



ICBRAR 2026



7th International Conference on Bacteriophage Research and Antimicrobial Resistance

Under the auspices of
Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT)

Organized by:
**National Centre for Veterinary Type Cultures
ICAR-NRC on Equines, Hisar, Haryana, India**

***Theme: Combating Antimicrobial Resistance Under
One Health Paradigm-Bacteriophages & Beyond***

**Conference:
November 3 - 4, 2026**

**Workshop:
November 1 - 2, 2026**

**Curtain Raiser:
August 5, 2026**

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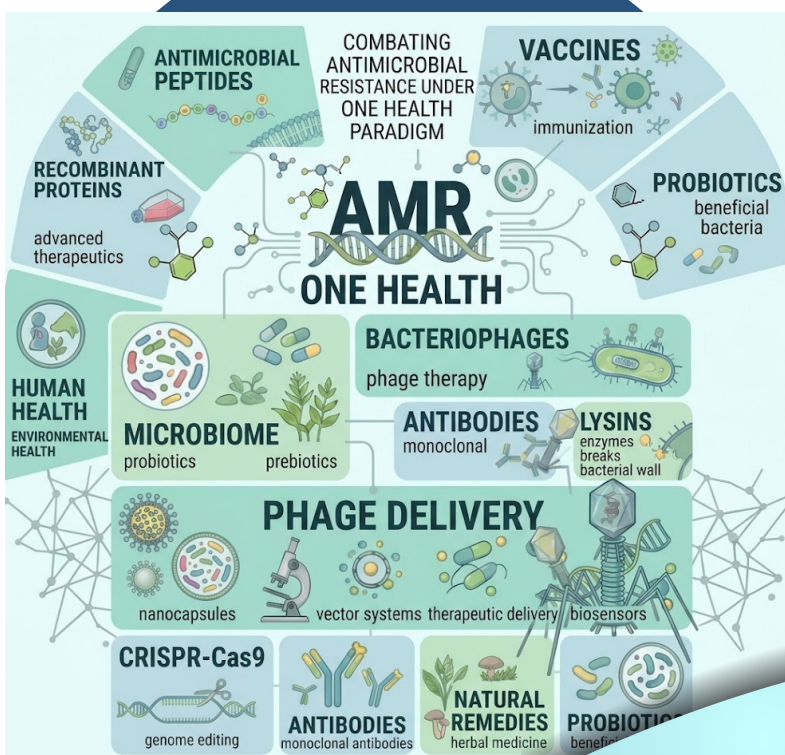
National Centre for Veterinary Type Cultures (NCVTC) ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines

NCVTC is a national microbial repository under the aegis of ICAR located at ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (ICAR-NRCE), Hisar, Haryana for the conservation of animal microbial diversity across the country. The microbial collection includes: bacteria, viruses, bacteriophages, cell lines, clones and fungi of veterinary, rumen and dairy origin. The institute harbours state-of-art laboratories for working on pathogenic microbes, a Centre of Excellence on Genome Editing, a BSL-3+ facility for handling highly pathogenic transmissible microbes and two small animal houses. There are three OIE-certified laboratories (Equine influenza, Glanders and Babesia), one WOAH-certified laboratory and NBA accredited NCVTC repository which functions under ISO 2009 format. NCVTC also has the ICAR supported-National Fellow Laboratory on Bacteriophages-The First National Bacteriophage Bank under ICAR for conducting the research on bacteriophages.

Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy (SBRT)

SBRT was founded in 2017 and officially registered on 19 December 2018. The Society for Bacteriophage Research and Therapy is committed to advancing the study and application of bacteriophages, with a primary focus on tackling antimicrobial resistance (AMR). The society maintains high standards, featuring research on viable options for overcoming AMR and hosts technical conferences, seminars, and workshops across various regions of the country to bridge the gap between research and practical applications. Its flagship event, the International Conference (ICBRAR) is held annually.

ICBRAR 2026



ICBRAR-2026, a collaborative initiative between ICAR- NRCE and SBRT - a dynamic platform for showcasing the latest developments to tackle antibiotic resistance through bacteriophages and other green alternatives of antibiotics. The event will address current challenges of phage science as well as other AMR alternatives for One Health.

Call for contribution

Last call for brainwaves and sign-ups: Don't miss the registration deadline on 1st September 2026!

Abstract submission guidelines: The abstract must be written in English and should not exceed 250 words. It should be presented as a single paragraph without subheadings. Conference abstracts should be prepared in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with single spacing, and justified alignment. The title should be in bold and centered, followed by the names of authors and their affiliations, with the presenting author and corresponding author indicated with * and ** respectively. The abstract should present original research with at least preliminary results, and the content should briefly cover the background, methodology, key results, and conclusion of the study. The final document should be submitted in the word as well as PDF format.

Thematic sessions

- ▶ **Bacteriophage Research / Antimicrobial Resistance in:**
 - Human Health**
 - Environmental/Oceanography**
 - Veterinary and Agriculture Science**
 - Industrial and Food Science**
- ▶ **Phage Science and AMR from the Perspective of One Health: Microbial-Host interactions**
- ▶ **Precision Medicine: Phage Therapy, Engineering Biomolecules and Antimicrobial Alternatives of Antibiotics**
- ▶ **Current Status of Global Phage & Microbial Banks**
- ▶ **Novel Diagnostics/ Phage Display/ Efficient Delivery Vehicles**
- ▶ **Bioinformatics and Nanoscience Approaches for Tackling AMR**
- ▶ **Challenges, Regulatory Guidelines and Future Perspectives**
- ▶ **Panel Discussion: Understanding Current Framework, Stimulating Collaboration and Developing Partnerships, Clinician-Researcher Meet**
- ▶ **Phage Outreach Sessions: Cartoon Competition, Agar Art and Phage Quiz for Inspiring Curiosity and to add Science Mediated Fun**

1. SBRT Society Fellow Award (2 nos.)
2. Lifetime Achievement Award
3. Young Scientist Award
4. Outstanding Scientist Award -2026

Awards

AWARDS FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG FACULTY 2026

1. SBRT Best Thesis Award 2026
2. Phage Outreach and Digital Engagement Award 2026
3. Best Research Publication Award 2026.

