

# International Symposium on Ciliate Biology (ISCB 2025)

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Indian Society of Ciliate Biology (ISoCB) is an affiliate body of INSCR whose mandate is to promote microbiology by organising workshops, symposia and conferences. As a step to promote studies on ciliated protists, it plans to organize the International Symposium on Ciliate Biology 2025 (ISCB 2025) at Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi, on February 06-07, 2025.

The symposium aims to achieve the following -

To provide a forum for the ciliate interest group to exchange information, present latest research findings and establish collaborations

To enthuse a large number of Indian and foreign undergraduate and postgraduate students to take up ciliated protists as their preferred research area

To provide networking opportunities for students wishing to take up doctoral or postdoctoral research on ciliates

The scientific content shall include a wide gamut of aspects of ciliate biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, Evolution, Systematics, Genomics, Epigenetics, DNA Barcoding, Proteomics, Ciliates and Industry, Ciliates as model organisms in UG teaching and in research, other individual specializations.

It will be an honour and privilege for us to have you, your colleagues and students to participate in the symposium. The website ([www.iscbdelhi2025.com](http://www.iscbdelhi2025.com)) will go live shortly.

Recognizing the importance of such a seminal activity, the International Society of Protistologists has extended partial financial assistance for the symposium under the guidelines for funding affiliate societies for seminal activities. We thank them for the same. The Indian Society of Ciliate Biology seeks the goodwill of scientists and scientific bodies for a fruitful conduct of the symposium. In order to achieve the aims of the symposium, we are seeking additional financial support from national and international government and non-government agencies.

The symposium shall have oral and poster presentation options. We hope to have one session for the non-ciliated protists as well. Please give us your expression of interest with name, affiliation and oral/ poster option at [iscbdelhi2025@gmail.com](mailto:iscbdelhi2025@gmail.com). This will help us to structure the symposium programme and make arrangements ahead of time.

The Indian Society of Ciliate Biology seeks maximum participation of ciliate experts sharing their research work. Though we prefer to have the presenters in person for better interactions, we are open to online presentations and attendance.

Hoping for a wide participation for a productive symposium,

**Dr Komal Kamra**

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