

33rd National Congress of Parasitology

On

“Recent Advances in Parasite Biology and Drug Discovery”

26–28 November, 2025

Program

Day 1 – Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

07:30	Breakfast	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn
08:00	Registration	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Auditorium Complex
09:00	Welcome address	Dr. Radha Rangarajan, Chairperson 33 rd NCP and Director, CSIR-CDRI
09:15	Address	Dr. A.M. Khan President, ISP
09:25	Address	Dr. Satish Mishra Secretary, ISP and Convener 33 rd NCP

Inaugural Session

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Dr. Radha Rangarajan, Co-Chair: Dr. Saman Habib

09:30	Inaugural Lecture	Prof. NK Ganguly Former DG, ICMR
10:10	Plenary Lecture 1	Dr. Jeremy Burrows MMV, Genève
10:50	Tea break	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

Session I

Venue: Auditorium

Biochemistry & Cell Biology of Parasites

Chair: Dr. Pawan Malhotra, Co-Chair: Dr. Swati Patankar

11:20	IL 1	Dr. Hemalatha Balaram JNCASR, Bangalore	12:20	IL 3	Prof. Mrinal Bhattacharya University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
11:50	IL 2	Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar TERI, New Delhi	12:40	IL 4	Dr. Kalyaneswar Mandal TIFR, Hyderabad

13:00	Lunch	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn
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13:00	Poster Session	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn
	EC meeting	Venue: Hall 3

Session II

Venue: Auditorium

Drug Discovery & Translational Research for Parasitic Diseases

Chair: Dr. Hemalatha Balaram, Co-Chair: Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar

15:00	IL 5	Dr. Pawan Malhotra ICGEB, New Delhi	16:20	IL 8	Dr. Puran Sijwali CCMB, Hyderabad
15:30	IL 6	Dr. Swati Patankar IIT, Bombay	16:40	IL 9	Dr. Shailja Singh JNU, New Delhi
16:00	IL 7	Dr. V. Arun Nagaraj ILS, Bhubaneswar			

17:00 Tea break Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

Session III

Immunobiology of Parasitic Infections

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Prof. Mrinal Bhattacharya,

Co-Chair: Dr. Kalyaneswar

Session IV (Parallel)

Biology of Parasitic Infections

(Hall-2)

Chair: Prof. Sukhbir Kaur,

Co-Chair: Dr. Amit Prasad

17:20	IL 10	Prof. Syamal Roy IACS, Kolkata	17:20	IL 14	Dr. Tanmay Majumdar NII, New Delhi
17:50	IL 11	Dr. Susanta Kar IICB, Kolkata	17:40	IL 15	Dr. Abhisheka Bansal JNU, New Delhi
18:10	IL 12	Dr. Pankaj Sharma NCCS, Pune	18:00	PT2	Dr. Souvik Bhattacharjee JNU, New Delhi
18:30	IL 13	Dr. Suprabhat Mukherjee KNU, Asansol	18:20	PT3	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Malhotra AU, Prayagraj
18:50	PT1	Dr. Mradul Mohan NIMR, New Delhi	18:40	PT4	Prof. Biplob Kumar Modak SKBU, Puruliya

Session V

19:00 12X5 Min Flash Talk Series-1 by Selected Young Scientists

Venue: Auditorium

20:00 Dinner Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

Day 2 – Thursday, 27 November, 2025

07:30 Breakfast Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

Session VI

Venue: Auditorium

Drug Discovery & Translational Research for Parasitic Diseases

Chair: Dr. Jeremy Burrows, Co-Chair: Prof. Syamal Roy

9:00	IL 16	Dr. Saman Habib CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow	10:00	IL 18	Dr. Pushkar Sharma NII, New Delhi
9:30	IL 17	Dr. Amit Sharma ICGEB, New Delhi	10:30	IL 19	Dr. Asif Mohammed ICGEB, New Delhi

11:00 Tea break Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

11:20	IL 20	Prof. Vishal Trivedi IIT, Guwahati	11:40	IL 21	Dr. Sunanda Bhattacharyya University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
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Session VII

12:00 **12X5 Min Flash Talk Series-2 by Selected Young Scientists**
Venue: Auditorium

