



National Symposium

on

General Biology & Mathematics

On the occasion of

Celebration of Science Week at Delhi - 2025

4th December 2025, Ashoka University





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Schedule General Biology

Inaugural session (GN Ramachandran Hall)

- 10:00 – 10:15 Inauguration by Prof. Ashutosh Sharma (President, INSA)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Welcome speech by Prof. Somak Raychaudhury (Vice Chancellor, Ashoka University)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Address by Prof. Vijayraghavan (Chair, Science Advisory Council, Ashoka University)
- 10:45 – 11:00 Address by Prof. Gautam Menon (Dean Research, Ashoka University)

11:00 – 11:30 Tea break & Group Photo

Scientific talks (GN Ramachandran Hall)

- 11:30 – 11:50 Prof. Himender Bharti (Punjabi University, Patiala)
- 11:50 – 12:10 Prof. AK Mukherjee (IASST, Guwahati)
- 12:10 – 12:30 Dr. PC Abhilash (BHU, Varanasi)
- 12:30 – 12:50 Prof. N Parthasarathy (Pondicherry University, Kalapet)
- 12:50 – 13:10 Dr. Suphiya Khan (Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Gurugram)



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13:10 – 13:30 Prof. Vinod Kumar (King George's Medical University, Lucknow)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 14:50 Dr. HN Kumara (SACON, Coimbatore)

14:50 – 15:10 Prof. Mewa Singh (University of Mysore)

15:10 – 15:30 Prof. Adam K. Chippindale (Queen's University, Kingston)

15:30 – 15:50 Prof. NG Prasad (IISER Mohali)

15:50 – 16:10 Dr. Anurag Agrawal (Ashoka University)

16:10 – 16:30 Tea break & Networking

16:30 – 17:00 Institute visit

Evening session (GN Ramachandran Hall)

17:00 – 18:00 Panel discussion (The Natural Language of Biology is Mathematics)

18:00 – 19:00 Networking break

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner





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Scientific talks (Seminar Hall 007)

- 11:30 – 11:50 Prof. Meena Mahajan (IMSc, Chennai)
11:55 – 12:15 Dr. Ved Datar (IISc, Bengaluru)
12:20 – 12:40 Dr. Kumarjit Saha (Ashoka University, Sonipat)
12:45 – 13:05 Prof. Siva R Athreya (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru)

13:05 – 14:30 Lunch



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- 14:30 – 14:50 Dr. Purvi Gupta (IISc, Bengaluru)
14:55 – 15:15 Prof. Saurabh K Srivastava (IISER Bhopal)
15:20 – 15:40 Dr. Sourav Ghosh (Ashoka University, Sonipat)
15:45 – 16:05 Prof. Anish Ghosh (TIFR, Mumbai)
16:10 – 16:30 Prof. Michael Batty (University College London)
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