

3rd BOTANICAL CONGRESS 2025

21st to 23rd August 2025

Organized by

International
Meet

90 years of
BSB

The Botanical Society of Bengal

in collaboration with

Department of Botany, University of Calcutta

Venue: Department of Botany, University of Calcutta

35, B.C. Road, Kolkata- 700019

Theme: Plant Science and Society



The Botanical Society of Bengal, established in the year 1935, is one of the oldest and most vibrant Societies in the country to cater to the botanical needs through its various activities and regular publications of the journal amongst the botanists of the country. The Society created a new era of Botanical Research in India, especially in the then Bengal (now West Bengal). The inaugural meeting of the Society was held at the Botanical Laboratory, C.U. on 13th December 1935. Mr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, M. A., B. L., Barrister at Law, N.I.L.A. Vice Chancellor presided. He said "the members of the Society should not confine their activities to only on the prosecution and publication of scientific researches but should also disseminate the knowledge of arranging popular lectures and exhibitions among the general public." He said that he knew that investigations could not be carried out without money, the University was in fact, intended to encourage such beneficial activities. He wished the Society a long and successful career of usefulness. Presently the Society is organizing the 3rd Botanical Congress for further dissemination of Botanical knowledge among the various sectors of the society.

OBJECTIVES

- Dissemination of Botanical Knowledge
- Societal Responsibility of Plant Scientists
- Entrepreneurship development & Marketing

THEMES

1. Cryptogamic World
2. Plant Systematics and Evolutionary Botany- Past & Present
3. Medicinal Plants and Drug Development
4. Genetics, Embryology and Tissue Culture
5. Plant physiology and Biochemistry
6. Microbiology

HIGHLIGHTS

- Best **ORAL** Presentation awards for each theme
- Best **POSTER** Presentation awards for each theme
- **Abstracts** will be published in the Journal of the Botanical Society of Bengal

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chief Patron: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CU

Patron : Registrar, CU

Conveners : Santanu Paul, Ruma Pal

Secretaries : Subir Bera, Ashalata D'Rozario

Treasurers: Madhab Naskar, Dipak Kr Paruya

- ✓ Awards will be given to the best oral and best poster of each section.
- ✓ Postgraduate students will be judged separately.

OUR SPEAKERS



Prof. Kamal Jit Singh



Prof. N Thajuddin



Prof. Manoj Prasad



Dr. Rasmi Abu-Helu



Prof. Abhay Prasad Das



Prof. Punarbasu Chaudhuri



Prof. Subhas Chandra Roy



Dr. Sachitra Kumar Ratha



Dr. Sudhanshu S. Dash



Prof. Suman Kumaria



Prof. Denis Thomas



Prof. Prabir Kr Saha



Prof. Narayan Mandal



Dr. Gaurav Srivastava



Dr. Kutubuddin Molla

PROGRAMME

1. Plenary lecture
2. Section wise keynote lecture
3. Young Scientist Award winning lecture (Age below 35 years)
4. Poster session
5. Scientific Sessions
6. Popular lecture for College and School students
7. Exhibition by scholars & models from undergraduate and school students
8. Interaction between Alumni at abroad and present students and researchers for career development
9. Interaction of Plant Scientists with Farmers, Entrepreneurs and Self-help Group
10. Cultural program and stalls for Bio-business

PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

In our congress 50 school children (class IX-XII) will be invited across the State to attend the popular lectures on Botany world and the Science fair on Applied Botany. There will be scope for scientific activity also. Four students will be accompanied by a Life Science Teacher. Interested school teachers should contact the organising committee through email given below:

bsbbotanicalcongress@gmail.com

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Step 1

Take Membership

Step 2

Pay and Register for the Congress

Step 3

Fill up the Google Form

Step 4

Submit the Abstract (Optional)

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of Account: Botanical Society of Bengal
Name of the Bank: SBI
Branch Name: Garcha
Bank Account No.: 42495990261
IFSC Code: SBIN0003692

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- ✓ Registration fees through **payment gate way**
- ✓ Submit the abstract along with the registration fee document at **bsbbotanicalcongress@gmail.com**
- ✓ Register through the **registration link**

MEMBERSHIP LINK

<https://botansocbengal.org/become-a-member/>

PAYMENT GATEWAY

<https://botansocbengal.org/pay-now/>

REGISTRATION LINK

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenIsPf1pyKKk6uR_jG0ns8S-lCPbMPIFHkwZ5vJTVRy0MLoQ/viewform

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. MSc/BSc and PhD students register for free by filling up the Membership Link (<https://botansocbengal.org/become-a-member/>).
2. By becoming a member, you save:
 - a) For B.Sc & M.Sc Students- Rs. 300
 - b) For PhD & Post Doc - Rs. 500
3. Faculty Members: Just go to the payment link and pay
4. Non-member Faculty: 2 options are available
 - a) Become a member and go for the Combo offer and save Rs. 1500
 - b) Pay Rs 3000 and Register (without taking membership)

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| 1. Prabir Kumar Saha | 11. Saurav Moktan |
| 2. Bharati Nandi | 12. Soumitra Paul |
| 3. Radhanath Mukhopadhyay | 13. Debleena Roy |
| 4. Parimal Nag | 14. Ahinsuk Barua |
| 5. Usha Chakraborty | 15. Animesh Bose |
| 6. Shyamal Kumar Chakraborty | 16. Dipu Samanta |
| 7. Rita Kundu | 17. Krishnendu Acharya |
| 8. Sushovan Bera | 18. Binay Chaubey |
| 9. Debabrata Maity | 19. Sudipta Ray |
| 10. Maumita Bandyopadhyay | 20. Surekha Kundu |
| | 21. Susmita Das |

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts are invited from the participants for **Oral** and **Poster** presentation only.
- Abstract (within 300 words) should be submitted to the email: bsbbotanicalcongress@gmail.com in a standard format (Title, Name of the author(s) with affiliation, Theme font: Times New Roman, Size 12.
- Name of the presenting author and the theme of the abstract must be highlighted.

❖ Last date of abstract submission: **31.07.2025**

❖ **Best Oral and Poster will be awarded from each theme.**