

Ankit Kumar, AcSIR Ph.D. Student and Dr Kanchan Kumari, Principal scientist, CSIR-NEERI Kolkata Zonal Centre, won a special prize for their presentation on "Sustainable Bioconversion of Fish Waste Using Black Soldier Fly Larvae: Implications for Aquafeed and Urban Sanitation in Kolkata". The work was presented at National Symposium on Emerging Technology & Management for Sustainable Growth held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 19-20 December 2025. The award was presented on 12 January 2026 during a program organized to mark National Youth Day at the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC), under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

