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UNRAVELLING CELLULAR ENIGMAS

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CONFERENCE dates

3rd–4th DECEMBER 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE hands-on workshop

2nd DECEMBER 2026

Electron Microscopy

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PhD Batch of 2023

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INTRODUCING NRSM'26

GET READY FOR THE 22ND NATIONAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS' MEET (NRSM), HAPPENING FROM **2ND–4TH DECEMBER 2026 AT ACTREC–TMC**, IN ALLIANCE WITH ACTIIN.

THIS YEAR, UNDER THE THEME **"CYTONOVAA: UNRAVELLING CELLULAR ENIGMAS,"** WE BRING TOGETHER YOUNG RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTIFIC MINDS TO EXPLORE, EXCHANGE, AND CELEBRATE IDEAS THAT PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF DISCOVERY.

CYTONOVA: UNRAVELLING CELLULAR ENIGMAS REPRESENTS THE PROFOUND REALIZATION THAT A VAST, INTERCONNECTED UNIVERSE EXISTS WITHIN THE MICROSCOPIC CONFINES OF A SINGLE CELL, WHERE EVERY ORGANELLE AND MACROMOLECULE FUNCTIONS AS A VITAL COMPONENT OF A COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL COSMOS. JUST AS A COSMIC NOVA SIGNIFIES THE EXPLOSIVE BIRTH OF NEW STRUCTURES FROM APPARENT STABILITY, CYTONOVA MARKS A TRANSFORMATIVE ERA OF DISCOVERY WHERE THE BOUNDARIES OF BIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE ARE EXPANDING AT AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE. BY DRAWING A DIRECT PARALLEL BETWEEN THE MACROCOSM OF GALAXIES AND THE MICROCOSM OF CELLULAR ARCHITECTURE, THIS THEME EXPLORES HOW LIFE'S SMALLEST UNIT MIRRORS THE COMPLEXITY, RESILIENCE, AND MYSTERY OF THE DEEP UNIVERSE. FROM THE ARCHITECTURAL ELEGANCE OF THE CYTOSKELETON AND THE PRECISION OF CRISPR-CAS9 TO THE PREDICTIVE FRONTIERS OF AI AND SPACE BIOLOGY, CYTONOVA BRIDGES DIVERSE DISCIPLINES—PHYSICS, GENOMICS, AND SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY—TO DECODE THE "STELLAR" TRANSITIONS OF LIFE. IT SERVES AS AN INVITATION TO CHART THIS INTERNAL UNIVERSE, WHERE FLEETING MOLECULAR REORGANIZATIONS REVEAL HIDDEN LAYERS OF ADAPTABILITY, PROVING THAT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTIONS OFTEN BEGIN WITH THE SMALLEST THINGS: A SINGLE CELL REINVENTING ITSELF TO ILLUMINATE THE ORIGIN OF COMPLEXITY AND THE "UNIVERSE WITHIN" THAT RESIDES IN US ALL.



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OFFBEAT : BEYOND THE BENCH



Prof. Deepak Dhar
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KEYNOTE : IDEAS THAT INSPIRE



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REGISTRATION DETAILS

BSC/MASTERS STUDENT	₹ 1000/-
PHD/JRF/RESEARCH FELLOW	₹ 2000/-
ACTIIN MEMBERS	₹ 1500 /-
POSTDOCS/ RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	₹ 2500/-
FACULTY	₹ 5000/-
INDUSTRY	₹ 8000/-

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ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

HOTEL NAME	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	DISTANCE	PRICING & DETAILS
ATITHI RESIDENCY	MR. PANKAJ	8652096256	2.1 KM	Double: ₹3,500/- + 5% tax, Triple: ₹4,725/-
HOTEL (3 STAR)	MR. ABHILASH	9320129091	3.7 KM / 4 KM	Double: ₹3,600/- (incl. tax), Triple: ₹4,200/- (incl. tax)
WHITE HOUSE	MR. KUNDAN	7666170771	2.3 KM	Single: ₹2,600/- (incl. tax), Double: ₹3,000/- + 5% tax, Triple: ₹500/- Extra PP
BVI GUEST HOUSE/ ISKCON	MR. AJITA DAS	7976392317	1.8 KM	Double: ₹5,040/- (incl. tax), Triple: ₹5,040/- (incl. tax)

Transportation will be provided from the venue to the accommodation mentioned above.

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- **ABSTRACT SHOULD INCLUDE:**
  - Title
  - List of authors (underline the presenting author's name)
  - Author affiliations
  - Abstract of up to 250 words
- All documents should be in Times New Roman, font size 12, and uploaded as a Microsoft Word document
- You must complete your NRSM registration before submitting your abstract. You will need your NRSM registration number to complete and submit your abstract

POSTER GUIDELINES

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