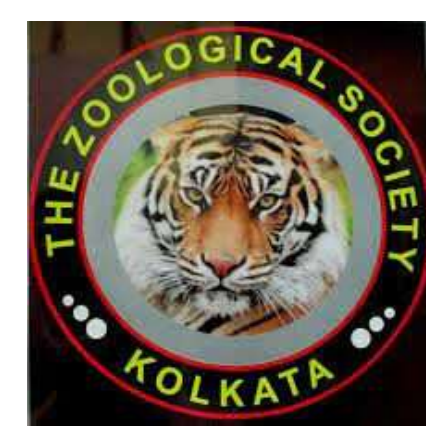


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International Conference on Animal Biology Challenges and Opportunities (ICAB-2026)

January 29-31, 2026



**Organized by Department of Zoology, BHU
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Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our great pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in the **International Conference on Animal Biology : Challenges and Opportunities (ICAB-2026)** to be organized by Department of Zoology, BHU in collaboration with The Zoological Society, Kolkata (ZSK).

Venue and Date

Department of Zoology, Institute of Science
Banaras Hindu University
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India
January 29-31, 2026

Important Dates

Last date of Registration & Abstract submission- 30/11/2025

Registration Link:

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Registration is mandatory for all.

The details of registration fee are mentioned below. Kindly apply for online registration after payment of appropriate registration fee.

Registration Fees

Category	On or Before 30/09/2025
Indian Delegates	Rs. 5000/-
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Foreign Delegates	USD\$250
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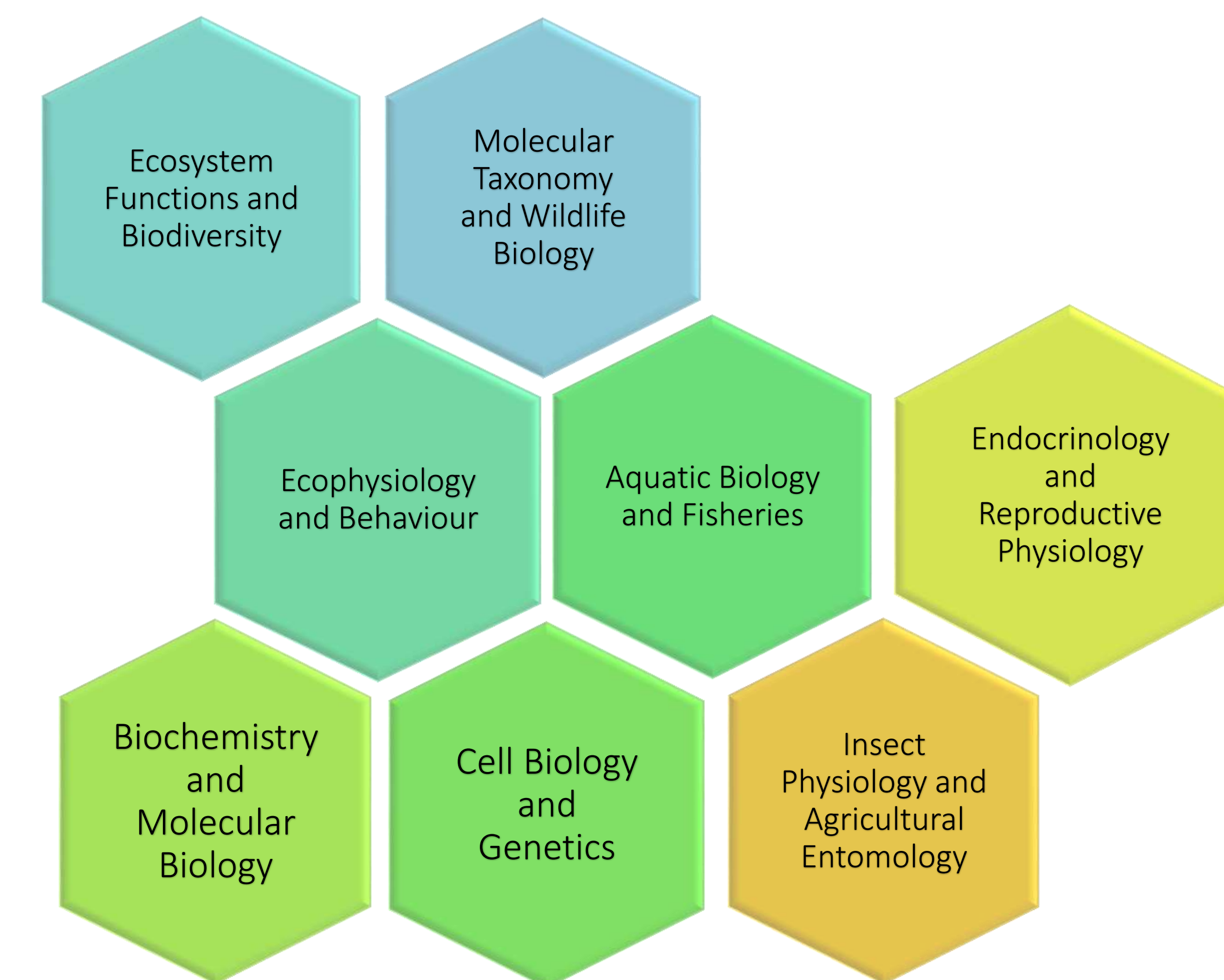
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Major Focus Areas



Oral/ Poster Presentation

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT : We cordially invite you to submit an abstract of your research covering the above themes and other related applied fields. You have a choice to select for either oral or poster presentation.

CONTENT : The abstract should be a part of original research, written in ENGLISH, within 250 words emphasizing the objectives, methods, results and inferences. Specify the communicating author(*) and the author supposed to present the matter(#). Font (Times New Roman), Font Size (12).

If you encounter any problems during the submission process or you do not receive any confirmation by email, please contact the Conference Organizers at icab2026@gmail.com.

Last date for submission of abstracts is 30/11/2025 (Do not wait for the last date).

- The size of the poster should be 3ft (W) × 4 ft (H)
- The fonts and text should be legible.

Awards

BEST ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS



Varanasi



Varanasi, also known as Benaras, or Kashi, is a famous holy city situated on the banks of the river Ganges in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. It is one of the oldest continually inhabited cities of the world, dating back thousands of years and contemporaneous with the sumerian civilization. The city is important to many religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Jainism.

The city is called Kashi, "the luminous (city of light) in the Rigveda and Mahasmashana; the great cremation ground." It is often also referred to as "city of temples and learning". It is the site of five public universities including Banaras Hindu University, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Sampurnanand Sanskrit College, Central Institute for Higher Tibetan Studies, and Udai Pratap Autonomous College. Varanasi is also known for its temples like Kashi Vishwanath and Sankat Mochan, the daily Ganga aarti, and its rich traditions in music and handloom weaving. Varanasi is well connected to Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata and Nepal by air, rail and buses and all the important places of India.

Banaras Hindu University



The idea to establish a university of national character was first conceived by Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya in 1904 in Varanasi with a view to develop human character having national feelings in the students. Dr. (Mrs). Annie Besant, a theosophist also believed that Indian students should have rich cultural, religious and philosophical traditions of their country. These common beliefs of these two great personalities led to the establishment of the Banaras Hindu University in the year 1916. The Banaras Hindu University is Asia's largest residential university and a renowned symbol of academic excellence. With 6 Institutes, 14 Faculties, 144 Departments, and 4 Interdisciplinary Centres, BHU offers a diverse and comprehensive range of academic programs.

The campus houses a 927-bed hospital and the Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum, known for its rare and valuable collections. Home to several distinguished research centers and 6 centers of Advanced Studies, BHU not only excels in academics but also nurtures values of integrity, patriotism, and leadership. The university continues to inspire with its legacy of scholarship, character, and service to humanity, serving as a vibrant hub of intellect, culture, and global collaboration.

Department of Zoology



The Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University was founded in 1921 and is one of the premier departments in the country. It has been actively involved in imparting teaching and research. Prof. A. B. Mishra (PhD Oxford) joined as the first professor and the head of the department in July 1926. Prof. S. P. Ray Chaudhuri who received PhD under Prof. H. J. Muller, Nobel laureate from the University of Edinburgh took the charge of the department in 1960.

The department has made outstanding contribution and has played a leadership role both in teaching and research in areas such as endocrinology, reproductive physiology, fish biology, entomology, molecular biology, chronobiology, biochemistry, cytogenetics and genetics. The department has achieved academic excellence in various disciplines due to outstanding achievements made by teachers and students in their respective fields. Several teachers of the department have been elected fellows of different academies such as Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Indian Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, India, National Academy of Medical Sciences, Zoological Society of India. They have also been recipient of prestigious fellowships and scholarships for higher research in collaboration with scientists abroad from Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, British Council, Fullbright Foundation, JSPS, BOYSCAST. Further, teachers have been consistently honored by national and international awards such as the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award, Jawahar Lal Nehru award, FICCI award, Hari Om Trust award and the prestigious Padma Shree, conferred on Prof. M.S. Kanungo by the govt. of India. The departmental facility includes a well - equipped central instrumentation center, Scanning electron microscope, Confocal microscope, smart class rooms, modern labs, a museum and a drosophila center.

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Conference Background

The conference will be held in collaboration with the Zoological Society, Kolkata at the Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India. The conference aims to foster discussion and collaborations on critical issues related to Animal Biology. Deliberations on the diverse yet interrelated sub-disciplines such as biodiversity, behaviour, molecular taxonomy, neurophysiology, toxicology, health and diseases, genetics, hormonal regulation, etc., will help find a way forward in resolving many of the emerging issues as well as provide a multidisciplinary forum for interaction and discussion.

List of Confirmed Speakers

Dr. A. Bandyopadhyay, CIMMYT, CGIAR EL BATAN Mexico
Prof. A. Kanaujia, Lucknow University
Dr. A. P. Giri, Sr. Scientist, CSIR-NCL
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