



47th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS) and International Convention



On

“Integrative and Evidence-based Care and One Health Systems”

I-CONNECT 2026

 26th to 28th November 2026

Interdisciplinary Hands-on Pre-Conference Workshop on
“Integrative Healthcare and Clinical Practice”
25th November 2026

FIRST CIRCULAR



Venue

Multi-purpose Hall
Sri Sri University
Cuttack, India

Organized by

Faculty of Health and Wellness
&
Sri Sri College of Nursing
Sri Sri University

Organizing Chairperson

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Dean, Faculty of Health and Wellness
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First Circular from
Dr. V. Hemamalini, General Secretary, IABMS

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that the Faculty of Health and Wellness at Sri Sri University will host the 47th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS), titled I-CONNECT 2026, from 26th to 28th November 2026 at Cuttack, Odisha, India, with a pre-conference workshop on 25th November 2026.

Centered on the theme “*Integrative and Evidence-based Care and One Health Systems*”, the conference is envisioned as a multidisciplinary forum that examines the convergence of biomedical sciences, integrative healthcare practices, public health, environmental health and translational research within the broader framework of One Health. The scientific deliberations will focus on strengthening evidence-based approaches to healthcare delivery while encouraging collaboration across clinical, academic, research, industrial and community health sectors.

ABOUT INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENTISTS (IABMS)

The Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS) is an all-India non-profit professional body incorporated on 19 December 1979 at the Dr. A.L.M. Postgraduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences under the leadership of its first President, Prof. Dr. B. Ramamurthy and first General Secretary, Prof. Dr. S. Sarada Subramanyam. Registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, this pan-Indian organization has grown to over 1,500 life members and maintains a professional affiliation with the International Federation for Medical and Biological Sciences.

The primary objectives of the IABMS focus on the advancement of biomedical science and the professional development of its members by fostering interdisciplinary cooperation in teaching and research. The Association is committed to promoting and disseminating knowledge in branches of science such as biology, medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, agriculture and engineering. Furthermore, the organization strives to contribute to the improvement of standards in biomedical education and stimulate research and development across all areas of biomedical literature.

To fulfill its mission, the Association publishes the official quarterly journal, Biomedicine and organizes high-level professional events, including conferences, workshops and CME initiatives. The IABMS also recognizes excellence in research and academic achievement through prestigious awards such as the FIABMS title and the M. K. Nambiar Memorial Oration Award. Additionally, the Association establishes State and Regional Chapters to facilitate local scientific meetings and maintains active contact with other learned professional organizations.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Envisioned by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji, Sri Sri University (established in 2009) is a centre of world-class education that harmoniously blends the richness of Eastern wisdom with the advancements of Western innovation. SSU offers a wide spectrum of UG, PG, doctoral (PhD), diploma and certificate programs across diverse disciplines, fostering academic excellence and holistic development. With a focus on holistic, value based education, SSU nurtures socially responsible and visionary leaders guided by the philosophy of Learn–Lead–Serve, while advancing centres of excellence in education and research that drive innovation, professional competence and ethical values for the betterment of society at all levels.

















ABOUT ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT

The Faculty of Health & Wellness (FHW) is committed to promoting an integrative and interdisciplinary approach to healthcare education. It offers programs in Osteopathy, Naturopathy & Yogic Science, Physiotherapy, Sports Science and Public Health, focusing on both preventive and therapeutic aspects of health. By combining rigorous academic training with experiential learning, clinical exposure and research opportunities, FHW equips students with essential domain knowledge, practical skills and a strong value system. It aims to prepare competent healthcare professionals capable of contributing effectively to modern healthcare systems while promoting holistic well-being.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

I-CONNECT 2026 aims to bring together students, researchers, academicians and industry professionals to exchange recent advances in biomedical and health sciences. The conference fosters interdisciplinary and international collaborations to advance research in diagnostics, therapeutics and integrative health systems. It offers a platform for young researchers to engage with leading experts, share insights and develop innovative research directions. The program includes plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations and award sessions.

