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CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR, MAHARASHTRA**



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Invited Speakers

- **Dr. A. Biju Kumar** (Dean, Faculty of Science, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Aquatic Biology Fisheries, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala)
- **Dr. Manjulatha Chapara** (Professor, Department of Zoology, Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh)
- **Dr. M. Madhavi** (Professor & Chairperson- Board of Studies, Department of Zoology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana)
- **Dr. Sandeep Kumar** (Professor, Department of Entomology, Nagaland University, Nagaland)
- **Dr. P. M. Dongre** (Professor and Former Head, Department of Biophysics, University of Mumbai)
- **Dr. Raveendranathanpillai Sanil** (Associate Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, Government Arts College, Udthagamandalam, Tamil Nadu)
- **Dr. Ujwala S. Deshmukh** (Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Government Vidharbh Institute of Science & Humanities (Autonomous), Amravati)
- **Dr. Aparna S. Kalawate** (Scientist E, Zoological Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune)

Invitation and call for participation:

The field of Zoology has witnessed rapid advancements in recent years, particularly through the integration of modern research tools and technologies. To foster interdisciplinary collaborations and exchange of ideas among researchers, academicians, and students, it is imperative to create a platform for interaction and knowledge sharing.

This proposed National Conference aims to bring together eminent scientists, faculty, research scholars, and students to discuss contemporary issues, share innovative methodologies, and explore future research directions. Organizing this event under the PM-USHA Scheme will strengthen academic and research activities in higher education institutions. The present conference is being organized at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra and the Department of Zoology would like to invite you to actively participate in the conference. We look forward for your gracious presence in this conference and looking forward for your scientific endeavor with active participation.

About the University:

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, formerly known as Marathwada University is one of the prestigious universities in Maharashtra. The university is located in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra, India. The university is named in honour of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, eminent jurist, social reformer, scholar, and the chief architect of the Indian Constitution. The university was established on 23 August 1958, primarily on the initiative of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, with the objective of addressing the significant gap in higher education facilities in the Marathwada region and adjoining areas of Maharashtra. Since its inception, the university has played a vital role in the educational, social, and cultural development of the region. At present, the university has around 428 affiliated colleges spread across four districts—Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Jalna, Beed, and Dharashiv—with a total student strength exceeding 4.44 lakh. The university is situated in a 725 acre of picturesque campus surrounded by hilly landscape. University offers higher education in 42 subjects in its main campus. University has its sub center at Dharashiv.

About the department:

The Department of Zoology was started in 1959 with fishery biology as specialization other specializations were started in due course such as Helminthology (1962) Animal physiology (1965), Entomology (1966) and Protozoology (1968). Department was selected by UGC under the SAP in the thrust area of animal physiology and Invertebrate endocrinology. At present the department is offering specializations such as Helminthology, Parasitology, Entomology, Animal physiology & Molecular biology. The Department successfully completed research project sanctioned by ICAR, DST, DBT, UGC, DOD, ISRO, ONR (USA) and PL480 USA under ONR (USA). Department established a Marine research laboratory at Ratnagiri, which is rechristened as a Centre for Coastal and Marine Biodiversity.

About Society of Life Science, Satna (MP):

The Society of Life Sciences (SLS) was established in 2004. It is a registered scientific body aimed towards communicating and promoting Science & Technology, in all the areas of Life Sciences, for dissemination of scientific knowledge to ensure systematic and scientific development of the Society. The Society is open to all, who are interested to scientifically contribute in the field of Life Sciences. The Society provides a forum for publications in the field of basic and applied research in Life Sciences. The Society works in collaboration with various Institutions/ Universities/ Colleges and has organised Annual Sessions along with International/National Conferences periodically to disseminate/share the knowledge in the emerging areas of Life Sciences, to encourage the budding scientists of life sciences.

The Society has given fellowships (FSLSc) to its selected Life members of National Journal of Life Sciences every year for their significant scientific contributions, especially for the remote areas. Not only this, the excellence in such areas are recognized by the Society, by giving them awards in the name of the reputed Senior scientists (e.g. Prof. G. B. Shinde Medal and Prof. Baba Jadhav Medal), who were the doyens of Life Sciences.