13:00 Lunch Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

13:00 Poster Session Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

14:00 Parallel Session Young Scientist Award Venue: Hall 2

Session VIII

Fundamental and Translational Parasite Biology

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Dr. Asif Mohammed,

Co-Chair: Prof. Vishal Trivedi

Session IX (Parallel)

Biochemistry & Cell Biology of Parasites

Venue: Hall-2

Chair: Dr. Puran Sijwali,

Co-Chair: Dr. Sunanda Bhattacharyya

15:00	IL 22	Dr Krishna Pandey RMRIMS, Patna	15:00	IL 26	Dr. Ambak Kumar Rai MNNIT, Prayagraj
15:30	IL 23	Dr. Dinesh Gupta ICGEB, New Delhi	15:20	IL 27	Dr. Arumugam Rajavelu, IIT Madras
15:50	IL 24	Dr. Saraboji Kadhivel CUP, Punjab	15:40	PT6	Dr. Anchal Singh BHU, Varanasi
16:10	IL 25	Dr. Abhik Sen RMRIMS, Patna	16:00	PT7	Dr. Vahab Ali RMRIMS, Patna
16:30	PT5	Dr. Ankit Gupta AIIMS, Raebareli	16:20	PT8	Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhatt Central University of Rajasthan
			16:30	PT9	Dr. Somnath Waghmare NWC, Pune

16:40 Tea break Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

Session X		Session XI (Parallel)		
Oration Award		Techno-Commercial Presentation		
Venue: Hall-2		Venue: Hall-3		
(Moderator: Dr. Satish Mishra)		(Moderator: Dr. Kinshuk Srivastava)		
17:00	Dr. B.N. Singh Memorial Oration Award Dr. Krishanpal Karmodiya IISER Pune	17:00	TC1	Premas Life Sciences
		17:20	TC2	Strand Life Sciences
17:30	Dr B.P. Pandey Memorial Oration Award Prof. Sukhbir Kaur Panjab University, Chandigarh	17:40	TC3	NEB
		18:00	TC4	Sigma
18:00	Dr. K. Hanumantha Rao Memorial Oration Award Prof. Harpreet Kaur Panjab University, Chandigarh	18:10	TC5	DSS Takara
		18:20	TC6	
18:30	General Body Meeting Venue: Hall 2			
19:30	Cultural Program by Mr. Abhishek Borkar and Mr. Yashwant Vaishnav Venue: Auditorium			
20:30	Gala Dinner	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn		

Day 3 – Friday, 28 November, 2025

07:30 Breakfast Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

Session XII

Venue: Auditorium

9:00 Plenary Lecture 2 Dr. Anup Anvikar
NIMR, New Delhi

Veterinary parasitology

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Dr. Manju Rahi, Co-Chair: Dr. Anuradha Dube

9:40 IL 28 Dr. Amit Prasad IIT, Mandi 10:20 IL 30 Dr. Dhanasekaran Shanmugam NCL, Pune

10:00 IL 29 Dr. Anand Srivastava NIAB, Hyderabad 10:40 IL 31 Dr. Abhijit S. Deshmukh NIAB, Hyderabad

11:00 Tea break Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

Session XIII

Parasites and Vectors

Venue: Auditorium

Chair: Dr. SK Puri, Co-Chair: Shailja Bhattacharya

11:30 IL 32 Dr. Manju Rahi VCRC, Puducherry 12:20 IL 34 Dr. Pradeep Das NICED, Kolkata

11:55 IL 33 Dr. Aparup Das RMRC, Port Blair 12:45 IL 35 Dr. S.L. Hoti VCRC, Puducherry

13:05 Lunch Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn

14:00 Panel discussion

Theme: Exploring new technologies in combating parasitic diseases.

Dr. Saman Habib (Moderator), Dr. Swati Patankar, Prof. Syamal Roy,

Dr. Anup Anvikar, Dr. Jeremy Burrows

15:00 Celebrating 75 Years of Parasitology Research at CSIR-CDRI
Moderator: Dr. Saman Habib

16:00 Valedictory Function
Venue: Auditorium

16:45 High Tea and Adieu! Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn