



19TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
**INDIAN ACADEMY OF TROPICAL
PARASITOLOGY 2025**
TROPACON 2025



**THEME: PARASITIC INFECTIONS: CHALLENGES &
OPPORTUNITIES**

(Dates: 17th to 20th September 2025)



Organised by
Department of Microbiology, JIPMER



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR JIPMER

Dear Delegates, Colleagues, and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 19th National Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology – TROPACON 2025, hosted by Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry. TROPACON has always been a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, innovation, and collaboration in the field of tropical parasitology. We are proud to bring together leading experts, researchers, academicians, and students from across the country to share insights, discuss challenges, and explore emerging advances in this ever-evolving specialty. JIPMER, with its legacy of excellence in medical education and research, is honored to host this prestigious event. We hope you find the scientific sessions enriching, the discussions stimulating, and the atmosphere inspiring. While you are here, we also encourage you to explore the serene charm and cultural richness of Puducherry, a city that blends heritage and hospitality in the most unique way. On behalf of the entire organizing team, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each one of you. Let us come together to make TROPACON 2025 a memorable and meaningful experience for all.



Dr. Vir Singh Negi,
Director, JIPMER

Warm regards,

Dr. Vir Singh Negi
Director
JIPMER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT IATP

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the entire fraternity of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), to welcome you all to the 19th Annual National Conference of IATP — TROPACON 2025, being held at JIPMER, Puducherry, from 17th to 20th September 2025. Dr. Rakesh Singh, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, JIPMER, Puducherry is the most dynamic and young organizing Chairperson of the Congress. He and his team are making all possible efforts to make this Congress memorable one with excellent academic programs.



Prof. S.C. Parija
President, IATP

TROPACON 2025 will include four pre-conference workshops and a 3 day-national conference that provides an excellent platform for professional interaction among medical microbiologists, parasitologists, clinicians, and researchers working in various medical colleges and research institutes. It aims to foster the exchange of ideas, research, and innovations in parasitic diseases that impact public health globally.

It gives us great pleasure to share that the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Patna, and the Health and Intellectual Property Rights Academy of India (HIPRA), is organizing symposia on Leishmaniasis and Intellectual Property Rights—two areas of growing significance in both scientific and public health domains.

In addition, we are pleased to announce the launch of nine national workshops, being held annually by parasitology laboratories across premier institutes in India. These workshops aim to provide a hands-on platform for skill development in microscopy, serology, and molecular diagnostic techniques. We are confident that this initiative will offer valuable opportunities for young professionals and faculty alike to enhance their diagnostic capabilities and stay abreast of the latest advancements in parasitology.

The IATP is proud to host a "Best Thesis" session to recognize outstanding research contributions in the field of parasitology. This opportunity is open to postgraduate students, Ph.D. scholars, and postgraduates in Medical Microbiology and allied sciences. Additionally, IATP will present the "Best IATP Chapter Award" and conduct quiz competitions at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These initiatives, along with several other awards, aim to inspire and encourage the next generation of budding parasitologists to pursue excellence in research and academic engagement.

We extend our best wishes to the organizers and participants for the success of these events. We are hopeful that the discussions and knowledge shared at TROPACON 2025 will make a meaningful contribution to research and innovation in this dynamic field.

Warm Regards,

Prof. Subhash Chandra Parija, MD, PhD, DSC, FRCPath, FAMS

President, Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology

Former Director JIPMER Pondicherry

Former Vice Chancellor Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (SBV), Pondicherry

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT IATP

Dear Colleagues and Participants,

I am honored to welcome you all to TROPACON 2025, the 19th National Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), as the Vice President of IATP. This gathering of passionate professionals are scheduled to take place at JIPMER, Puducherry, from 17th to 20th September 2025.



This conference represents our collective dedication towards advancing the understanding, prevention, and control of parasitic diseases. Medical parasitology is at the forefront of public health, with parasitic infections impacting millions of individuals globally. As we come together to share our research, diagnostic advancements, and treatment strategies, we further strengthen our united efforts in combating these global health challenges.

