself	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail.com	D. Savitha 26 years Assistant Professor savithadesec@gmail.com	127000	110000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended
C7	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660427	Seminar National Level Seminar on 'Enhancing Cancer Detection Using Self-Supervised Learning on Histopathological Images' Dec 14, 2026 - Dec 15, 2026 At: Organization Address	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail.com	P. Rajeshwari 36 years Assistant Professor rajeshwarip@esec.ac.in	150000	150000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended

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C8	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660455	Seminar Emerging Frontiers In AI-Driven Biofabrication And Nanobiotechnology: Innovations In Skeletal Tissue Regeneration, Intelligent Prosthetic Engineering, And Precision Antimicrobial Therapeutics Dec 17, 2026 - Dec 18, 2026 At: Organization Address	Erode Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode esecprincipal@gmail.com	M. Mahalingam 25 years Assistant Professor mahalingamesec@gmail.com	100000	100000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C9	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660018	Conference Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable future : Transforming Biotechnology driven Science, Technology and Society Aug 10, 2026 - Aug 12, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad pa2registrar@jntuh.ac.in	UMA Addepally 57 years Professor vedavathi1@jntuh.ac.in	3440000	3440000	None	None	PC007	Not Recommended

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C10	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660377	Seminar Molecules to Medicine: AI-Driven Bioinformatics and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Dec 14, 2026 - Dec 15, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Ooty spdhanabal@jssuni.edu.in	Dr Gomathi Swaminathan 41 years Assistant Professor gomathiswaminathan@jssuni.edu.in	200000	85000	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru: 50000	None	PC007	Not Recommended
C11	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660417	Seminar AI-Enabled ECG Signal Processing and Embedded Systems for Early Detection of Cardiac Arrhythmia Dec 2, 2026 - Dec 2, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu college of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Dr. B. Umarani 44 years Professor umabkv@gmail.com	60000	45000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended
C12	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660426	Seminar Digital Twin and Artificial Intelligence-Based System for Personalized Alzheimer's Disease Monitoring and Early Prediction Jan 15, 2027 - Jan 15, 2027 At: Organization Address itself	Kongunadu College of Engineering and Technology, Trichy principalkncet@gmail.com	Gayathri P G 35 years Assistant Professor kncet.gayathri@gmail.com	60000	43000	None	Submitted	PC007	Not Recommended

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C13	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660375	International Conference on Innovations in Advanced Technologies for Sustainable Society in Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICATS-2026) Aug 20, 2026 - Aug 22, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Mohan Babu University, Tirupati dean-fr@mbu.asia	Dr M Arokia Vijaya Anand 42 years Assistant Professor mavijaibt@gmail.com	1150000	700000	Board of Research In Nuclear Sciences (BRNS): 60,000	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
C14	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660435	National Conference Translational Biotechnology and Precision Medicine Jan 22, 2027 - Jan 22, 2027 At: Organization Address itself	Oriental University, Indore vc@orientaluniversity.in	Dr. Sudha Vengurlekar 50 years Professor and Dean uip@orientaluniversity.in	80000	80000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 50,000/-
C15	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660425	Seminar From Traditional Knowledge to Modern Medicine: Advances in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants for Management of Chronic Diseases Dec 11, 2026 - Dec 12, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Pravara Rural Education Society, Institute of Pharmacy Loni ravindra.jadhav@pravara.in	Dr. Jadhav Ravindra Sahadu 43 years Principal ravindra.jadhav@pravara.in	220000	180000	None	None		Recommended for Rs. 50,000/-

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C16	DBT/CTEP /01/20260560409	International Conference on “Fungi Across Disciplines: Linking Biodiversity, Taxonomy, Ecology, and Bioprospecting for Sustainable Development” and Annual Meeting of the Association of Fungal Biologists Nov 26, 2026 - Nov 28, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Sanjeev Agrawal Global Educational University, Bhopal pro_vc@sageuniversity.edu.in	Prof. Rohit Sharma 46 years Professor rsfungus@gmail.com	2350000	750000	ANRF: 350000 INSA: 100000 MPCST: 220000 Self Institutional, Industry: 600000	None		Recommended for Rs. 3,50,000/- subject to submission of necessary approvals (Administrative Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs) before conducting the event
C17	DBT/CTEP /01/20260660392	Two Days National Conference on “Nanomedicine 2.0: CRISPR-Edited Nanoparticles for Targeted Cancer Therapy” Sep 11, 2026 - Sep 12, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Saraswati College of Pharmacy, Mohali scpchandigarh@gmail.com	Dr. Pradeep Soyal 43 years Principal scpchandigarh@gmail.com	580000	465000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 2,00,000/-

