

## ADVISORY PANEL

### Chief Patron

Dr. Himanshu Pathak  
Secretary DARE and DG, ICAR, New Delhi

### Patron

Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma  
DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi

Dr. Bidyut C. Deka  
Vice Chancellor, AAU, India

### Co-Patron

Dr. Poonam Jasrotia  
ADG (PP&B), ICAR, New Delhi

### National Advisors

Dr. S. N. Puri, ESI Chief Patron  
Dr. K. S. Khokhar, ESI Patron

Dr. M. Premjeet Singh, Ex-VC, CAU, Imphal

Dr. A. K. Karnatak, Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur

Dr. R. S. Chandel, Vice-Chancellor, Dr YSPUH&F, Nauni

Dr. Z. P. Patel, Vice-Chancellor, NAU, Navsari

Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar, Former DDG (HS), ICAR, New Delhi

Dr. P. K. Chakrabarty, Former Member ASRB, ICAR, New Delhi

Dr. T. P. Rajendran, Former ADG (PP&B), ICAR, New Delhi

Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Former Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru

Dr. B. V. Vasantharaj David, Vasantharaj David Foundation, Chennai

Dr. T. M. Manjunath, Former Director (Research), Monsanto, Bengaluru

Dr. J. P. Singh, Plant Protection Adviser, DPPQS, Government of India

Dr. Shivaji Sarode, Ex-Dir. of Research, DPDKV, Akola, Maharashtra

Dr. B. Sarath Babu, President, Plant Protection Association of India, Hyderabad

Dr. V. Sridhar, President, Pest Management in Hort. Ecosystems, Bengaluru

Dr. C. A. Viraktamath, Former Professor, UAS, Bengaluru

Dr. S. Sithanatham, Sun Agro Private Limited, Chennai

Dr. Anand Prakash, Founder of AZRA

Dr. A. K. Dhawan, President, Indian Ecological Society

Dr. J. Kumar, ADG (NASF), ICAR and President, Society of Pesticide Science

Dr. R. Gadagkar, President, Indian Society of Evolutionary Biologists

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### Convenor

Dr. V. V. Ramamurthy  
Dr. Subhash Chander  
Dr. Y. G. Prasad  
Dr. S. N. Sushil

### Local Organizing Committee

Dr. Sahidur Rahman  
Dr. Sudhansu Bhagawati  
Dr. Shimantini Borkataki

### National Executive Committee

Dr. J. P. Singh  
Dr. J. S. Bentur  
Dr. P. D. K. Jayanthi  
Dr. K. K. Sharma  
Dr. C. P. Srivastava  
Dr. P. K. Chunneja  
Dr. H. K. Singh  
Dr. R. A. Balikai  
Dr. K. Suresh  
Dr. G. T. Behere  
Dr. S. D. Mohapatra  
Dr. V. K. Bhamare  
Dr. Mani Chellappan  
Dr. Shashikant S. Udikeri  
Dr. Akhilesh K. Singh  
Dr. Vikas Jindal  
Dr. A. G. Sreenivas  
Dr. T. V. K. Singh

### Co-Convenor

Dr. M. K. Dhillon  
Dr. S. Subramanian

### National Co-Organizing Secretaries

Dr. Suresh Nebapure  
Dr. S. Rajna

Dr. B. Shivanna  
Dr. K. V. Raghavendra  
Mr. Kishore C. Sahoo  
Dr. L. K. Hazarika  
Dr. S. K. Dutta  
Dr. A. Rahman  
Dr. P. K. Pathak  
Dr. A. K. Das  
Dr. M. Neog  
Dr. S. K. Chetia  
Dr. B. K. Medhi  
Dr. A. Babu  
Dr. Kartik Neog  
Dr. N. Kennedy  
Dr. Arati Ningombam  
Dr. Kanchan Saikia  
Dr. Nithya Chandran  
Dr. Mogili Ramaiah

### Organizing Secretaries

Dr. Sachin S. Suroshe  
Dr. Badal Bhattacharyya  
Dr. Shashank P. R.

### Student Organizing Secretaries

Ms. K. Sindhura Bhairavi  
Ms. Shareen Tikhak  
Mr. Rakesh V.  
Mr. Arpan Bhagat  
Ms. Tulasi

### Students Organizing Committee

Mr. Sanjay Hazarika  
Mr. Amit Paschapur  
Ms. Sudipa Das  
Ms. J. S. Rupali  
Mr. Sourav Chakravarty  
Ms. Godavari  
Mr. Manideep  
Ms. Preeti Sharma  
Ms. Vidya Madhuri  
Mr. Marella Sai Manoj  
Ms. N. Sena Manpoong  
Ms. Deepika Sorahia  
Ms. Banna Ushasri  
Ms. Abhibandana Das  
Mr. Avinash Reddy  
Ms. Arundhati Borgohain  
Ms. Keerthika N.  
Ms. Samreen  
Ms. Ranjitha S.M.

