

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIONS IN BIOSCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

From Discovery to Impact: Biosciences for a Sustainable Planet

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UGC-CAS

Department of Biosciences

Saurashtra University

Rajkot, Gujarat, India

ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Established on 23 May 1967, Saurashtra University is a premier institution committed to academic excellence, research, innovation, and societal development. Spanning 363 acres, the University has 29 postgraduate departments, 285 affiliated colleges, and one autonomous college. It is among the 35 universities in India awarded PM-USHA MERU status and has implemented NEP 2020 at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.



**Global
Collaboration**



**Innovative
Research**



**Sustainable
Solutions**



**Policy
Integration**



**Societal
Impact**



ABOUT IBSD2027

- Biosciences are at the heart of addressing global challenges related to health, food security, climate change, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.
- IBSD2027 provides an interdisciplinary platform for scientists, academicians, researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, and students to exchange knowledge, showcase innovations, foster collaborations, and explore future pathways towards a sustainable and resilient world.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. To share recent advances and innovations in biosciences.
2. To promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research and international collaboration.
3. To connect research, innovation, and policy for sustainable impact.
4. To encourage young researchers and students.
5. To foster industry–academia collaboration and knowledge exchange.
6. To advance bioscience-based solutions for global sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, and Bioorthogonal Chemistry
2. Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology
3. Applied Biotechnology, Bioengineering, and Nanobiotechnology
4. Environmental Biosciences and Biotechnology
5. Biodiversity, Biosystematics, and Conservation Biology
6. Plant Biosciences and Climate-Resilient Agriculture
7. Animal Biosciences, Physiology, and One Health
8. Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Marine Biosciences
9. Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, and Data-Driven Biosciences
10. Biosciences, Innovation, and Social Applications

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Established in 1969, the UGC-CAS Department of Biosciences at Saurashtra University is a leading center for life science education and research. It promotes academic excellence through innovative teaching, advanced laboratory training, and interdisciplinary research in microbiology, biotechnology, botany, and zoology. Equipped with modern facilities and qualified faculty, the department fosters research, innovation, skill development, and societal well-being.

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- Conference ID: SC53614093
- Registration & Accommodation: [IBSD2027 website](https://www.ibsd2027.com/index.html) <https://www.ibsd2027.com/index.html>

REGISTRATION FEE

Indian Participants

Delegate from Academia	₹5,000
Research Scholar	₹3,000
Delegate from Industry	₹10,000
UG & PG Student	₹1,000
Accompanying Person	₹2,000

Foreign Participants

Delegate from Academia	US\$250
Research Scholar	US\$200
Accompanying Person	US\$100

Spot Registration: ₹500 / US\$50 additional charge applicable over and above the prescribed registration fee. T&C apply for accommodation.

Delegates requiring accommodation must register under the Accommodation-Inclusive Registration category. Delegates may contact the Conference Organizing Committee for guidance or assistance in obtaining information about nearby hotels and other accommodation options

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Opens: 20th September, 2026
Abstract Submission Closes: 30th November, 2026
Notification of Acceptance: 05th December, 2026
Fee Payment Closes: 15th December 2026
Conference Dates: 05-06-07 January, 2027

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- UG & PG Students, PhD scholars, and early-career researchers
- Scientists, researchers, and academicians from research institutes and universities
- Industry professionals, startup founders, and technology innovators
- Policymakers, regulators, and representatives from government and NGOs



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Airport: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad—243 km

Railway Station: Rajkot Junction—8 km

Bus Station: Rajkot Central Bus Station—8 km

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NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Rajkot: Mahatma Gandhi Museum
- Kutch: White Desert of Kutch
- Lakhpat, Kutch: Mata no Madh
- Khavda to Dholavira, Kutch: Road to Heaven
- Dwarka: Dwarkadhish Temple
- Porbandar: Birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi
- Somnath: Somnath Jyotirlinga Temple
- Junagadh: Girnar
- Sasan Gir: Gir National Park & Lion Safari
- Diu: Portuguese Heritage

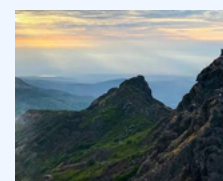
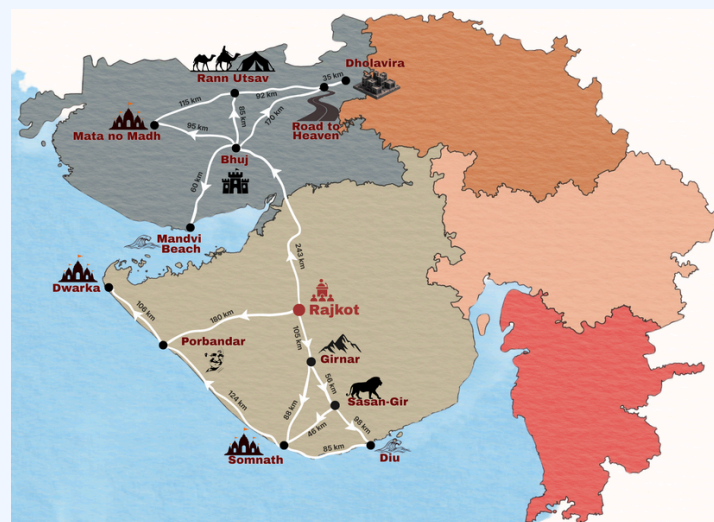
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE:

English is the official working language of the conference.

CURRENCY

India's currency is the Indian Rupee (INR/₹). Foreign currency should be exchanged through authorized banks or money changers.

TIME ZONE

Rajkot follows Indian Standard Time (IST), UTC +5:30.

ELECTRICITY

India uses 230 V, 50 Hz AC power. Type D and Type C sockets are commonly used. A universal travel adapter is recommended.

WI-FI & INTERNET

Wi-Fi access information will be provided to conference participants at the venue.

MOBILE CONNECTIVITY

Mobile networks are widely available. International participants may use roaming or a local SIM/eSIM, subject to eligibility.

BANKING & PAYMENTS

ATMs and Visa/Mastercard are widely accepted. Cash may be preferred at smaller vendors. UPI is widely used in India.

VISA & E-VISA

Eligible foreign participants may apply for an Indian e-Visa, including the e-Conference Visa, through the official Government of India portal. Currently, citizens of 147 countries/regions are eligible for e-Visa.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Code of Conduct	Respectful and professional conduct is expected
Oral Presentations	Follow prescribed format, timing, and guidelines.
Poster Presentation	Follow specified size, format, and display schedule
Certificates	Will be issued as per conference guidelines
Cancellation & Refund	As per the conference registration policy
Photography & Media	Official photography/ recording may be undertaken
Emergency Assistance	Dial 112 for emergency assistance