



The organising committee requests your gracious presence in the
Inaugural Function of the

XLVIII
ALL INDIA BOTANICAL CONFERENCE *of*
THE INDIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY

International Symposium on
Biology and Biotechnology of Plant Diversity for Bioeconomy
Celebrating 50 years of glorious journey of School of Life Sciences, NEHU

at Multi-Use Convention Hall, NEHU Campus, Shillong
on
October 29, 2025 at 09.30 A.M.

SHRI C. H. VIJAYASHANKAR JI

Honourable Governor of Meghalaya
has kindly consented to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Padmashri Prof. Sudhir Sopory, Former Vice-Chancellor JNU
and

Prof. Anil K. Tripathi, Director, IISER, Mohali
will be the Guests of Honour.

Prof. Sumarbin Umdor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU will
preside over the function.

PROF. S.K. BARIK

President, Indian Botanical Society &
Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU, Shillong

Programme overleaf

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- 9.30 hrs. Welcome to the Dais
- 9.34 hrs. National Anthem
- 9.35 hrs. Lighting of Lamp
- 9.40 hrs. Presentation of mementoes
- 9.50 hrs. Welcome address by the Organizing Secretary: Prof. Suman Kumaria
- 9.55 hrs. Welcome address by the President, Indian Botanical Society: Prof. S. K. Barik
- 10.00 hrs. About the Indian Botanical Society by the Secretary: Prof. Seshu Lavania
- 10.05 hrs. Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 to Padmashri Prof. Pramod Tandon
- 10.07 hrs. Presentation of Prof. H.Y. Mohan Ram Best Teacher Award to Prof. Harendra Nath Pandey
- 10.09 hrs. Presentation of Prof. P.C.Trivedi Medal Award for Editorial Excellence to Prof. Joginder S. Panwar
- 10.11 hrs. Presentation of Women Scientist Medal to Dr. Shachi Singh
- 10.13 hrs. Presentation of Prof. Y. S. Murty Memorial Gold Medal to Dr. K. M. Manudev
- 10.15 hrs. Presentation of AIBC Companion Award to Prof. Ramlakhan S. Sikarwar, Prof. Menakshi S Vaidya
- 10.19 hrs. Presentation of Prof. S. N. Chaturvedi Commemoration Lecture Award to Prof. P. C. Trivedi
- 10.21 hrs. Presentation of Prof. R. S. Tripathi Commemoration Lecture Award to Padmashri Dr. Eklabya Sharma
- 10.23 hrs. Presentation of Fellow of Botanical Society Certificates
- 10.43 hrs. Felicitation of the Senior members of the Society 90, 80, 85, 75, 70 and 60 years
- 10.53 hrs. Release of Abstract Book
- 10.55 hrs. Address by The Pro Vice- Chancellor, NEHU
- 11.10 hrs. Address by Guest of Honour: Prof. Anil K. Tripathi, Director IISER, Mohali
- 11.25 hrs. Address by Guest of Honour: Padmashri Prof. Sudhir Sopory, Former Vice-Chancellor, JNU
- 11.40 hrs. Address by the Chief Guest: Shri C.H. Vijayashankar ji, Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya
- 12.10 hrs. Vote of Thanks: Prof. S.R. Joshi, Joint Organizing Secretary
- 12.15 hrs. National anthem
- 12.20 hrs. High Tea

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