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## 7<sup>th</sup> Biopesticides International Conference (BIOCICON 2025)

**Core Theme :** *Biopesticides for Sustainability to  
Plant and Animal Welfare*

**Venue**

**Indian Academy of Biopesticides (InABP),**

Kanyakumari 629702, Tamilnadu, India

**Dates :** September 26-28, 2025



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**About the InABP:** Founded in 2025 and registered under Tamil Nadu Government Society acts, InABP aims to include Research Scientists, University Professors, Extension Workers, Administrators, Diagnosticians, Quarantine Officers, Graduate Students, Policy Makers, Industry Agents, Pest Management Personnel and Farmers, Growers, all advancing to advancing sustainable agricultural practices and pest management solutions. The diversity of the Society is further reflected in the extensive range of disciplines represented by members including Entomology, Plant Pathology, Virology, Nematology, Bacteriology, Weed Science, Biocontrol, Mycology, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Crop Protection and Plant Breeding etc. By fostering collaboration across these varied fields, InABP seeks to promote innovative solutions, share knowledge and contribute to the global progress in sustainable pest management and agricultural development. It is also registered under MSME (UDYAM-TN-09-0087019), Govt. of India.

**Biopesticides :** Biopesticides signify a transformative advancement in pest control. In contrast to conventional chemical pesticides, these natural alternatives utilize biological agents to protect animals, crops, and ecosystems, and promote a better future. In the dynamic realm of agriculture, biopesticides provide a revolutionary approach to the biocontrol of crops. This novel approach not only protect crops but also enhances agricultural sustainability, reduces the environmental footprint of pest management.

**About the BIOCICONS:** Since its inception in 2007, Biopesticides International Conference (BIOCICON) has become a leading global platform for sharing groundbreaking research and advancements in biopesticides. BIOCICON has a rich history of bringing together experts, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to explore the latest in plant and animal health. BIOCICON-2007, BIOCICON-2009, and BIOCICON-2013 were organized independently, each offering deep insights into the evolving landscape of biopesticides; BIOCICON-2011 was hosted in collaboration with TNAU, Coimbatore; BIOCICON-2017 was held in collaboration with the Egyptian Society for Biological Control of Pests (ESBCP); and BIOCICON-2019 was hosted in collaboration with Amity University, Chhattisgarh, India.

Series of BIOCICON have impacted over 1270 delegates from across the globe including countries like, India, Bulgaria, Sri Lanka, the Czech Republic, Bangladesh, Nigeria, the United States, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Peru, Egypt, Iran, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Spain and many more. Over 760 insightful presentations have been shared and the conferences have received support from many renowned National and International funding agencies including TNSCST, Govt. of Tamil Nadu; UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, and MES, Govt. of India; and TWAS,

Italy and others. Building on this extensive legacy, we proudly present BIOCICON-2025, the Seventh Conference set to further enrich global dialogue on biopesticides. With our years of past and vast experience and expertise, we are excited to offer an event that will be invaluable to participants, their Institutions, broader scientific community and society at large.

**BIOCICON-2025:** We are excited to announce that BIOCICON-2025 is scheduled to be held from September 26 to 28, 2025, at Kanyakumari, India. The three-day event will bring together industry leaders, academicians, researchers, innovators, and stakeholders from around the world to explore and share the significant advancements, challenges, and opportunities shaping the Biopesticide sector.

With a rich history of fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange, BIOCICON-2025 promises to be an exceptional platform for sharing insights, discussing innovations, and advancing sustainable solutions for pest management. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an event that will have a lasting impact on the future of biopesticides and agricultural sustainability.

Join us in Kanyakumari, where knowledge, innovation, and collaboration come together to shape the future of the biopesticides industry.

**Aim:** The primary main goal is to disseminate the most recent advancement in both fundamental and applied aspects of biopesticides focusing their impact on plant and animal health. BIOCICON-2025 aims to foster collaboration and encourage interactions, between presenters and participants, creating a dynamic environment for knowledge exchange and partnership development.

