

Scientific Program (First Draft Version 1)

DAY 1

19.12.2025

9.00 AM – 9.30 AM

Registration

9.30 AM – 10.30 AM

Inauguration/Welcome Reception

Lamp Lighting:

All Dignitaries

Guru Vandana:

Yoga Students (coordinated by **Dr Ankit Sharma**,
Asth. Prof. SYS, SRHU, Dehradun)

About the Conference

Dr Bindu Dey Director Research RDC SRHU Dehradun

Welcome Address

Lt Gen Dr Daljit Singh Dean HIMS SRHU Dehradun

About Legacy of SRHU

Prof Virendra S. Chauhan DG AD HIMS SRHU Dehradun

About the University

Dr. Rajendra Dobhal Vice Chancellor, SRHU, Dehradun

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker:

Prof A.K Deorari Pro-VC Keynote SRHU Dehradun

Address by the Chief Guest:

Prof Nirmal. K. Ganguly, Former DG ICMR

Vote of Thanks:

Dr Vikas Jadon, Associate Professor SBS SRHU Dehradun

10.30 AM – 11.00 AM TEA BREAK

11.00 AM – 12.30 Noon

Session 1. Pre/Pro/Postbiotics: Inflammatory Bowel Disease & Gut Health

Chairman: **Dr Vivek Kumar**, Professor, SBS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun

Co-Chair: **Dr Anupama Mishra**, Assth. Professor, SST, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun

Speakers

Prof. Vineet Ahuja, Department of Gastroenterology, AIIMS, New Delhi

Dr. Neerja Hajela, General Secretary, Gut Microbiota and Probiotic Foundation, India

Prof. V. Samuel Raj, Dean & Head Academics, SRM University, Sonapat

Prof Babhatosh Das, iBRIC THSTI, Faridabad.

12.30 Noon – 2.00 PM

Session 2. Microbiome and Immune System Interactions

Chairman: **Dr Pawan Sharma**, Former Faculty, ICGEB, New Delhi

Co-Chair: **Dr Nikku Yadav**, Associate Professor, DCR, HIMS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun

Speakers

Dr Amulya Panda, Former Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi & VP Panacea R & D

Prof. Amit Awasthi, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, Faridabad, Haryana

Prof Ramendra Pati Pandey, Deputy Director R & D, SRM University, Sonapat

2.00 PM – 3.00 PM

LUNCH

2.00 PM – 3.00 PM

Abstract presentation (Parallel session)

3.00 PM-4.00 PM Session 3. Microbiome: Gut- Brain Axis Interactions

Chairperson: Dr Rama Chaudhry, *Former Head, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS New Delhi*

Co-Chair: Dr Gita Bhandari, *SBS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun*

Speakers

Prof. Deepak Goel, *Department of Neurology, HIMS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun*

Dr Bipin Kumar, *CEO, IOM, CCAMP, Bengaluru*

4.00 PM–5.00 PM Session 4. Probiotics, Phageosomes & Novel Remedies for infections

Chair: Prof Aarti Kotwal, *Department of Microbiology, HIMS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun*

Co-Chair: Dr Gita Rana, *Associate Professor, SMS, SRHU, Jolly Grant, Dehradun*

Speakers

Prof. Urmi Bajpai, *Acharya Narender Dev College, University of Delhi*

Prof. Neelam Taneja, *Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, PGIMER, Chandigarh*

Dr Namita Jaggi, *Research Lab, Artemis Hospital, Gurgaon*

Dr Purnima Sharma, *MD, BCIL, New Delhi*

5.00 PM – 5.30 PM

TEA BREAK

Visit to Rishikesh and attending Aarti at Triveni

Coordinated by Dr Ankit Sharma

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

DINNER

Dinner Talk: Prof. Dhiraj Dhotre, *NCCS Pune: Experiences about India Microbiome & Future Perspectives*

Coordinated by Dr Nikku Yadav, *Associate Professor, DCR, HIMS, SRHU*

&

Dr Grace Madonna Singh, *Professor, HCN, SRHU*

DAY 2**20.12.2025****9.00 AM – 9.30 AM****YOGA SESSION****9.30 AM –10.30 AM Session 6. Cancer: Possibilities of Intervention using Pro/Prebiotics Chemotherapy****Chair: Dr Gourav Kumar, Associate Professor, SBS, Jolly Grant Dehradun****Co-Chair: Dr Ujjwal Nautiyal, Asst Prof., SPS, Jolly Grant Dehradun****Speakers****Prof Anil Kumar, iBRIC National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi****Dr Madhu Dixit, Former Director, CDRI; Member AYUSH, Task Force: Challenges of absorption of Nutrients in Cancer Patients****Dr Anurag Varshney, CEO, Patanjali Research Foundation, Haridwar****10:30 AM – 11:00 PM****TEA BREAK****11.00 PM –12.00 PM****Session 7. Microbiome: Skin infections & Cosmetic Industry****Chair: Dr Sanjay Gupta, Principal, SBS, SRHU, Dehradun****Co-Chair: Dr Nupur Joshi, Asst Prof. SBS, SRHU, Jolly Grant Dehradun****Speakers****Dr Rashmi Jindal, Department of Dermatology, HIMS, SRHU Jolly Grant Dehradun****Dr Apoorva Nathi, NIFT, Bhubaneshwar****12.00 PM –1.30 PM****Session 8. Traditional Foods: Gut Health & Food Industry****Chair: Dr J.B. Prajapati, Chairman, VKCoE Institute of Rural Management, Gujarat: Industrial perspective of Prebiotics/Probiotics in Global & Indian market****Co-Chair: Dr Smita Dimri, Asstt. Professor, SBS, SRHU, Jolly Grant Dehradun****Speakers****Dr Vineet Sharma, IISER, Bhopal- Uniqueness of Indian Gut & Traditional Diets****Dr Naveen Kumar Navani, Professor, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Roorkee: Unique Lactobacillus species to address malnutrition****Prof Paramjit S. Panesar, Probiotics, Prebiotics and Synbiotics- Technological Advancements towards Industrial Applications, SLIET, Longowal, Punjab****1:30 PM - 2:30 PM****LUNCH****2:30 PM – 3.30 PM****VALEDICTORY****Concluding Remarks & Prize Distribution: Prof N.K. Ganguly; Dr Rajendra Dobhal & Lt Gen.Dr Daljit Singh****Vote of Thanks:Department of Microbiology, HIMS, SRHU**