



**62nd Annual Convention of Indian Photobiology Society, 2025
&
Centennial Celebration of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad**

***International Conference
on***

**Interdisciplinary Approach in Chemical and Biological Sciences
(IACBS-2025)**

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**Organized by
Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad
December 1-2, 2025**



Venue: IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. Dhanbad 826004. Jharkhand, India.

THEMATIC AREAS

**Photochemistry & Photobiology
Spectroscopy, Microscopy & Imaging
Chemical Biology, Biochemistry & Biotechnology
Bio–Nano Interfaces
Drug-delivery & Molecular Diagnostics**

Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, IIT (ISM), Dhanbad, proudly announces the International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Approach in Chemical and Biological Sciences (IACBS-2025)”, to celebrate the 62nd Annual Convention of Indian Photobiology Society (IPS) as well as the Centennial year of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad. This global event is designed to foster academic dialogue and collaborative research at the exciting interface of Chemical and Biological Sciences. Scheduled for December 1-2, 2025, at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, this conference will bring together leading scientists, young researchers, and academicians from around the globe to discuss recent advances, and interdisciplinary approaches in Chemical and Biological Sciences. The program will feature Endowment Lectures, Memorial Lectures, Plenary Lectures, Invited Lectures, and Poster Presentations; offering a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and networking. IACBS-2025 aims to encourage collaboration, share cutting-edge research, and explore new frontiers; bridging Chemistry, Biology, and allied disciplines. By bringing together diverse disciplines, the conference aspires to build pathways towards innovation and global scientific impact.

About Indian Photobiology Society (IPS)

The Indian Photobiology Society (<https://ipbsindia.in/>), initiated in 1964 by eminent scientist and teacher Prof. K. K. Rohatgi-Mukherjee as the founding Secretary, was registered in 1970. The Society advances interdisciplinary research and teaching, including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Medicine, Pharmacy, Environmental Science, Engineering, and Technology. The Society organizes conferences, Seminars, monthly science talks (online), and students’ competition and publication of newsletters providing platforms for exchanging cutting-edge research and nurturing young talent, shaping the future of photobiology, both in India and globally.

About IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

Established in 1926 as Indian School of Mines, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad has grown from a specialized mining institution into a premier multidisciplinary technical institute of national importance. In 2016, it was accorded the status of IIT, joining the league of India’s most prestigious institutions. Today, the institute hosts over 8,000 students, guided by eminent faculty across 18 departments and interdisciplinary centers. For more details, visit: <https://www.iitism.ac.in/>

About Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology

The Department offers three academic programmes: a two-year M. Sc. in Chemistry, a two-year M. Tech in Pharmaceutical Science and Engineering and a BS-MS in Chemical Science, along with PhD program. Apart from these, the Department provides a variety of courses in several B. Tech and M. Tech programmes. For more details, visit: <https://www.iitism.ac.in/departments-of-chemistry-and-chemical-biology>

Lifetime Achievement Awardees

Prof. Papiya Nandi

Prof. S. K. Dogra

Endowment Award Lectures

Prof. Puspendu K. Das, IISC

(Professor Mihir Chowdhury Endowment Award)

Prof. Hirendranath Ghosh, NISER

(Professor Kankan Bhattacharyya Endowment Award)

IPS Memorial Award Lectures

Prof. (Dr.) Subrata Sinha, AIIMS, New Delhi

(Dr. B. P. Mukherjee Memorial Award)

Prof. Parthasarathi Das, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

(Professor Bawa Kartar Singh Memorial Award)

Prof. Panče Naumov, NYU, Abu Dhabi

(Professor Jnan Chandra Ghosh Memorial Award)

Prof. Somabrata Acharya, IACS

(Professor Sushil Kumar Mukherjee Memorial Award)

Prof. Avesh K. Tyagi, HBNI

(N. R. Dhar Memorial Award)

Plenary Lecture

Prof. (Dr.) Masaaki Kawasumi, Ohio State University

Prof. Kana M. Sureshan, IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Invited Lectures

Prof. Jhuma Ganguly, IEST Shibpur

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Faculties and students of Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

Important Dates

- Registration and abstract* submission window opens: 1st October

Please visit <https://iacbs2025.wixsite.com/my-site-2>

- Registration ends: 31st October

Information on Registration Fee

Faculty & Others	Rs. 5500/-*+ GST (without accommodation)
Students	Rs. 2500/-*+ GST (without accommodation)
Accompanying person(s)	Full registration fee as applicable per person

The registration fee includes hospitality (Dinner on 30th November + Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on 1st and 2nd December + Breakfast on 3rd December), and conference kit

* Discount of Rs. 500/- will be applicable for IPS members.

