



Savitribai Phule Pune University  
Bioinformatics Centre  
**National Conference on  
Emerging Trends in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology**

February 25-27, 2026

**Last Date for Registration Extended to January 27, 2026**

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Landmark transformations have shaped Bioinformatics in recent years with ever-evolving technological and scientific developments. This conference is being organized to provide a platform for the research leaders and students to discuss latest advances in the field as well foster newer collaborations.

**Invited Speakers:**

Prof. Samir Brahmachari, Former DG-CSIR

Prof. Chandra Verma, A\*STAR, Singapore

Dr. Debasisa Mohanty, IIT, New Delhi

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**Scientific Themes:**

AI/ML applications in Life Sciences

Structural Biology & Bioinformatics

Genomics

Mathematical Modeling & Systems Biology

Virus Bioinformatics

Drug Discovery

Microbial genomics and metagenomics

Immunoinformatics

**Call for Abstracts:**

Abstracts conveying outcome of original research in any area of Bioinformatics /Computational Biology are invited for poster presentation.

**Attractive Poster Awards for Students!**

**Registration Fees:**

Students: Rs. 3000

Post-Doc: Rs. 4000

Faculty: Rs. 5000

Industry: Rs. 7000

**Important Dates:**

Registration and Abstract Submission opens: Dec 15, 2025

Registration and Abstract Submission closes: **Jan 27, 2026**

Intimation of acceptance of abstract: **Jan 28, 2026**