NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON

Frontiers in Entomology-2027

and

ESI Foundation Day & Award Ceremony

Jan 02-03, 2027
Venue: NIPB Auditorium, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
Virtual: ESI Zoom platform for the registered participants

Organized by
The Entomological Society of India,
Division of Entomology,
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute,
New Delhi-110012

About the Symposium

The Entomological Society of India (ESI), Delhi invites researchers, academicians, students, and professionals to participate in the National Symposium on "Frontiers in Entomology- 2027". This symposium aims to address the emerging insect pest problems in agriculture and explore the potential of novel tools in understanding insect biology, ecology, and next generation pest management solutions for their management. In recent decades, India has witnessed an unprecedented transformation in its agricultural landscape, stimulated by advancements in technology, changing climatic conditions, and the integration of global trade practices. However, these changes have also given rise to a new wave of challenges, with emerging insect pest problems standing out as a critical concern. The impact of these pests on crop productivity and food security has intensified, with repercussions that extend beyond individual farms to affect the nation's agricultural sustainability. Rapid shifts in climate, evolving pest behaviours, and changing patterns in cropping systems have created an environment where traditional pest management strategies are becoming less effective. As a result, there is a pressing need to explore next-generation solutions tailored to these new pests' challenges. This symposium brings together leading experts, researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders to share insights, innovations, and strategies. Join us, as we promote cooperation, exchange state-of-the-art research, and develop a vision for a sustainable future suing cutting edge technologies. Your involvement will weave together the knowledge strands creating a rich tapestry of concepts and solutions.

Poster presentations for students/young researchers (below 40 years) will be conducted on 4 themes:

1. Insect Taxonomy 2. Insect Physiology 3. Insect Toxicology and 4. Integrated Pest Management

ESI Foundation Day Lecture 2027

Dr. Srinivasan Ramasamy's research focuses on sustainable management of insect pests in vegetable ecosystems, particularly host-plant resistance, biological control, chemical ecology, molecular entomology and integrated pest management (IPM). His work emphasizes environmentally sound crop protection, reduced pesticide dependence and strengthening plant health. He has made significant contributions to international collaborative research, technology development and capacity building in vegetable pest management.



Srinivasan Ramasamy
Director, Biological Sciences Research Program &
Lead Entomologist
World Vegetable Center, Taiwan

ESI Awards Ceremony

About the society & Awards

The Entomological Society of India (ESI) was founded in 1938, it is one of the largest professional societies in India serving entomologists and researchers in related disciplines. The society is publishing Indian Journal of Entomology since 1938; Indian Entomologist since 2020 and Hexapoda, Insecta Indica since 2024. The society has published a number of books, technical bulletins, reports, Conference and Symposium proceedings ever since its inception to spread the knowledge of Entomology.

The Entomological Society of India (ESI) has instituted the following awards:

Competitive Awards

- ESI Young Entomologist Award
- ESI Senior Entomologist Award
- ESI Best Ph.D. Thesis Award
- ESI Best Teacher Award
- ESI Industry Award

Nominated Awards

- ✓ ESI Lifetime Achievement Award
- ✓ ESI Honorary Fellows


Dr. B. V. David


Dr. C. A. Viraktamath


Dr. V. V. Ramamurthy


Dr. S. Uthamasamy

ESI ENDOWMENTS

Among the ESI awards, three ESI Awards will be conferred under the following ESI Endowment Awards.

1. **ESI – B. V. David and V. V. Ramamurthy Endowment Award**
2. **ESI – C. A. Viraktamath and V. V. Ramamurthy Endowment Award**
3. **ESI – S. Uthamasamy Endowment Award**

The awardees have to make their own arrangements for logistics

Registration

Venue: NIPB Auditorium, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi

This is Hybrid symposium and the online link for joining the symposium will be shared to the registered participants. Registration can be done using Google form and payment should be made using www.entosocindia.org or using QR code. All the registered participants will receive the link for the symposium by email.

QR for Google Form

QR for Payment

Registration Charges
Physical
Scientists: 2000/-
Students: 1500/-

Registration Charges
Virtual
Scientists/students: 1000/-

Poster presentations will be organised in hybrid mode to facilitate wider participation. Submit abstract (max 250 words) for physical and virtual presentations with registration form and posters should be in digital format (PDF) only. Participants should submit their posters via google form on or before 20.12.2026 in prescribed format provided in the link. The submitted virtual posters will be displayed through the designated online platform. Posters in both modes should clearly present the **title, authors, institutional affiliation, objectives, methodology, major findings and conclusions. For physical presentations, best 50 posters and for virtual 100 entries will be selected on first cum first served basis after review. All submissions will be included in the abstract book.**

Accommodation : Participants have to make their own arrangements

Deadline for Registration 20.12.2026

Certificate will be issued to all the registered participants

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