Information on Accommodation and Related Fee

The participants can either arrange their accommodation themselves or can opt from the following options. In case they chose from the options provided below, a separate amount to be deposited during the submission of their registration fee, as per their choice, and the same has to be mentioned in a google form, which will be provided in due time.

a. On campus accommodation (Subject to availability)

(Check-in: 12 PM; Check-out: 10 AM)

Single room	Rs. 1000/- + 12% GST = Rs. 1120/-
Twin-share room	Rs. 560/- (including GST) per person

b. Accommodation in hotel Sonotel (3-star) (local transport will be provided by the organizers)

(Check-in: 11 AM; Check-out: 10 AM)

Single room	Rs. 3500/- + 12% GST = Rs. 3920/- per day
Twin-share room	Rs. 2520/- per day per person (including GST)

c. Other nearby hotels, which the participants can opt themselves (local transport will NOT be provided by the organizers)

1. Grand Mirage Dhanbad, a member of Radisson Individuals (3/4-star). For more details, visit:

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-individuals-grand-mirage-dhanbad?cid=a%3Ase+b%3Agmb+c%3Aapac+i%3Alocal+e%3Ari+d%3Aind+h%3AINJHDHAAAA>

2. Hotel Cocoon (3-star). For more details, visit: <https://www.cocoonhotel.in/>

3. Hotel Coal Capital (3-star). For more details, visit: <https://hotelcoalcapital.com/>

4. Mastiff Hotel (3-star). For more details, visit: <https://www.mastiffhotels.com/dhanbad/>

5. Vivana-The Business Hotel (3-star). For more details, visit: <https://www.thehotelvivana.com/>

6. Luxus Inn (3-star). For more details, visit: <https://luxusinn.co.in/>

Nature of Sponsorship

Diamond: 10 lakhs and above

Platinum: 5 lakhs and above

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Bronze: 1 lakh and above

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DIAMOND: 10 LAKHS AND ABOVE

1. The sponsor will be the Conference Partner to organize the meeting. Company logo will be displayed as "Organizer" in the home page of the conference. A single day of the workshop will be announced as "Company name Day on...."
2. A stall (12 x 12 ft.) with proper enclosure, a table, two chairs, power connection for laptop will be provided for displaying company profile/brochures.
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PLATINUM: 5 LAKHS AND ABOVE

1. A stall (8 x 8 ft.) with proper enclosure, a table, two chairs, power connection for laptop will be provided for displaying company profile/brochures/instruments/products.
2. One lecture slot (10 min.) will be provided for oral presentation.
3. Adequate mention as Platinum sponsor in the website and all banners.
4. Invitation upto 3 company personnel to all lunch/dinner and other refreshments.

GOLD: 3 LAKHS AND ABOVE

1. A stall (8 x 8 ft.) with proper enclosure, a table, two chairs, power connection for laptop will be provided for displaying company profile/brochures/instruments/products
2. Adequate mention as Gold sponsor in the website and all banners.
3. Invitation upto 2 company personnel to all lunch/dinner and other refreshments.

SILVER: 2 LAKHS AND ABOVE

1. A stall (8 x 8 ft.) with proper enclosure, a table, two chairs, power connection for laptop will be provided for displaying company profile/brochures/instruments/products
2. Adequate mention as Silver sponsor in the website and all banners.
3. Invitation upto 1 company personnel to all lunch/dinner and other refreshments.

BRONZE: 1 LAKH AND ABOVE

1. Adequate mention as Bronze sponsor in the website and all banners.
2. Invitation upto 1 company personnel to all lunch/dinner and other refreshments.