

CSIR-NIScPR Book Publication Programme

CSIR-NIScPR, an institution with more than seven decades of experience in science communication and publication, publishes popular science books focusing on contemporary and significant aspects of science, technology, and innovation. The target audience for these books is the general public and school children.

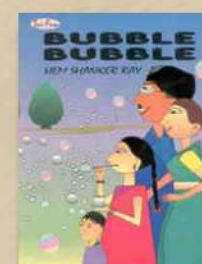
Book proposals are invited from individuals interested in science writing, on emerging scientific and technological fields, particularly in the Indian context. The proposals/synopsis of proposed manuscripts are evaluated by the Institute's Book Publication Committee on the basis of innovative, authentic, and original content of contemporary significance after which the authors of recommended proposals are asked to submit the complete manuscripts within a specific time-frame.

Guidelines for the Book proposal

- ◆ A proposal should be submitted with clearly mentioning
 - Title of the book
 - Authors' short bio
 - Contents
 - Brief write-up about the importance of the content
 - Potential readers
 - Three sample chapters

Guidelines for the Book manuscript

- ◆ The approach to the subject should be original - it should be substantially different from work of a similar nature
- ◆ The information contained in the book should be factually correct and up-to-date.
- ◆ An undertaking by the author about the manuscript being plagiarism-free should be given.
- ◆ The popular science book should have around 8-10 chapters and around 150 pages (approx. 35000-50000 words).
- ◆ The proposed book should deal with the popular science subject of contemporary and futuristic importance.
- ◆ The writing style of the book should be clear, immersive and the scientific subject should be understandable to class 8th students.
- ◆ The text should be split up into logical, well-knit paragraphs.
- ◆ There should be clarity and logical sequencing of thought and expression.
- ◆ The style of presentation should be lucid and free-flowing.
- ◆ No part of the book should be objectionable in any manner.
- ◆ The manuscript should be written in good English or Hindi, grammatically correct and free from scientific factual errors.
- ◆ Illustrations/photographs should have good contrast with clearly readable text. Illustrations/photographs, if reproduced from other sources, the source should be acknowledged.



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