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National Conference on Emerging Trends in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

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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.

Speakers:

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Scientific Themes:

AI/ML applications in Life Sciences
Structural Biology & Bioinformatics
Genomics
Mathematical Modeling and Systems Biology

Virus Bioinformatics
Drug Discovery
Microbial genomics and metagenomics

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: 15th Dec, 2025
Registration and Abstract Submission closes: 20th Jan, 2026
Intimation of acceptance of abstract: 24th Jan, 2026