

DBT/ National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune

National research institutions in Pune to organize a science conference in Hindi in March

Communicating one's research findings through various platforms, such as conferences and research publications, is an essential requirement to progress well in science, and consequently an integral part of every stage in a scientist's career. While the use of regional languages to take science to the general public through media like local newspapers is relatively common, the language of choice for scientific conferences is usually English. Given that the official language in India is Hindi, three national research institutes in Pune have come together to organize a science conference in Hindi, to reach wider audiences.

The host institute, the National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), will jointly organize this conference with the CSIR- National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL) and the Agharkar Research Institute (ARI). The three institutes came together for the first time and jointly organized a scientific conference in Hindi in April 2018, which was hosted by ARI. The success of the first conference encouraged them to hold another similar conference this year. This cooperative endeavor thus encompasses participation by key institutes under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), and the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

The conference scheduled on 4th March, 2020, will cover diverse topics. It will provide researchers at all levels with an opportunity to present their work in Hindi to a wide audience from different backgrounds. Interested individuals are welcome to register for the conference, which is free but mandatory. The deadline for registration is 21st February, 2020. Other details of the conference will be available on the websites of NCCS, ARI and CSIR-NCL.

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