**Themes:**

1. Cultural, physical, and mechanical dimensions of environment friendly arthropod pest, phytopathogens, weeds and vector management
2. Microbial, botanical, and natural enemies: Advancements in Production, Application, and Formulation
3. Biopesticides in Human and Animal Health for combating Medically important Arthropod Vectors
4. Genetic Modification of crops and insects, RNA interference, and nanotechnology-based biopesticides: a transformative approach in pest management.
5. Biopesticides for post-harvest protection: enhancing the shelf life of crops and reducing the food waste.
6. Navigating Emerging Regulatory Challenges, and Commercialization Strategies for the Expanding Biopesticides Industry.
7. The future of biopesticide R & D : Collaborative approaches and Industry partnerships
8. Environmental impact and safety of biopesticides

**Convenor :** Prof. Dr. N Murugesan, President, InABP, India

**Secretary :** Dr. K. Sahayaraj

**Organizing Committee**

Dr. Pathipati Usha Rani  
Dr. Prathas Selvaraj  
Dr. (Mrs.). Vinod Kumari

Dr. Cyril Ravi  
Dr. Rathinam Balasubramanian  
Dr. Seepana Dayakar

### Advisory Board Members

- Dr. Subhash Chander**, Director of ICAR-National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi
- Prof. Dr. Davide Spadaro**, University of Torino, Italy
- Dr. Aparna S. Kalawate**, Scientist-E, Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India
- Dr. Sayaji Mehetre**, Nuclear Agriculture & Bio Technology Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, India
- Dr. Mary F Adams**, Colorado State University, United States
- Dr. E. I. Jonathan**, The Indian Agriculture College, TNAU, Radhapuram, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Prof. Dr. Omkar**, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- Dr. Srikumar Kodakkadan**, Dy Plant Health Program Head, Asia Pacific Resource Holdings Ltd., Indonesia

### Accepted Invited / Plenary / Keynote Speakers

- Dr. Aparna S. Kalawate**, Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Pune, **India**
- Dr. Samy Syed**, Cairo University, **Egypt**
- Dr. Hristina Kutinkova**, Fruit Growing Institute, Plovdiv, **Bulgaria**
- Dr. Wafaa Mashkoor Husein**, University of Kufa, **Iraq**
- Dr. Mohd Yaqub Bhat**, University of Kashmir, **India**
- Prof. Dr. Shripad Kulkarni**, University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka, **India**
- Dr. Pasco Avery**, UF/IFAS/Indian River Research and Education Center, **USA**
- Dr. Abdul Rehman Roonjho**, Lasbela University of Agriculture, water and Marine Sciences, **Pakistan**
- Dr. Javad Karimi**, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, **Iran**
- Dr. S. Ezil Vendan**, Senior Scientist & AcSIR Faculty, CSIR - Central Food Technological Research Institute, Karnataka, **India**.

### Important Dates to remember:

- Conference Dates: September 26-28, 2025
- Early Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline: July 26, /2025
- Abstract Acceptance Notification: August 5 2025)
- Late Registration and Full-Length Paper Submission : August 26, 2025

### Tentative programs Shedule

<b>26/9/2025- 10.0 - 11.0 Inauguration</b>		<b>11.21-1.0 Themes 5, 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>2.0-5.30- Themes 1, 2, 8</b>	
<b>6.0 to 8.30 p.m.</b>		InABP General Body Meeting with dinner		
<b>27/9/2025</b>	<b>10.0-1.0 Theme 3</b>		<b>2.0-4.30 Theme 4</b>	<b>4.30-5.30 Valediction</b>
Tea break 11.0 to 11.20 and 3.30 to 3.50; Lunch time 1.0 to 2.0				
<b>28/9/2025</b>	<b>Ecosystems Interaction</b> Oceans Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean and the Arabian see Meeting Place at Kanyakumari Lotic Aquatic Systems (Mathur Aqueduct Hanging) Medicinal Plant Garden and Pechiparai Forest Reservoir			

## Call for Invited Speakers/Delegates

If you would like to be considered as an Invited Speaker (35-40-minute) and Delegate (15-minute) for the event, please submit an abstract for consideration to: Sahayaraj Kitherian, Tel: +91 8220744124, Email: [inabiopest@gmail.com](mailto:inabiopest@gmail.com)/info@inabp.org