MAJOR THEMES

 Infection and Immunity	 Biomedical Engineering and Telemedicine
 Physiotherapy and Physical Rehabilitation	 Nursing and Midwifery
 Traditional Systems of Medicine	 Public Health and Occupational Health
 Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology	 Osteopathic manual medicine
 Neurophysiology and Electrophysiology	 Advances in Critical Care Nursing
 Bioinformatics and Biophysics	 Yoga and Naturopathy
 Environment and Human Health	 Ergonomics and Work Physiology
 Nutrition	 Sports and Exercise Physiology
 Biotechnology	 Chiropractic Medicine

SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote Lectures by eminent national and international experts.
- Thematic Symposia on cutting-edge topics in pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences.
- Plenary Sessions, Panel Discussions and Interactive Workshops.
- Oral and Poster Presentations showcasing original research contributions.
- Interdisciplinary Hands-on Pre-Conference Workshop (November 25, 2026) on “*Integrative Healthcare and Clinical Practice*”, featuring expert-led lectures, live demonstrations and hands-on training.

WHY ATTEND?

This conference provides an exceptional platform to:

- * Exchange scientific knowledge and foster interdisciplinary collaboration.
- * Engage with leaders in Biomedical, Clinical, Public health and integrated health care sciences.
- * Contribute to academic discourse through presentations and networking.
- * Stay abreast of transformative technologies in drug research and development.

We warmly invite your participation in this prestigious academic gathering.

Further details regarding registration, abstract submission and program schedule will be available shortly on the official conference website.

For queries, please contact the Organizing Secretariat at: tirthankar.g@srisriuniversity.edu.in.

Let us assemble in Cuttack to shape the future of biomedical, healthcare and integrated sciences!

AWARDS AND PRIZES OF IABMS 2026

IABMS has instituted various prizes under different categories. Those who would like to apply for the following awards must be an annual or life member of the association. All the papers must be accompanied by a duly filled in declaration form (Format is enclosed). The manuscripts for the prize papers should be in Microsoft format (Times new roman, font size 12) and submitted (soft and hard copies) to "The General Secretary, IABMS, IETE Premises, 97A Peters Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai 600 086, Tamil Nadu, India on or before **15th August 2026**.

