

Department of Biosciences, School of Science, Indrashil University
Organizes



2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND SOLUTIONS (BSSF: RIS - 2026)

**22nd - 24th
JAN-2026**

Venue : Department of Biosciences,
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ABOUT INDRASHIL UNIVERSITY

Indrashil University (IU) is a CSR initiative of Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabad that are actively involved in implementing social and philanthropic activities primarily in the fields of education and healthcare. With a strong focus on life sciences education, IU nurtures talent through interdisciplinary learning and industry collaborations. IU has set up state-of-the-art facility in the Department of Biosciences for world-class research, innovation, education and training with eminent faculty with international exposure.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The School of Science, Indrashil University is committed to advancing a deep and holistic understanding of scientific principles across diverse disciplines. It offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in fields such as Chemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Zoology, and Forensic Science, with a strong emphasis on research-oriented learning. Equipped with modern laboratories and innovative teaching methodologies, the School provides students with hands-on experience while nurturing critical thinking, analytical abilities, and creativity. Its interdisciplinary approach prepares graduates for impactful careers in industry, research, and academia. With a vision to drive innovation, the School of Science strives to contribute to scientific progress and societal development.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES

The Department of Biosciences under the School of Science at Indrashil University offers comprehensive programs including B.Sc. in Biotechnology/Microbiology (3/4years), M.Sc. In Biotechnology /Microbiology /Zoology and Ph.D. in diverse bioscience disciplines. The department emphasizes student-centric learning, practical training, skill development, interactive classes, and global career readiness. Its curriculum, designed by experienced academic and industry experts, ensures holistic development. Actively engaged in cutting-edge research, the department has secured prestigious grants from funding agencies such as SERB, DST, DBT, and GSBTM. Faculty members consistently publish in reputed journals, fostering knowledge creation while promoting a collaborative, research-driven academic environment for students.

Salient Features of the Department of Biosciences

- Interdisciplinary curriculum designed by experts in academia and industry
- Flexible academic structure designed as per NEP 2020, DBT and UGC guidelines
- PhD faculty from top national and international institutes
- World class and industry-oriented laboratories facility
- 100 % placement assistance
- 100 % internship in CSIR lab, industries and in house for six months

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Conference on Biological Sciences for a Sustainable Future: Research, Innovations, and Solutions (BSSF: RIS) is the annual flagship event organized by the Department of Biosciences, School of Science, Indrashil University, Mehsana, Gujarat. The conference aims to bring together academicians, researchers, scientists, industry professionals, clinicians, and government stakeholders to share knowledge and discuss recent advancements in biology and allied disciplines.

This annual event features plenary sessions, keynote addresses, panel discussions, and poster and oral presentations, showcasing cutting-edge research in areas such as microbiology, biotechnology, biochemistry, zoology, botany, forensic science, and environmental science. Aligned with the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision, the conference emphasizes innovation and sustainable practices to address pressing societal challenges.

By fostering collaboration among academia, industry, and policymakers, the event aspires to generate transformative solutions that enhance agricultural sustainability, improve healthcare, promote a clean environment, and contribute to building a prosperous and sustainable future for India.

The organizing committee of this conference is pleased to invite prospective participants to submit their original abstracts to bssf2026@indrashiluniversity.edu.in for oral and poster presentations. Prizes will be awarded for the best oral and poster presentations for faculty, scholars and UG/PG students.

Who can participate?

The conference invites participation from the graduate/postgraduate students, research scholars, faculty members, industry personnels, medical practitioners etc.

Conference Theme

- Genomics and proteomics
- Synthetic biology and Genome editing
- Industrial microbiology and Bioprocess technology
- Chemical biology and nanotechnology
- Microbiome and food microbiology
- Cellular and molecular biology
- Systems Biology and Bioinformatics
- Ecology and Environmental Science
- Microbiology and Infectious Disease
- Cancer Biology and Epigenetics
- Plant Biotechnology
- mRNA Therapeutics
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Big Data Analysis and Biocomputing
- Drug Discovery and Drug Repurposing
- Phage Engineering & Therapy

Registration and Payment

Category	Before 15 th January, 2026		On the Spot registration
	Offline	Online	Amount
Student	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1000	Rs. 2000
Faculty	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2500
Industry personnels	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 4000
Participants from the abroad	USD 50	USD 30	USD 100
Group registration	10% discount on group registration (minimum five candidates)		

Bank Details

Bank name: RBL Bank, Ahmedabad
Account name: Indrashil University
Account number: 409000965203

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Accommodation charges: Rs. 400/ per night (University hostel)
Hotel accomodation will be provided on demand.

Chief Guest



Prof. Sunit K. Singh
Director

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research (ACBR)
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Plenary Talk



Prof Jayanta Bhattacharya
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Abstract submission starts: 17th October, 2025

Abstract submission end: 10th January, 2026

Abstract acceptance: 15th January, 2026

Conference on: 22nd-24th January, 2026



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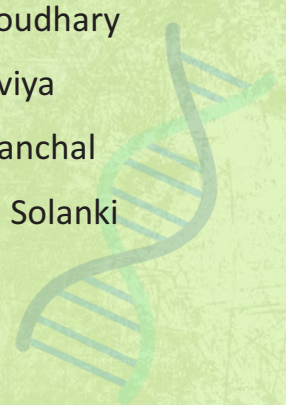
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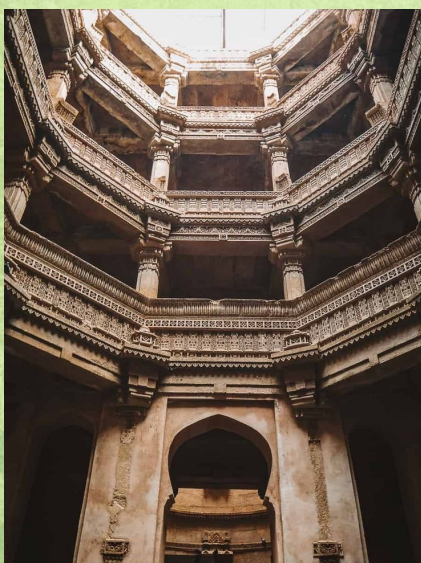
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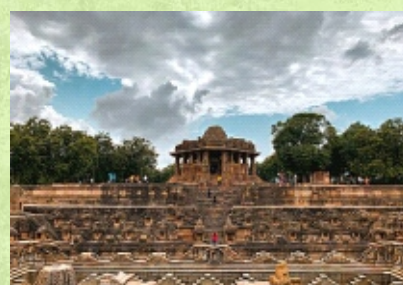
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