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CITY LEVEL SCIENCE FAIR (2025-2026)

Venue: National Science Centre, Delhi
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ABOUT THE FAIR: The City Level Science Fair 2025–2026 is organized by the National Science Centre, Delhi, as part of the Northern India Science Fair (NISF) initiative. This event provides a platform for young innovators, aspiring engineers, and educators to showcase their creative ideas and scientific projects. The fair encourages curiosity, experimentation, and innovation among students, helping them develop critical thinking and a scientific outlook. Outstanding projects from this level will represent Delhi in the Northern India Science Fair (Zonal Level) to be held on 26th and 27th March 2026.

ABOUT NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE, DELHI: The National Science Centre is a constituent unit of the National Council of Science Museums, under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, and works with the core mission of popularizing science and enhancing public understanding and appreciation of science and technology. It promotes a spirit of discovery among young children by supplementing school science education through interactive exhibits, publications, and both in-house and outreach science education programmes. The Centre also coordinates the Zonal Science Fair, Science Drama Contest, and Students' Science Seminar.

CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPATION:

Category	Participants	Eligibility	Escort Requirement
Individual Projects	1 school student	Classes VIII–XII	1 escort teacher
Team Projects	2 school students per team	Classes VIII–XII	1 escort teacher
Engineering Projects	1 or 2 student(s) per team	Pursuing B.Tech / M.Tech/Polytechnic	Not required
Teaching Aids	1 teacher participant	Engaged with a public, private, or government school.	Not required

- **Each school/college may submit entries in all categories with a maximum of two entries per category.**
- **Please note written permission is required from school or college for the final day.**

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Register yourself through your school/college.
Registration link: https://forms.gle/QuxCNnPraZXF7CKR8
2. A video (**max. 90 seconds, ≤100 MB**) explaining the project must be submitted by **20th January 2026.**
3. Based on the submitted video, selected entries will be invited to participate in the City Level Science Fair.
4. Selected projects will be displayed and evaluated at the National Science Centre, Delhi on 25th March 2026. Display space: 2 ft × 3 ft per project.
5. Top 2 finalists each from Individual, Team, and Engineering Project categories & Top 1 finalist from Teaching Aid category will represent Delhi in the Northern India Science Fair, to be held on 26th and 27th March 2026.

MARKING SCHEME:

Criteria	Individual Project (School Students as well as Engg. Colleges)	Team Project	Teaching aid
Rating of Novelty	30	30	30
Importance / Impact of the idea	30	30	30
Realization of Idea	20	20	20
Cost Effectiveness	20	20	20
TOTAL	100	100	100

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

Cash Prizes (per category):

- 1st Prize: ₹5000
- 2nd Prize: ₹4000
- 3rd Prize: ₹3000
- Encouragement Prize: ₹2000

Certificates: For all participants
Project Handling Allowance: ₹500 for each project

Selection for Zonal Fair (Northern India Science Fair):
Top 2 finalists each from Individual, Team, and Engineering Project categories & top 1 finalist from Teaching Aid category will represent Delhi at the Northern India Science Fair on 26th and 27th March 2026.

TOPICS FOR CITY SCIENCE FAIR:

Physics
Energy and its effects on matter; solid state, optics, acoustics, particle, nuclear, atomic, plasma, superconductivity, fluid and gas dynamics, thermodynamics, semiconductors, magnetism, quantum mechanics, and biophysics.

Computer Science
Development of hardware, software, networks, and communications; AI, simulations, virtual reality, data science, encryption, coding, and information theory.

Mathematics
Logical systems and applications in calculus, geometry, algebra, number theory, statistics, probability, and complex analysis.

Engineering
Application of scientific principles in AI, IoT, robotics, civil, mechanical, aeronautical, chemical, electrical, automation, marine, environmental, and nanotechnology engineering.

Environmental Science
Pollution studies (air, water, soil), ecological balance, waste management, and sustainable practices.

Biochemistry
Chemistry of life processes — molecular biology, genetics, enzymes, photosynthesis, blood and protein chemistry, food chemistry, and hormones.

Chemistry
Nature and composition of matter - physical, organic, and inorganic chemistry; materials, fuels, plastics, pesticides, metallurgy, and soil chemistry.

Earth & Space Science
Geology, oceanography, meteorology, climatology, astronomy, seismology, and geography.

Botany
Study of plant life - agriculture, horticulture, forestry, plant physiology, genetics, pathology, and hydroponics.

Note: The above list serves as a guideline. Exceptional projects beyond these topics are also welcome.