

FRONTIERS SYMPOSIUM IN BIOLOGY 2026 (FS-BIO 2026)

13 FEBRUARY – 15 FEBRUARY 2026

VENUE: ARYABHATTA AUDITORIUM, LHC, IISER TVM

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 (Friday, 13 February 2026)

11:00 -15:00	REGISTRATION
15:00 - 15:05	Welcome Address Ravi Maruthachalam , Head, School of Biology
15:05 - 15:15	Inaugural Address J. N. Moorthy , Director, IISER TVM
15:15 - 15:30	Announcements
SESSION 1 Chair: Sanu Shameer	
15:30 – 15:55	Alok Krishna Sinha BRIC-National Institute of Plant Genome Research New Delhi
15:55 – 16:20	Chittur V Srikanth BRIC-Regional Centre for Biotechnology Faridabad
16:20 – 16:45	Tamal Das Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Hyderabad
16:45 – 17:15	Announcements & Refreshments
SESSION 2 Chair: Nishana Mayilaadumveetil	
17:15 - 17:40	Jayanta Mukhopadhyay Bose Institute Kolkata
17:40 – 18:05	Amrita Hazra Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune
18:05 – 18:30	Altaf Bhat University of Kashmir Srinagar
18:30 - 20:00	Odd numbered posters (Venue: LHC Corridor)
20:00	Dinner

Day 2 (Saturday, 14 February 2026)

SESSION 3 Chair: Manish Kumar and Karthik Chandiran	
09:00 - 9:25	Jayasri Das Sarma Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata
09:25 - 9:40	Dhiraj Kumar International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology New Delhi
09:40 - 10:05	V Stalin Raj Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram
10:05 - 10:30	Narottam Acharya Institute of Life Sciences Bhubaneswar
10.30 - 11:00	Announcements & Refreshments
SESSION 4 Chair: Amrutha Swaminathan	
11:30 - 11:55	Deepa Subramanyam BRIC-National Centre for Cell Science Pune
11:55 - 12:20	Avinash Bajaj BRIC-Regional Centre for Biotechnology Faridabad
12:20 - 12:45	Amitabha Bandyopadhyay Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
12:45 - 14:30	Group-Photo and Lunch
SESSION 5 Chair: Yashraj Chavhan	
14:30 - 14:55	Mahesh Sankaran National Centre for Biological Sciences Bengaluru
14:55 - 15:20	Imroze Khan Ashoka University Sonapat
15:20 - 15:45	Guha Dharmarajan Krea University Andhra Pradesh
15:45 - 16:10	Hema Somanathan Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram
16:10 - 16:45	Announcements & Refreshments

SESSION 6 Chair: Anirban Guha	
16:45 - 17:10	Parveen Chhuneja Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana
17:10 - 17:35	Rohini Garg Shiv Nadar University NCR Delhi
SESSION 7 A Panel Discussion	
17:35 - 18:30	AI in Biology: Poonam Thakur, Bandan Chakraborty, Boominathan Mohanasundaram and Mayukh Mondal
18:30 - 20:00	Even numbered posters (Venue: LHC Corridor)
20:00	Dinner

Day 3 (Sunday, 15 February 2026)

SESSION 8 Chair: Sandhya Ganesan and Swathi Devireddy	
09:00 - 10:00	Flash Talks Session I
10:00 - 11:00	Flash Talks Session II
11:00 - 11:30	Announcements & Refreshments
SESSION 9 Chair: Vijay Jayaraman	
11:30 - 11:55	Sanjeev Shukla , Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal
11:55 - 12:20	Gautham Nadig , Mynvax Private Limited, Bengaluru
12:20 - 01:00	Concluding Session, Prize Distribution and Remarks