The Society conferred also SLS Young Scientist Award, SLS Recognition Award, SLS Best Scientist Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award (for senior / retired academicians), who are actively engaged in serving different areas of Life Sciences. The Society is also regularly publishing two Peer reviewed biannual journals i.e., *National Journal of Life Sciences* and *Life Science Bulletin* since 2004, which are abstracted and indexed by several international agencies of repute.

The interested Life members of the SLS are requested to submit their brief biodata and list of best 3 publications to Prof. Shivesh Pratap Singh, General Secretary on Email: slsindiajournals@gmail.com (Contact No: 7987155634)

About Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar:

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) is also known as the 'City of Gates' This historic city is situated on Deccan plateau. Founded in 1610 on the site of village called khadki by Malik amber, the prime minister of Murtaza nizam shah II. This city was renamed Fatehpur after the Nizams son Fateh Khan succeeded the throne in 1626 when prince Aurangzeb became viceroy of the Deccan in 1653 he made the city his capital. Aurangabad is officially renamed as Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar in 2023. The city continues to attract tourists from all over the world.

- **Bibi Ka Maqbara** – Famous mausoleum known as the “*Taj of the Deccan.*”
- **Aurangabad Caves** – Rock-cut Buddhist caves dating back to early centuries.
- **Siddharth Garden and Zoo** – Gardens + zoo for families.
- **Salim Ali Park Aurangabad** – City-park named after the famous ornithologist.
- **Daulatabad Fort** – Massive hilltop fort known for its strong defences and panoramic views.

- **Ellora Caves (UNESCO World Heritage Site)** – Complex of 34 rock-cut caves with Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain temples ~25 km away.
- **Ajanta Caves (UNESCO World Heritage Site)** – World-renowned ancient Buddhist caves with spectacular murals ~100 km away.
- **Shirdi** – A famous religious temple of Sai Baba (100 km away, about 2 hrs by Samruddhi Highway)

Major Themes of the conference:

- Taxonomy and Biodiversity Conservation
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Ecology and Environmental Management
- Physiology and Behavioral Studies
- Applied Zoology and Biotechnology
- Modern Tools, Techniques & Instrumentation in Zoology
- Modern trends in Entomology, parasitology and fishery sciences
- Emerging Areas in Life Sciences

Abstract submission:

The abstract will be accepted in electronic form by E-mail only. A separate word file of abstract with a proof of registration fee must be sent to the conference secretariat before 05/02/2026. No abstract will be accepted without registration of at least an author. Email- ncmtzr26@gmail.com

Oral and Poster Presentation:

Presentations should be data oriented reflecting the major findings of the paper. Papers for oral and poster presentation should be within the themes.

Poster size - approx..2x3' limited to 2 sheets

Oral Presentation – up to 20 slides (7 Minutes for each presenter)

Regarding Hybrid Mode:

The hybrid mode of the conference is primarily intended to facilitate the participation of delegates from other states. This arrangement has been made to ensure wider academic participation and convenience for outstation participants who may not be able to attend the conference in physical mode.

The link for participation in the hybrid mode will be shared with the registered participants one day prior to the commencement of the conference.

Full Length Paper for Conference Proceedings:

We invite authors to submit abstract and original full-length papers to be accepted for conference by email before 05/02/2026. Manuscript will be reviewed and selected papers will be published in SLS journals (separate charges for publication).

Registration Fees:

Participants	Up to 05/02/2026	Spot Registration
Delegates	1000	1200
Research scholars & student	800	1000
Accompanying person	1000	1200

Registration Details:

Registered delegates will receive conference materials, hospitality, and access to the academic deliberations; however, accompanying persons will be provided hospitality only.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/rDfEYVnmUkjByR7q9>

Important Dates:

Event	Date
Submission of Registration form	05/02/2026
Acceptance notification	07/02/2026
Last date of sending registration charges	05/02/2026
Last date of submission of full-length paper	05/02/2026
Last date for booking Accommodation	02/02/2026

Accommodation:

Accommodation arrangements will be made only for registered participants upon advance payment of lodging charges. (Assistance for accommodation will be provided as per individual requirements)

Payment Details:

Payment should be made before 05/02/2026

Payment Link: <https://online.bamu.ac.in/unic/conference/>

(Participants are required to complete registration on the University payment portal prior to making the payment. The portal allows users to view the payment status and download or retrieve the payment receipt after successful transaction.)

