



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		
Session Co-ordinator: Dr. Mrigank Srivastava					
09:00	Inauguration and Release of Abstract Book				
09:30	Welcome Address		Dr. Radha Rangarajan, Chairperson 33 rd NCP and Director, CSIR–CDRI		
09:40	Address		Dr. A.M. Khan President, ISP		
09:45	Address		Dr. Satish Mishra Secretary, ISP and Convener 33 rd NCP		
Inaugural Session Venue: Auditorium Chair: Dr. Radha Rangarajan, Co-Chair: Dr. Saman Habib					
09:50	Inaugural Lecture		Prof. NK Ganguly Former DG, ICMR		
10:30	Special Talk		Dr. Bhupendra Tripathi Gates Foundation, New Delhi		
10:45	Tea break		Venue: CSIR–CDRI Lawn		
Session I Venue: Auditorium Biochemistry & Cell Biology of Parasites Chair: Dr. Pawan Malhotra, Co-Chair: Dr. Swati Patankar Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Ayushi Singh					
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		
13:00	Poster Session EC meeting		Venue: CSIR–CDRI Lawn Venue: Hall 3		



Session II Venue: Auditorium Drug Discovery & Translational Research for Parasitic Diseases Chair: Dr. Hemalatha Balaram, Co-Chair: Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar Session Co-ordinator: Mr. Suryansh Rajput					
15:00	IL 5	Dr. Pawan Malhotra	16:20	IL 8	Dr. Puran Sijwali
		ICGEB, New Delhi			CCMB, Hyderabad
15:30	IL 6	Dr. Swati Patankar	16:40	IL 9	Dr. Shailja Singh
		IIT, Bombay			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 Co-ordinator: Ms. Pragya Mehra			Session IV (Parallel) Biology of Parasitic Infections Venue: Hall-2 Chair: Prof. Sukhbir Kaur, Co-Chair: Dr. Amit Prasad Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Shikha Yadav		
17:20	IL 10	Prof. Syamal Roy	17:20	IL 14	Dr. Tanmay Majumdar
		IACS, Kolkata			NII, New Delhi
17:50	IL 11	Dr. Susanta Kar	17:40	IL 15	Dr. Abhisheka Bansal
		IICB, Kolkata			JNU, New Delhi
18:10	IL 12	Dr. Pankaj Sharma	18:00	PT 2	Dr. Souvik Bhattacharjee
		NCCS, Pune			JNU, New Delhi
18:30	IL 13	Dr. Suprabhat Mukherjee	18:20	PT 3	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Malhotra
		KNU, Asansol			AU, Prayagraj
18:50	PT 1	Dr. Mradul Mohan	18:40	PT 4	Prof. Biplob Kumar Modak
		NIMR, New Delhi			SKBU, Puruliya
Session V Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Ayushi Singh					
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: Prof. Syamal Roy Co-Chair: Dr. Krishna Pandey Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Eisha Pandey					
09:00	Plenary Lecture 1	Dr. Jeremy Burrows MMV, Genève	10:00	IL 17	Dr. Pushkar Sharma NII, New Delhi
09:30	IL 16	Dr. Saman Habib CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow	10:30	IL 18	Dr. Asif Mohammed ICGEB, New Delhi
11:00	Tea break	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn			
11:20	IL 19	Prof. Vishal Trivedi IIT, Guwahati	11:40	IL 20	Dr. Sunanda Bhattacharyya University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
Session VII Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Ayushi Singh					
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			
Session Co-ordinator: Mr. Nirdosh & Ms. Samata Chowdhury					
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 Co-ordinator: Ms. Samata Chowdhury			Session IX (Parallel) Biochemistry & Cell Biology of Parasites Venue: Hall-2 Chair: Dr. Puran Sijwali, Co-Chair: Dr. Sunanda Bhattacharyya Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Shweta Shinde		
15:00	IL 21	Dr Krishna Pandey RMRIMS, Patna	15:00	IL 25	Dr. Pradeep Das NICED, Kolkata
15:30	IL 22	Dr. Dinesh Gupta ICGEB, New Delhi	15:20	IL 26	Dr. Ambak Kumar Rai MNNIT, Prayagraj
15:50	IL 23	Dr. Saraboji Kadhivel CUP, Punjab	15:40	IL 27	Dr. Arumugam Rajavelu IIT Madras
16:10	IL 24	Dr. Abhik Sen RMRIMS, Patna	16:00	PT 6	Dr. Anchal Singh BHU, Varanasi
16:30	PT 5	Dr. Ankit Gupta AIIMS, Raebareli	16:20	PT 7	Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhatt Central University of Rajasthan



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Dr. Shruthi S Vembar
IBAB, Bengaluru

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: Ms. Eisha Pandey)		
17:00	Dr. B.N. Singh Memorial Oration Award	17:00	TC 1	Premas Life Sciences	
	Dr. Krishanpal Karmodiya				
	IISER Pune	17:20	TC 2	Strand Life Sciences	
17:30	Dr B.P. Pandey Memorial Oration Award	17:40	TC 3	New England Biolabs	
	Prof. Sukhbir Kaur				
	Panjab University, Chandigarh	18:00	TC 4	Merck	
18:00	Dr. K. Hanumantha Rao Memorial	18:10	TC 5	DSS Takara	
	Oration Award				
	Prof. Harpreet Kaur	18:20	TC6	Corning	
	Panjab University, Chandigarh				
18:30	General Body Meeting				
	Venue: Hall 2				
19:00 Cultural Program by Mr. Abhishek Borkar and Mr. Yashwant Vaishnav					
Venue: Auditorium					

The Organizing committee
cordially invites you to
a concert by
Abhishek Borkar
and
Yashwant Vaishnav

November 27, 2025
Time: 07:00 PM

Venue: Auditorium
CSIR- Central Drug Research Institute
Sector 10, Jankipuram Extension
Sitapur Road, Lucknow

20:30	Gala Dinner	Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn
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Day 3 – Friday, 28 November, 2025					
07:30	Breakfast		Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn		
Parasite, Vectors and Veterinary Parasitology					
09:00	Plenary Lecture 2				Dr. Anup Anvikar NIMR, New Delhi
Session XII Venue: Auditorium Chair: Dr. Anuradha Dube Co-Chair: Dr. Sanjay Batra Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Pragya Mehra			Session XIII (Parallel) Venue: Hall-2 Chair: Dr. A.M. Khan Co-Chair: Shailja Bhattacharya Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Payel Acherjee		
09:40	IL 28	Dr. Aparup Das RMRC, Port Blair	09:40	IL 31	Dr. Anand Srivastava NIAB, Hyderabad
10:05	IL 29	Dr. S.L. Hoti VCRC, Puducherry	10:00	IL 32	Dr. Dhanasekaran Shanmugam NCL, Pune
10:30	IL 30	Dr. Amit Prasad IIT, Mandi	10:20	IL 33	Dr. Abhijit S. Deshmukh NIAB, Hyderabad
10:55	PT 9	Dr. Vahab Ali RMRIMS, Patna	10:40	PT 10	Dr. Somnath Waghmare NWC, Pune
11:15	Tea Break		Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn		
11:40	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, Dr. Bhupendra Tripathi Session Co-ordinator: Ms. Ayushi Singh				
12:40	Celebrating 75 Years of Parasitology Research at CSIR-CDRI Moderator: Dr. Saman Habib				
13:20	Valedictory Function Venue: Auditorium Session Co-ordinator: Dr. Aamir Nazir				
14:00	Lunch and Adieu!		Venue: CSIR-CDRI Lawn		