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C18	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660383	National Conference on Blue Economy: Sustainable Oceans for Climate Resilience, Innovation, and Coastal Livelihoods Jan 7, 2027 - Jan 8, 2027 At: Organization Address itself	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai vc@sathyabama.ac.in	Dr. T. Rajasekar 41 years Assistant Professor (Research) microraja09@gmail.com	300000	250000	None	Submitted		Recommended for Rs. 1,50,000/-
C19	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660431	Conference IndiBioCom 2026 Sep 7, 2026 - Sep 9, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kancheepuram registrar@srmuniv.ac.in	Kalaiarasan Ponnusamy 40 years Assistant Professor kalaiarp1@srmist.edu.in	1496000	300000	ANRF: 300000	None		Recommended for Rs. 2,00,000/-
C20	DBT/CTEP /01/20260 660432	International Conference on Future Ready Farming: Climate Smart and Resilient Agricultural Solutions (ICFRF-2026) Jul 8, 2026 - Jul 10, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore registrar@tnau.ac.in	Dr. P. Balasubramanian 59 years Director abithalir1967@gmail.com	3600000	1300000	ICAR: 5,00,000 ANRF: 10,00,000	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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C21	DBT/CTEP /01/20260660448	Workshop Faculty Development Workshop on Simulation-Based Education Sep 23, 2026 - Sep 25, 2026 At: Organization Address itself	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh director@aiim srishikesh.edu.in	Mridul Dhar 39 years Associate Professor Anaesthesiology mridul.anaes@aiim srishikesh.edu.in	450000	360000	None	Submitted	PC002	Not Recommended
C22	DBT/CTEP /01/20260660422	International Conference (offline mode) on Nano Structured Materials and Nanocomposites (ICN 2027) Jan 1, 2027 - Jan 3, 2027 At: Organization Address itself	Mahatma Gandhi University, International and Inter University Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Kottayam cnnmgu@mgu.ac.in	Prof. Sabu Thomas 66 years Director IIUCNN sabuthomas@mgu.ac.in	1200000	600000	None	Submitted		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

B. Exhibitions:

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S. No	Proposal Code	Applicant Name, Age, Designation	Organization Name, Address, Email ID	Title, Place & Date of the exhibition	Stall Rate Per Square meter (in Rs.)	Stall Space Options	Remarks	Recommendations of the committee
E1	DBT/CTEP/03/20260660439	Ravi Boratkar vibha.bhatia@mactiv.com 62 years Managing Director	MM Activ Sci Tech Communications Pvt Ltd, Pune nitin.chauhan@mmaactiv.com	India Bio Energy & Tech Expo Aug 11, 2026 - Aug 13, 2026 At: India Expo Centre & Mart (IEM), Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	12500	Option – A Shell Space - Area 27sqm, Rate - 12,500, Amount - 3,37,500/- Option – B Shell Space - Area 18sqm, Rate - 12,500, Amount - 2,25,000/-		Recommended for 18 Sqm as per DBT-CTEP norms @ Rs. 12,000/sqmtr. (including Poster Design, Printing (up to 15 Posters), Souvenirs, LED TV for Display of Video, etc.)
E2	DBT/CTEP/03/20260660437	Aditi visualmythsindia@gmail.com 41 years Project Manager	Visual Myths, Delhi visualmythsindia@gmail.com	Ujjwal Rajasthan 3.0 Aug 20-22 of August 2026, Udaipur, Rajasthan	11,500 per sqmtr	12 sqmtr, 18 sqmtr, 24 sqmtr, 36 sqmtr, 42 sqmtr, 54 sqmtr, 72 sqmtr		Recommended for 18 Sqm as per DBT-CTEP norms @ Rs. 11,500/sqmtr. (including Poster Design, Printing (up to 15 Posters), Souvenirs, LED TV for Display of Video, etc.)

