



Ahmedabad  
University

4<sup>th</sup>  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
9-11 February 2023

INDIAN SOCIETY OF  
EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGISTS  
Revolutionising Darwinian Synthesis:  
Fresh Perspectives and Future Challenges

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## About the Conference

*The Indian Society of Evolutionary Biologists (ISEB) was founded in 2018 with the aim of providing a common platform for communicating advancements and stimulating discussions among Indian evolutionary biologists. Since its inception, ISEB has successfully conducted three Conferences, the first two in Bangalore, Karnataka, and the third in Patiala, Punjab. Soon after the 1st Conference, ISEB's endeavour attracted international delegates. In 2019, the Consulate General of Switzerland, Swissnex in India, joined hands with ISEB to fund the 2nd Conference comprising Indian and Swiss evolutionary biologists. The 3rd Conference, which was held online due to the Covid-19 pandemic, had virtual presentations by researchers from across the globe. Both, student participation at the ISEB Conferences and faculty involvement from the evolution field in the country, are increasing every year.*

*ISEB has constantly endeavored to incorporate global participation to foster the exchange of thoughts and ideas, collaborations, and the sharing of resources. At the 4th Conference of ISEB (ISEB4) at Ahmedabad University, we aim to push the envelope with deep discussions and resource sharing in the space of evolutionary biology. To encourage student participation, we welcome abstracts from diverse areas related to evolution, with the broad approach of 'molecules to ecology'.*

3 Plenary Talks | 20+ Invited Speakers Talks |  
1 Popular Science Talk | 1 Panel Discussion | 2 Poster Sessions

*\*Student Bursaries are available*



To bring leaders in evolutionary biology together from across the globe.





*Although evolutionary biology is an over-arching discipline of biology, talks and presentations on topics relevant to current global crises would be appreciated. These topics may include but are not limited to:*

***Evolutionary Medicine:** How did human immunity/disease susceptibility evolve? Why are humans more prone to cancer, diabetes, and metabolic disorders now as compared to the past?*

***Conservation Strategies:** How do species respond to environmental heterogeneity? Can species adapt to rapid climate change? If so, can we predict the rate of species loss and implement measures to conserve them?*

***Climate change and Food Crisis:** Feeding the ever-growing populace is a challenge. How do we optimise food quality and quantity in the face of over-burdened agricultural systems, pathogen attacks, and disease outbreaks in crops? An evolutionary perspective could help in tackling core issues of food management.*

*Fill out the abstract/registration forms. Ahmedabad University is looking forward to hosting a Conference with diverse discussions and unique perspectives.*

# ABSTRACT

Abstract submissions are now open. Submit your abstract : <https://bit.ly/3TVMCN3>



## Abstract Submission

### DEADLINE

- Abstracts can be submitted through the registration form from 1 November 2022 on or before December 15, 2022
- Please note that the submission and selection of abstracts for posters/talks are not necessary to attend the Conference

## Abstract Submission

### GUIDELINES

- Title: Should not exceed 150 characters (with spaces). Keep titles short, meaningful, and catchy
- Author names: Only include full (given) name and family name. Please do not include titles/degrees with author names
- Abstract length: Should not exceed 150 words. Please limit the abstract to a single paragraph. No references, figures, or tables should be included
- The presenting author should submit the abstract. Presenting/submitting author need not be the first author
- All submissions will be reviewed by a committee
- Authors can indicate their preference for poster/oral presentations
- The committee will try to accommodate authors' preferences for presentation; however, this will depend on the availability of slots for oral presentations



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**EARLY REGISTRATION: Last Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

### INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

FACULTY/SCIENTISTS : USD 120

POSTDOCS : USD 100

STUDENTS : USD 80

### INDIAN DELEGATES

FACULTY/SCIENTISTS : INR 5000

POSTDOCS : INR 4000

STUDENTS : INR 3000

### ON THE SPOT REGISTRATION

#### INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

FACULTY/SCIENTISTS : USD 150

POSTDOCS : USD 125

STUDENTS : USD 100

#### INDIAN DELEGATES

FACULTY/SCIENTISTS : INR 6000

POSTDOCS : INR 5000

STUDENTS : INR 4000

### REGISTRATION FOR ISEB MEMBERS

#### INDIAN DELEGATES

FACULTY/SCIENTISTS : INR 4500

POSTDOCS : INR 3500

STUDENTS : INR 2500

*\*All prices mentioned are inclusive of GST*

## REGISTRATION



1. To Register, click <https://bit.ly/3SR8qs5>

2. Save the payment transaction receipt, either as a pdf file or an image. The transaction receipt must contain the transaction number, which will be used by our bank to identify the payment.

3. Once the registration form is submitted, you will receive an acknowledgment mail from the ISEB4 organising committee. However, we will confirm your registration once the payment is verified from our end, and this may take up to seven working days.

4. Participants (only students) requiring financial assistance for attending the Conference may indicate the same in the registration form.

## VENUE



**AHMEDABAD UNIVERSITY**  
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009  
Gujarat, India



### **By Air:**

*Ahmedabad University is located in the heart of Ahmedabad city, which has the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport (11 km). Ahmedabad is well connected with the national capital (New Delhi) as well as with the major cities of India. The airport is a 25-minute drive by car from the Central Campus. Private cab services, including Ola and Uber, are available from the airport to the Campus.*

### **By rail (and local transportation)**

*The Central Campus is a 25-minute drive from Ahmedabad Junction train station (also known as Kalupur Railway Station). This train station is very well connected with major cities of India.*

*If you are visiting from within the city, the 40/3, 47, 50, 56/1, 103, and 144 bus lines run west and stop at the University stop on University Road. Private cabs, including Ola and Uber, are available in most parts of the town.*

### **Hotels:**

*We request the delegates to book their accommodation early enough to avoid last minute surge in prices. Pleasant weather prevails from December till late February, attracting tourists, and hence hotel bookings are competitive.*

*Here are some accommodation options:*

- *The President Comfort Inn*
- *The Summit*
- *Hyatt Ahmedabad*

### **Note:**

*You could also take the help of our travel desk in booking rooms in the above-mentioned hotels (at negotiated rates).*

*Drop a line here with your arrival and departure dates: [iseb4@ahduni.edu.in](mailto:iseb4@ahduni.edu.in)*

### **For VISA Inquiries:**

*Please visit the Indian consulate office in your country. Some of you may qualify for Visa on arrival.*

# CONTACT

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## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE COORDINATORS



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