Further information about society awards-available on SBRT website www.sbrrt.in

Conference Awards: Best Oral (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and Poster session (1st, 2nd, 3rd) awards will be bestowed under all the themes separately.

full program to be released soon



Registration Fees

Early Bird (Till 1st September, 2026)			Late Registration (Till 1st October, 2026)	
Category	SBRT Members	SBRT Non-Members	SBRT Members	SBRT Non-Members
Students/ Research Fellows	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000	INR 3500
Faculty	INR 4500	INR 6000	INR 5500	INR 7000
Industry/ Corporate	INR 7000	INR 10000	INR 8000	INR 12000
International Delegates	USD 150	USD 200	USD 200	USD 250
International Students	USD 100	USD 150	USD 150	USD 200
Pre-Conference Workshop	INR 2000*			
Accompanying Persons	INR 3000			

*Discount of INR 500 on combined registration for Pre-Conference Workshop & Conference. **Accommodation is not included in registration fee. Participants will be provided accommodation on first cum - first served basis in Government guest house (depending upon availability). Information about nearby hotels will be displayed on website.

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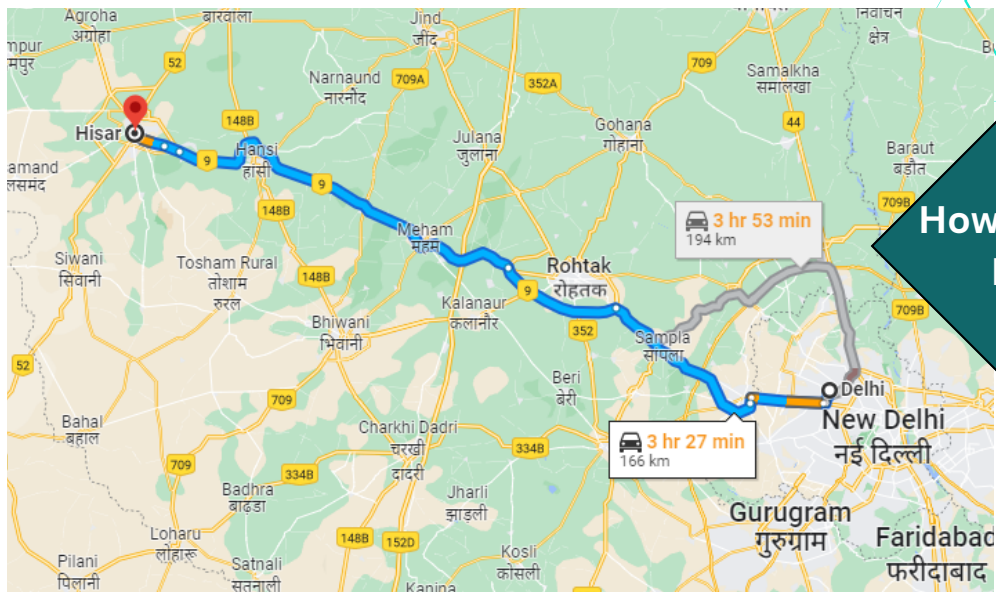
Who should participate:

*Scientists and research professionals, academicians and students, veterinary practitioners, industry representatives, medicos, research scholars, policymakers are invited to participate.

Contact information:

**Conference website :
coming up Shortly**

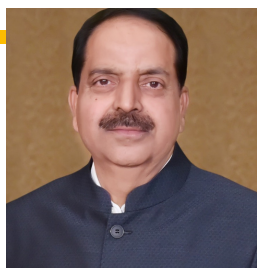
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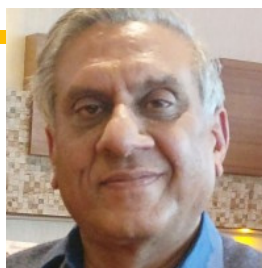
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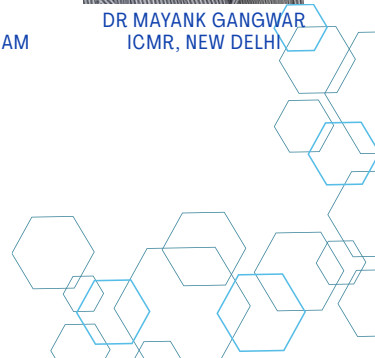
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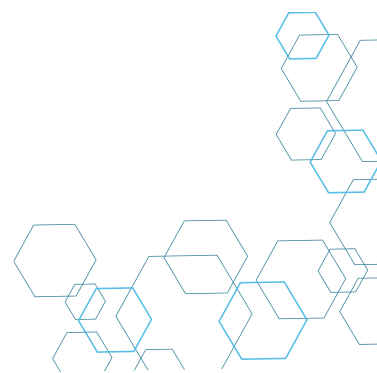


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