

Frontier Symposium in Biology 2024 (FS-BIO 2024), 2nd February – 4th February 2024
Venue: Kaumudi, Lecture Hall Complex (LHC), IISER Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 695551

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 (Friday, Feb 2 2024)	
11:00-14:30	REGISTRATION (VFR for speakers and LHC for attendees)
13:00-14:30	Lunch for speakers at VFR
15:15-15:30	WELCOME ADDRESS: Hema Somanathan, Head (School of Biology)
15:30-15:40	INAUGURAL ADDRESS: Prof. J.N. Moorthy, Director, IISER TVM
SESSION 1 (Chair: Nishant K.T)	
15:45-16:15	Hemalatha Balaram, JNCASR
16:15-16:45	R. Sankararamakrishnan, IIT Kanpur
16:45-17:15	Refreshments, LHC
SESSION 2 (Chair: Nisha Kannan)	
17:15-17:45	Annagiri Sumana, IISER Kolkata
17:45-18:15	Sheeba Vasu, JNCASR
18:15-18:45	Krushnamegh Kunte, NCBS
18:45-20:00	Poster session and refreshments, LHC
20:00	Dinner
Day 2 (Saturday, Feb 3 2024)	
6:30-7:30	Morning campus walk and bird watching
SESSION 3 (Chair: V. Stalin Raj)	
09:00-9:30	Santhosh Kumar T.R, RGCB
9:30-10:00	Swati Patankar, IIT Bombay
10:00-10:30	Sandhya Koushika, TIFR
10:30-11:15	Photo session and refreshments, LHC
SESSION 4 (Chair: Sabari Sankar Thirupathy)	
11:15-11:45	Anand Baskaran, IIT Guwahati
11:45-12:15	Deepa Agashe, NCBS
12:15-12:30	Sponsor talk- Thermo Scientific
12:30-14:15	Lunch for speakers and registered participants at CDH3

SESSION 5 (Chair: Natesh Ramanathan)	
14:15-14:45	Deepti Jain, RCB
14:45-15:15	Janesh Kumar, CCMB
15:15-16:30	Poster session and refreshments, LHC
SESSION 6 (Chair: Jishy Varghese)	
16:30-17:00	Ravi Maruthachalam, IISER Thiruvananthapuram
17:00-17:30	Arnab Mukhopadhyay, NII
17:30-18:00	Satish Khurana, IISER Thiruvananthapuram
18:00-18:30	Varun Chaudhary, IISER Bhopal
18:30-18:50	Refreshments, LHC
SESSION 7 (Chair: Sadananda Singh)	
18:50-20:00	Student flash talks
20:00	Dinner
Day 3 (Sunday, Feb 4 2024)	
6:30-7:30	Morning campus walk and bird watching
SPECIAL SESSION (Chair: Prof. J.N. Moorthy)	
09:30-10.30	“Reflections on chemistry and biology in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic” Padma Bhushan Prof. P. Balaram, NCBS
10.30-11.00	Refreshments, LHC
SESSION 8 (Chair: Poonam Thakur)	
11:00-11:30	Anindya Ghosh Roy, NBRC
11:30-12:00	Phalguni Alladi, NIMHANS
12:00-12.30	Deepak Nair, IISc
12:30-13.00	Valedictory function
13:00-14.30	Lunch for speakers at VFR