### Who can participate:

- Academic and Research professionals / Crop Protection Experts
- Biocontrol, Biochemical, and Agrochemical Laboratories/Biopesticides Producers and Distributors
- Environmentalists, Conservationists, and Bio-protection Organizations, Farmers, Growers, Biopesticide Consultants, Professionals in the Food Industry
- Project Managers, Business Development Directors, and Marketing Directors

### Instructions for Abstract Submission

1. Deadline for submission is **June 30, 2025**.
2. Abstract should be submitted in English; Title typed in bold & sentence case format
3. Provide complete author name(s), contact address(s), number & email. Underline the name of person making presentation.
4. Make sure that the body of the abstract is written as one paragraph, and not to exceed 300 words (title, names, and affiliations are not included into 300 words)
5. Font: Times New Roman 12pt for English.
6. Please write on the top of the abstract the type of presentation (Poster or Oral), and one or two of the conference objectives/Theme (1 to 8)

### Nomination of “Society Fellow Member” and Award

Nomination for the “Society Fellow Member” Award: Any society member may nominate themselves or other members by submitting a request to the Organizing Secretary of BIOCICON 2025. The winner of the “Society Fellow Member” award is granted : A certificate and A special plate. The criteria for evaluating a candidacy for the “Society Fellow Member” award in the Indian Academy of Biopesticides (InABP) are as follows:

1. Should be a member of Indian Academy of Biopesticides [<https://www.inabp.org/membership-forms.php>]
2. Contribution to the biopesticides sector, publications (journals, newsletters, books, etc.), and ongoing participation in prior BIOCICONs.
3. Membership in Professional Committees or Councils established by Entomological, Plant Pathological, or Eco-friendly Pest Management associations or organizations.
4. Coordinating scientific conferences and agricultural gatherings.  
Scientific advancements in the domain of Eco-Friendly Plant Protection and Production and additional accomplishments, if applicable.

**Awards/Recognition:** Each session will have awards for the Best Paper presentations. Additionally, there are awards for Best Teachers, Senior Scientists, Best Ph.D. Theses, Best Eco-friendly Product Manufacturer, Best Biopesticide Dissertation (UG Project, PG Thesis), Young Professional (for recently joined faculty with 5 years’ experience), and Lifetime Achievement Awards (to be determined by the Executive Board). Students, Scholars, Faculty/Scientist and Entrepreneurs [Business people] have to pay processing fees of Rs. 250, 500, 1000, and 5000, respectively.

**Awards for Best 3 photos in Plant Protection:** Awards will be conferred for the three best images. The winner will be awarded a certificate. The image must illustrate a pest, a natural enemy, or indicators of insects, microbes and weeds. The A4 photograph must be original, high-resolution, and taken by the candidate for the award. The participant is permitted to submit up to 3 photos. The photos must illustrate key components of economically relevant pests in the applicant's region or country.

**Delegate benefits:** Your company, school, or organization can greatly benefit from exposure to over 300 participants in the field of plant protection, in a relaxed yet educational setting, free from typical competing distractions. The delegates comprise eminent professors, regulatory authorities, industrial leaders, and graduate and postgraduate students. Your organization's participation, dedication, and support for InABP will be prominently recognized prior to and throughout the Conference.

### Registration

Delegate	Early Registration (26/7/2025)	Late Registration (26/8/2025)	On the spot registration (26/9/2025)
Students *	Rs 900 (90\$)	Rs 1000 (100\$)	Rs.1100 (110\$)
Research Scholars	Rs 1200 (120\$)	Rs 1300 (130\$)	Rs. 1400 (140\$)
Faculty Members	Rs 1400 (140\$)	Rs. 1500 (150\$)	Rs. 1600 (160\$)
Industries	Rs 2800 (280\$)	Rs. 3000 (300\$)	Rs. 3500 (350\$)
Commercial Service	Rs 4500 (450\$)	Rs. 5000 (500\$)	Rs.5500 (550\$)

