

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 Mayilaadumveetttil	
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 Sonepat
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 Chakrabortty, 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**