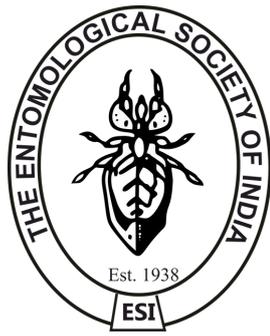


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## National Dialogue on Insects in Health, Agriculture and Environment

### Venue

**ICAR- National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Yelahanka campus, Bengaluru**

**15-16 December, 2025**

### Organized by

Entomological Society of India, New Delhi  
The Prof. T. N. Ananthakrishnan Foundation, Chennai  
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## ABOUT THE NATIONAL DIALOGUE

The ESI national dialogue on Insects commemorates the centenary of Prof. T.N. Ananthakrishnan, celebrating his profound contributions to entomology. This event is for bringing together researchers, academicians, and industry experts to discuss ground breaking advancements in entomology. This event serves as a vital platform for exchanging knowledge on insect biodiversity, evolutionary biology, and their role in environmental sustainability. Key discussions will explore insect physiology, toxicology, molecular entomology, and the latest biotechnological innovations shaping the field. Insect ecology, host-plant interactions, and parasite relationships will be highlighted, emphasizing ecological balance and conservation efforts. The event will also address critical issues in urban entomology, public health, and post-harvest management, ensuring broader applications in food security and disease prevention. The significance of beneficial insects in agriculture, pollination, and biocontrol will be a central focus, promoting sustainable solutions for global challenges. A dedicated theme will explore integrated pest management strategies and sustainable agriculture practices, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration for eco-friendly solutions. With keynote speakers, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, the event aims to inspire innovation and forge partnerships among the scientific community. This event will be more of a discussion arena. In addition to expert presentations, this event will serve as an interactive forum, encouraging open-ended discussions and collaborative problem-solving. Instead of traditional keynote speeches alone, participants will actively engage in discussion sessions, panel debates, and idea incubators, designed to push the boundaries of entomological research. Through structured yet flexible discussions, attendees will co-create solutions for emerging challenges in insect biodiversity, ecology, public health, and sustainable agriculture. Dedicated round table discussions and think tanks will allow researchers, students, and policy makers to exchange fresh insights, ensuring a vibrant and engaging intellectual atmosphere. This event is not just about sharing knowledge—it's about shaping the next generation of innovations in entomology through interdisciplinary dialogue and forward-thinking collaborations.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Interactive forum on insects and their role in health, agriculture and environment.
2. Engage in brainstorming sessions, panel debates, and idea incubators, to push entomological research.
3. Discuss and co-create solutions for emerging challenges in insects.
4. Allow researchers, students, and policymakers to exchange fresh insights.
5. Shaping the next generation of innovations coming out with actionable ideas
6. Dedication of acclaimed research in Entomology through celebrating work of Prof. T. N. Ananthakrishnan



## THEMES

**IN COMMOMORATION OF CENTENARY OF PROF. T. N. ANANTHAKRISHNAN FOLLOWING AREAS WILL BE FOCUSED**

**I:** Biodiversity, Evolutionary Biology and Environment

**II:** Insect Toxicology, Physiology, Genetics, Molecular Entomology and Biotechnology

**III:** Urban Entomology, Public Health and Post-Harvest Entomology, Utility of Medicinal Plants and their Metabolites

**IV:** Productive and Beneficial Insects - Bees, Silkworm, Lac Insects, Insects as Food

**V:** IPM, Biological control, Sustainable Agriculture, Biosafety, Insecticides, Quarantine, Policy and Regulations



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## REGISTRATION – IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens	1 August 2025
Registration closes	15 October 2025
Last Date for Abstract Submission	15 October 2025
Submission of Abstract for Invited Talks	1 August to 15 October 2025
Last Date for Full Length Paper Submission	31 October 2025

## REGISTRATION – FEE (REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED & ON FIRST CUM FIRST SERVED BASIS)

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Faculty / Scientist (ESI member)	₹ 4,000
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