

Discussions on Science Communication, Popularisation and Extension in Bengali – the Road Ahead



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- Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Education, Kolkata (CIRE) organizes science workshops for underprivileged school children in the rural and urban area and the medium of instruction is Bengali.
- CIRE agrees with the objective of the Govt of India taken up in the Indian Science Congress2019: Reach the unreachable through Science and Technology.
- CIRE encourages the students to keep their mind scientifically oriented and pursue a career in Science.
- CIRE strongly believes that the scientific terms should not be translated in regional languages. If the terms are kept unchanged, the students do not have problem, if and when they have to switch from one language of instruction (say Nepalese) to another language of instruction (say Hindi).
- CIRE thanks Vigyan Prasar, DST for organizing this workshop, which is very timely and will be meaningful for underprivileged students.