LIST OF AWARDS AND PRIZES - INSTITUTED BY IABMS*

- 1. M K NAMBIAR MEMORIAL ORATION AWARD** - for an eminent scientist. This award is to be given to an outstanding scientist in Medical and Allied fields in a year and to a scientist of another faculty in the succeeding year. The Executive committee will select the awardee each year.
- 2. Dr. E. BALAKRISHNAN MEMORIAL AWARD** - the best research paper in ophthalmology for scientists below the age of 45 Years.
- 3. Mrs. THANGAM VASUDEVAN AWARD** - for the best research paper in any aspect of Biomedical Sciences, for Scientists below the age of 45 years.
- 4. INDRA VASUDEVAN AWARD** - for the best research paper on Prevention/Cure or any other aspect of Cancer. If no paper is available on Cancer, it is left to the discretion of the Committee to give the award to any other good research paper. Upper age limit is 45 years.
- 5. SIRI RESEARCH AWARD** - for the best paper on any aspect of Stress. Upper age limit for this prize is 45 years.
- 6. Dr. YELLAPRAGADA SUBBAROW MEMORIAL AWARD** - for the best paper published in 'Biomedicine' during the previous one year. The selection will be made by the nominee of the Donor. Hence, no separate entry for this prize need to be submitted.
- 7. THE PGIBMS AWARD** - for the best oral-presentation of an original paper in any field of Biomedicine in the PGIBMS award session by a full time PG Student/Research scholar. The paper must be accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Department to establish the bonafideness of the contestant. Papers submitted by regular teaching faculty of a department and those above the age of 35 years are not eligible for this award. No paper will be accepted for PGIBMS award session if submitted at the venue of the conference.
- 8. PROF N PADMANABHAN MEMORIAL AWARD** - for the best paper in physiology comprising the work carried out in any departments of physiology by a postgraduate student of physiology.
- 9. Dr. P S LALITHA AWARD** - for the best research paper by a professional undergraduate, who may be an undergraduate of Veterinary or any other professional course excluding Medicine. The research paper must contain the student's original work and the student should be the first author. Review articles will not be considered for this award. In any year if there is many eligible candidates two of them will be selected for the award by a selection panel, appointed by the Executive Committee of IABMS.
- 10. Dr. LEELA KRISHNAMURTI MEMORIAL AWARD** - for the best paper by any Medical undergraduate Papers submitted will be evaluated by a peer group for short-listing a minimum of three contestants for presentation at the Annual conference. The selected three candidates will be adjudged at the Annual Conference by a panel of Judges appointed from among the experts attending the Conference and two prizes will be awarded.
- 11. Dr. BRAMMAIAH SASTRI MEMORIAL AWARD** - for Biomedical Scientists of Eminence with proven academic and research contribution with not less than 25 years of professional standing. Eligible persons are to be nominated by a life member of IABMS/Peer Academicians. Self- Nominations will not be entertained. The nominations are to be made on a plain paper with full address and designation of the proposer and the Nominee. The proposal should have the consent letter of the nominee and his/her full biodata and overall contribution made by him/her. The nominations will be scrutinized by the Executive Committee / Subcommittee and the final decision will be taken by the Executive Committee. The selected Scientist for this award will receive a Medal and a Scroll. If no nomination is received for in a particular year, the Executive Committee can itself spell out a suitable person for the award.
- 12. AGATHIYAR AWARD** - The award will be given to the best research paper in any branch of Indigenous medicine such as Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha except homeopathy.
- 13. Dr. C R KRISHNAMURTHY MEMORIAL AWARD** - This award is for a Biomedical scientist of eminence in the field of Environmental Toxicology/Environmental Biology with proven academic and research contribution and with not less than 25 years of professional standing. Eligible persons are to be nominated by a life member of IABMS/Peer academicians. Nomination should be accompanied by consent letter and the biodata of the nominee.
- 14. Mr. V V SWAMINATHAN DIAMOND JUBILEE RESEARCH ENDOWMENT AWARD**- This Award will be given to an eminent scientist who has done an outstanding contribution in the scientific evaluation of medical properties of plants. The eligibility for the award will be a minimum period of 20 years of research-cum-teaching experience in the evaluation of medicinal plants for their therapeutic use. Eligible persons are to be nominated by two life members of IABMS/ academicians. Nomination should be accompanied by consent letter and biodata of the nominee.

15. Dr. A NAMASIVAYAM AWARD - This award is exclusively meant for mid-level scientist (above 40 years) for their original work done in the respective speciality in Indian basic medical sciences. An expert committee formed by the donor department namely "Dept. of Physiology, PGIBMS will evaluate the received papers and the decision of the committee is final.

16. Dr. M S KRISHNAMOORTHY AWARD - The award will be given to a scientist (no limit in age) who has contributed original research output to develop a new research methodology in the discipline of Pharmacology and Environmental toxicology. An expert committee consisting of Pharmacologists and Toxicologists nominated by executive committee will select the awardee.

17. PROF SUNDARAM SUBRAMANIAM ORATION AWARD - The Award is exclusively meant for an eminent scientist above 50 years of age in any branch of Medical Sciences who is a life member of IABMS. A peer committee constituted by the executive committee of IABMS in consultation with the donor will select the awardee.

18. PROF. SP THYAGARAJAN-PROF S RAJARAJAN ENDOWMENT AWARD - This award is given for the outstanding patent registered or filed in the field of Biomedicine. A peer committee constituted by the executive committee of IABMS will select the awardee.

19. JAYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS AWARD - This award is given to young researchers, not exceeding the age of 45, exclusively for the best research paper submitted in the field of dentistry by the students pursuing post-graduate degree in Dentistry (MDS) as well as dentists with MDS degree (Age proof must be attached with application).

Note: Awards No. 2, 3, 4 & 5 are based on original work conducted preferably in India and it should not have been published or considered for publication in any journal at the time of submitting it for IABMS awards.

AWARDS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Awards for the best poster and oral presentations will be given to the young researchers as per IABMS guidelines. Few travel awards shall also be given to the deserving students and young faculty members as per IABMS guidelines.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE TITLE OF FIABMS

Only the life members of IABMS are eligible for the award of the title of FIABMS. The process for application involves sending an application to the General Secretary, IABMS.

* Only annual or life members are eligible to apply for these awards. The details on how to become a member of IABMS are available at <https://www.iabms.org/membership>.

* For FIABMS title please remit an amount of Rs.5000/- online via <https://www.iabms.org/fellowship-registration/>.

* Last date for submission of Award Papers and Fellowship title (FIABMS) is **15th August 2026**.

CONFERENCE VENUE

All scientific sessions will be conducted at the Multi-purpose Hall,
Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha.

ACCOMMODATION

* Invited speakers and dignitaries will be hosted at Sri Sri University Guest House.

* Budget-friendly accommodations have been arranged for participants in nearby hostels and hotels.

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OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Life Members are requested to send their academic, teaching and research acumen, the awards received by them and other vital activities such as visit to foreign countries, delivering invited lectures etc., to the General Secretary for its presentation before the 47th Annual General Body Meeting of IABMS.

Life Members of IABMS, who would like to host 48th Annual Conference of IABMS, 2027 are requested to submit their willingness with official permission letter received from their necessary authorities or heads of the institution, in sealed cover for its approval by E.C. and by the General Body.

Life Members who wish to change their addresses for communication are requested to furnish the details as given in the format of this brochure.

Please send the above information to the General Secretary, IABMS at the address mentioned below:

Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS)

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FRESH LIFE / ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OF IABMS

To become Life / Annual Members of IABMS, applicants are requested to submit their applications online (www.iabms.org), A copy of the same may kindly be forwarded along with the DD, CV., Master's Degree Certificate and photo, to the General Secretary, IABMS. In addition to the above items, the members are advised to send either the Life Membership fee of Rs.5000/- or Annual Membership fee of Rs.500/-. Payment must be made online via <https://www.iabms.org/membership>. For any clarification, please feel free to write to the General Secretary, IABMS.

For FIABMS title, an amount of Rs.5000/- to be remitted online via <https://www.iabms.org/fellowship-registration/>.

Note: Details regarding Fee, Submission of Abstracts and Accommodation will be issued by the Organizing Secretary of the conference in the second circular.

I look forward to meet you all at the 47th Annual Conference of IABMS, at Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha, India

Thanking you,

With regards,

Dr. V Hemamalini

General Secretary, IABMS

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DECLARATION (FORMAT)

I hereby declare that I am the Annual / Life member (No.) of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists (IABMS) and my research manuscript entitledthe nomination filed by me, may kindly be considered for the..... Award, in the 47th Annual Conference of IABMS, 2026. I hereby, certify that the research work submitted in the manuscript was done in Indian laboratory and is not presented elsewhere for consideration of any award / publication in any National / International Journal. My Life Membership Number and Address are as follows / I have applied for Annual Membership / Life Membership during the month year and its approval by EC of IABMS is awaited:

Signature of Guide/Supervisor
(with seal)

Signature of Candidate

Date:

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF PRESENT LIFE MEMBERS OF IABMS

To:
The General Secretary
IABMS
Madam,

My L.M. No. is..... and I was inducted as Life member in the year..... Now I wish to change my address for communication as follows:

(Please specify your Name, age, date of birth, present affiliation, address for communication, email address, Mobile No./ land line No. and attach your passport size photograph)

Signature of Life Member