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# National Conference on Emerging Trends in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

February 25-27, 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.

### Speakers:

Prof. Samir Brahmachari, Former DG-CSIR  
Prof. Chandra Verma, A\*STAR, Singapore  
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### Scientific Themes:

AI/ML applications in Life Sciences  
Structural Biology & Bioinformatics  
Genomics

Virus Bioinformatics  
Drug Discovery  
Microbial genomics and metagenomics

Mathematical Modeling and Systems Biology

### 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: 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2025  
Registration and Abstract Submission closes: 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2026

Intimation of acceptance of abstract: 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2026

For more details and registration please visit: <https://events.unipune.ac.in/>