C. Popular Lectures:

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PL1	DBT/CTEP/04/20260660410	Vaishali Yadav vaishali94250@gmail.com 35 years Associate Professor	Adina Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sagar adinapharmacy@yahoo.co.in	1. Genomics and the Blueprint of Human Health - Oct 10, 2026 (Dr Vijay Paramanik - External) 2. Single-Cell and Spatial Biology Approaches in Precision Healthcare - Oct 24, 2026 (Dr Vaishali Yadav - Internal) 3. Personalized Medicine: From Molecular Discovery to Clinical Impact - Oct 31, 2026 (Dr Awesh Kumar Yadav - External) 4. Epigenetics and Precision Gene Regulation - Oct 17, 2026 (Dr. Prashant Kesharwani - External)	650	Submitted	89500		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- for the complete event.
PL2	DBT/CTEP/04/20260660424	Raju Tandan btiesagar2008@gmail.com 62 years Principal	B T Institute of Excellence, Sagar btiesagar2008@gmail.com	1. Promotion of Vermi biotechnology - Sep 11, 2026 (Prof. Shweta Yadav - Internal) 2. Assessment of the targeted anticancer phytochemical against breast carcinoma - Sep 11, 2026 (Prof. Siddharth Kumar Mishra - External) 3. Early embryonic development - Sep 12, 2026 (Prof. Ishan Patro - External)	351	None	60000		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/04/20260660370	Dr. Vanga Mohan Goud principal@jbrp.c.edu.in 44 years Associate Professor	Joginpally B R Pharmacy College, Hyderabad principal@jbrp.c.edu.in	1. Biotechnological interventions for enhancing the production of therapeutically significant plant secondary metabolites - Jul 4, 2026 (Dr. Archana Giri - External) 2. Opportunities and Prospects in Biotechnology - Jul 25, 2026 (Dr. Zahoorullah S MD - External) 3. Biotechnology Solutions for Plastic Waste - Jul 18, 2026 (Dr. B. Maheshwari Reddy - Internal)	350	None	60000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- for the complete event.
PL4	DBT/CTEP/04/20260660403	Mrs. S. Mohana Saranya mohanasarany.a.cse@kongu.edu 38 years Assistant Professor [Selection Grade]	Kongu Engineering College, Erode principal@kongu.ac.in	1. Next-Generation Medical Biotechnology using Quantum and AI Technologies - Sep 18, 2026 (Dr.S.Malliga - Internal) 2. Advanced Deep Learning Techniques in Biomedical Imaging - Sep 26, 2026 (Prof. C. Radhika - External) 3. Generative AI for Precision Healthcare Applications - Sep 19, 2026 (Dr. Kogilavani S V - External)	400	None	60000		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/04/20260660436	Dr Md Aminul Islam aminul.islam102@gmail.com 43 years Assistant Professor	Majuli College, Kamalabari majulicollege@gmail.com	1. Uses of molecular markers in conservation biology - Oct 6, 2026 (Dr.Md Aminul Islam – Internal) 2. Importance of Indigenous Fruits of NE India: Need for Conservation - Oct 6, 2026 (Professor Bijoy Neog – External) 3. The Unseen Crisis: Superbugs in the Land of Red River and Blue Hills - Oct 6, 2026 (Prof. Pankaj Chetia – External)	500	Submitted	81000		Recommended as per CTEP guidelines subject to an upper ceiling of Rs. 60,000/- for the complete event.
PL6	DBT/CTEP/04/20260660405	Dr. Nidhi Bais baisnidhi21@gmail.com 36 years Professor	Sage University, Indore raghuji22@gmail.com	1. Beyond the bench: navigating the rulebook of modern biomedicines - Jul 21, 2026 (Dr. Nitin Dubey - External) 2. Biotechnology approaches for secondary metabolite production - Jul 22, 2026 (Dr. Sandeep Verma - Internal) 3. Bioinformatics in transforming modern drug development - Jul 20, 2026 (Dr. Arun Gupta - External)	500	Submitted	65000	PC007	Not Recommended

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