

2nd NOST-Early Career Researchers (ECR) Symposium

Venue: Lecture Hall Complex (LHC), IISER Mohali

15-17 October 2026

Invited Lectures (IL): 13

Special Lectures (SL): 03

Flash Talks (FT): 05

Day 2: 16 October 2026 Friday Day-2 Coordinator: Prof. Akhila K. Sahoo	
Technical Session 3 (09:30 – 11:10) Chairperson: Prof. J. K. Bera	
09:30 – 09:55 (13 + 12)	IL5: Dr. Vinaykumar Kanchupalli, University of Hyderabad
10:00 – 10:25 (13 + 12)	IL6: Dr. Amit Kumar Simlandy, IISER Berhampur
10:30 – 11:10 (25 + 15)	SL2: Prof. Praveen K. Vemula, InStem Bangalore
GROUP PHOTO TEA/COFFEE BREAK (11:10 – 11:45)	
Technical Session 4 (11:45 – 13:10) Chairperson: Prof. R. Vijaya Anand	
11:45 – 12:10 (13 + 12)	IL7: Dr. L. Ravithej Singh, CSIR-IICT Hyderabad
12:15 – 12:40 (13 + 12)	IL8: Dr. Supriya Rej, IIT Dharwad
12:45 – 13:10 (13 + 12)	IL9: Dr. Rajendra Kumar Konidena, IIT Patna
LUNCH (13:10 – 14:10)	
Poster Session with Tea/Coffee (14:10 – 15:40) Coordinator: Dr. Sugumar Venkataramani	
Technical Session 5 (15:40 – 17:50) Chairperson: Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy	
15:40 – 16:05 (13 + 12)	IL10: Dr. Sanhita Sinharay, IISc Bangalore
16:10 – 16:35 (13 + 12)	IL11: Dr. Naga Rajiv Lakkaniga, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad
16:40 – 17:05 (13 + 12)	IL12: Dr. Ravindra S. Phatake, CSIR-IIIM Jammu
10 Min Break	
Panel Discussion (17:15 – 18:05) Topic: Balancing Research, Teaching, and Institutional Responsibilities Panelists: Prof. S. Chandrasekaran, Prof. Ganesh Pandey, Prof. Uday Maitra, Prof. Diwan S. Rawat, Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy Moderator: Prof. Krishna P. Kaliappan	
Departure to the Dinner Venue and Dinner (19:00 – 22:00)	