# Entomology Students Conclave ESC2025

(March 15 to 17, 2025)

Venue: AAU, Jorhat, Assam



*Event for Students & Research Scholars*



*Explore, Innovate, Present! Be the Future!*

**ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA**

*Serving the scientific community since 1938*

## ABOUT ESC2025

Building upon the success of the inaugural Entomology Student Conclave (ESC2024) held in Bengaluru, we are delighted to welcome you to ESC2025 at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam. This unique event presented by The Entomological Society of India (ESI) brings together students, young researchers, and experts to engage in meaningful discussions, share innovative research, and explore emerging trends in the field of entomology. It fosters a collaborative environment where aspiring scientists can deepen their understanding of insects and other arthropods, while also networking with peers and established professionals. ESC2025 is more than a traditional conference, it is an event organized and coordinated by young researchers, for young researchers.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Students of M. Sc. and Ph. D. on roll and those who have completed their degree till 31 January 2025 (Registered students)
- Research scholars who are working in *Ad-hoc* positions as YP/JRF/SRF/RA in research projects are permitted to present their M. Sc. or Ph. D. thesis work (Maximum age limit 32 as on 31 January 2025)
- Faculty/scientists and/or other delegates can attend the event only as mentors and should bear the cost of their logistics.

## GUIDELINES FOR ESC2025

- Shortlisted candidates selected during the initial screening will be offered the opportunity to deliver their presentations in person/virtual.
- **TRAVEL GRANT:** Limited travel support is available to the candidates who do not have fellowship/research assistance (limited to 20). The candidates are required to submit separate application for travel grant on ESC2025 portal.
- For best oral and posters outstanding presenters at ESC2025 will be recognized.
- Certificate of participation will be provided to all registered candidates.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

- The abstracts are to be submitted only on the online portal of ESC2025.
- Candidate should submit only one abstract in a specific theme.
- The detailed guidelines are provided in the portal and candidates should strictly adhere to the template.
- Last date for submission of abstracts is **15.01.2025 (12.00 PM)**.
- The details of short-listed candidates oral, poster and virtual presentations will be intimated by **15.02.2025**.

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT ESC2025?

- **Captivating Presentations and Workshops:** Dive deep into the science of entomology with expert-led sessions that cover everything from insect behavior to the latest research in arachnids. Gain hands-on experience and learn about cutting-edge techniques in the field.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with fellow students, researchers, and professionals who share your passion. Forge lifelong friendships and collaborate on future projects in an environment that fosters mutual learning and growth.
- **Engaging Discussions and Panels:** Participate in thought-provoking discussions and panels that address current challenges and advancements in entomology. Gain insights into various career paths and the impact of entomological research on global issues.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Experience the local culture and traditions as you interact with participants from different backgrounds. Discover how different regions celebrate and study insects, and gain a global perspective on entomological science.

## SPONSORSHIP

PLATINUM: Rs. 300000.00

GOLD: Rs. 200000.00

SILVER: Rs. 100000.00

BRONZE: Rs. 50000.00

Space for exhibiting the products, 10 min slots for presentations

## ESC2025 THEMES

- THEME 1** : BIODIVERSITY AND TAXONOMY
- THEME 2** : INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
- THEME 3** : BIOLOGICAL CONTROL
- THEME 4** : INSECT TOXICOLOGY
- THEME 5** : INSECT PHYSIOLOGY, INSECT VECTORS AND MOLECULAR ADVANCES IN ENTOMOLOGY
- THEME 6** : HOST PLANT RESISTANCE AND INSECT ECOLOGY
- THEME 7** : CLIMATE CHANGE AND INSECTS, INDUSTRIAL ENTOMOLOGY, AND NON-INSECT PESTS OF CROPS
- THEME 8** : BENEFICIAL INSECTS

## HELP DESK

Sanjay Hazarika : +919613015050  
Rakesh V. : +918610839716

For more info log on

<https://esc2025.eventsdashboard.in/>  
[www.entosocindia.org](http://www.entosocindia.org)

## REGISTRATION CHARGES

### FOR STUDENTS

#### INDIAN STUDENTS

##### PHYSICAL MODE:

ESI members : Rs. 2500.00  
Non ESI members : Rs. 3000.00

##### VIRTUAL MODE:

ESI members : Rs. 1000.00  
Non ESI members : Rs. 1500.00

#### FOREIGN STUDENTS

##### PHYSICAL MODE:

ESI members : \$75  
Non ESI members : \$100

##### VIRTUAL MODE:

ESI members : \$50  
Non ESI members : \$75

### FOR FACULTY

#### INDIAN DELEGATES:

##### PHYSICAL MODE:

ESI members : Rs. 4000.00  
Non ESI members : Rs. 5000.00

##### VIRTUAL MODE:

ESI members : Rs. 2000.00  
Non ESI members : Rs. 3000.00

**FOREIGN DELEGATES:** \$200 (Both physical and virtual)

## ABOUT THE VENUE

Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat is a premium institute of NE India pertaining education, research and extension in agricultural and allied sectors. The University has received the 14<sup>th</sup> rank in NIRF ranking in 2024. It is the single agricultural university of the state and the oldest in the region, which was established in 1948.

## CONNECTIVITY

AAU is well connected by train, air and roadways. The University is around 300 km away from the state capital Dispur, Guwahati. The nearest major train station is Mariani, approx. 20 km away; and the Jorhat airport is 3 km away from the University. Regular luxury buses ply from Guwahati.

## GLIMPSES OF AAU, JORHAT CAMPUS