\*Conference kit will not be provided; Students and scholars must produce their identity card copy

**For registration :** <https://forms.gle/eqe12ZS6BBuqirpC6>

### TYPES OF PARTNERSHIPS

All our partners are acknowledged in the opening and closing addresses. Your corporate logo will be displayed on partner signs at the conference location, in the program, and on the website. The additional advantages are as follows:

Partnership Types	Rate (lakhs)	Benefits (stall area)	Complimentary Registrations	Advertisement in Conference Program
Diamond Partner	2.5	10 x 15 mts	Five	1 page
Gold Partner	1.5	10 x 12 mts	Three	1/2 page
Silver Partner	1.0	10 x 10 mts	Two	1/4 page

**Exclusive brand exposure:** Various strategies are available to exhibit your brand's presence at the Conference. We offer multiple collaboration opportunities, such as hosting a luncheon, sponsoring a concurrent session, supporting an evening event, or obtaining a prominent exhibition booth. If you are introducing a new product or service and seek to enhance visibility and brand recognition in your sector, please contact us now! Dr. Kitherian Sahayaraj, +91 8220744124, email: [inabiopest@gmail.com/info@inabp.org](mailto:inabiopest@gmail.com/info@inabp.org)

**Indian Academy of Biopesticides (INABP)**  
**(Established. 2025 Regd. SRG/KK/07/2025)**

From

Prof. Dr. N. Murugesan  
President, Indian Academy of Biopesticides (InABP),  
Kanyakumari-629702, Tamil Nadu, India

Dear All,

Nominations are invited for the InABP Fellow Awards-2025 from renowned scientists and in service scientists to be conferred during forthcoming InABP Conference. Also inviting applications for Best Teachers/Senior Scientists/Best Ph.D. Theses/Best Biopesticide Dissertation (UG Project, PG Thesis)/Young Professional/ Best Ecofriendly Product manufacturer. Award instituted by the Indian Academy of Biopesticides for the year 2025 Awards shall be conferred offline only however the soft copy will also be sent to all awardees for their record.

**Nomination Procedure:**

- Eligible candidates must submit a brief CV (1-2 pages) along with their nomination.
- Nominations must be endorsed and seconded by at least two renowned scientists.

Applications should be sent by post (Secretary, Indian Academy of Biopesticides, Kanyakumari-629702, Tamil Nadu, India) or via email to [inabiopest@gmail.com](mailto:inabiopest@gmail.com)

- In-service faculty/scientists, scholars, students must submit their applications accompanied by a forwarding letter from their competent authority.
- All nominations will be evaluated on academic merit by the Screening Committee (Awards & Honors). The decision of the Chairman shall be final.

**\*DEAD LINE FOR NOMINATIONS: July 31, 2025**

To  
Dr. K. Sahayaraj,  
Secretary, Indian Academy of Biopesticides,  
Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India

## NOMINATION FOR InABP Fellowship and AWARDS-2025

I, Professor / Dr /Mr./Ms./Mrs.....  
address : .....  
Email Id..... and contact  
number .....am willing to submit my Nomination for the  
prestigious Fellow Award /Best Teachers/Senior Scientists/Best Ph.D. Theses/Best  
Biopesticide Dissertation (UG Project, PG Thesis)/Young Professional/ Best  
Ecofriendly Product manufacturer Award instituted by the Indian Academy of  
Biopesticides for the year 2025. In the event of the approval of my candidature for the  
said award by the Selection Committee, I solemnly affirm that I will join as LIFE  
MEMBER to serve the Indian Academy of Biopesticides for its betterment and  
improvement of the journal, newsletters, research note etc. I also declare that my  
present nomination will automatically stand terminated in case my any activity harm  
the InABP or its activities as a whole or I fail to fulfill any of the eligibility criteria.

My brief CV is attached as per requirement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature  
(Name of the Nominee)

Proposed By:  
(Signature with Name, Designation, Seal of the institution)

Seconded By:  
(Signature with Name, Designation, Seal of the institution)

P. S. To join as member online, kindly click at the following link:  
<https://www.inabp.org/membership-forms.php>