The conference agenda will cover a wide range of topics, from emerging parasitic diseases to the latest breakthroughs in parasitology research. It offers an unparalleled platform for networking, collaboration, and learning from experts in the field. Together, we can make significant progress in the fight against parasitic diseases, ultimately improving the lives of millions worldwide.

Warm regards,

Prof. S. Geethalakshmi, MD, Ph. D

Vice President

Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology

Former Vice-Chancellor of MGR University

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY IATP

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), it is both my privilege and honor to extend a warm invitation to attend the highly anticipated 19th National Conference of IATP — TROPACON 2025, scheduled to be held at JIPMER, Puducherry, from 17th to 20th September 2025.



With the theme "Parasitic Infections: Challenges & Opportunities," this year's conference promises to be a truly enriching experience, covering a wide array of topics. TROPACON 2025 is renowned for its academic excellence and brings together medical microbiologists, clinicians, researchers, and experts in tropical medicine and parasitology. It offers an unparalleled opportunity to exchange insights and strategies to combat parasitic diseases that impact global public health.

I wish the success of TROPACON 2025 and look forward to welcoming all participants to this extraordinary event.

Warm regards,

Prof. Ujjala Ghoshal, MD MNAMS, FIMSA, FRCP (Edin-UK)

Secretary, Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology

Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS Kalyani

Former Head, SGPGIMS, Lucknow

American Society for Microbiology, Senior Country Ambassador to Northern India

MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 19th Annual National Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP) – TROPACON 2025, to be held from 17th to 20th September 2025, hosted by the Department of Microbiology, JIPMER, Puducherry.



The conference aims to bring together experts, academicians, researchers, and students from across the country, offering an excellent platform to share research experiences and advance knowledge in various aspects of parasitology. The scientific program is designed to benefit faculties, scientists, researchers, residents, and students alike. This year's theme, "Parasitic Infections: Challenges & Opportunities," reflects the emerging global health priorities and the need for innovative research and collaboration in the field.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I warmly invite you to participate actively through invited lectures, oral and poster presentations, panel discussions, workshops, quiz competitions, and interactive sessions with leading experts. Winners of all competitions will be awarded.

We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Puducherry, and together, making TROPACON 2025 a memorable and enriching experience.

Warm regards,

Prof. Rakesh Singh MD

Organizing Chairperson, TROPACON 2025

Professor and Former Head, Department of Microbiology, JIPMER

MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Dear friends,

It is my immense pleasure to invite all the esteemed guests, speakers, delegates, scholars, and students to attend TROPACON 2025, the 19th National Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), scheduled to be held from 17th to 20th September 2025 at JIPMER, Puducherry.



The theme for this year is “Parasitic Infections: Challenges & Opportunities.” This conference aims to bring together experts, researchers, and enthusiasts in the field of medical parasitology from across the country and abroad. We will exchange knowledge, foster collaborations, and discuss the latest advancements in parasitological research. The sessions will offer insights into the global health impact of parasitic diseases, new diagnostic approaches, treatment strategies, and the role of parasitology in the ‘One Health’ concept.

The conference will feature keynote speeches, pre-conference workshops, quizzes, poster presentations, and oral sessions covering various aspects of medical parasitology.

Puducherry, with its peaceful ambiance, historical significance, and stunning coastal beauty, will provide the perfect backdrop for this academically enriching experience. We encourage you to explore the city’s vibrant heritage while attending the conference.

We look forward to welcoming you all to TROPACON 2025 at JIPMER, Puducherry and hope that this event will help advance our collective efforts to combat parasitic infections.

Warm regards,

Dr. Rakhi Biswas, MD

Organizing Secretary, TROPACON 2025

Additional Professor, Department of Microbiology, JIPMER

HIGHLIGHTS OF TROPACON 2025

- 1. Topic discussion with eminent speakers**
- 2. Springer-Parija South East Asia Award of the IATP**
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- 3. Dr S.C. Parija Oration Award of the IATP**
- 4. Best IATP Chapter Award**
(Contact: iatpbestchapter@gmail.com)
- 5. Fellow of the IATP award**
(Contact: awardsiatp@gmail.com)
- 6. Springer Award for the Best Oral Paper Presentation of the IATP**
 - (a) Best Oral Paper Presentation by the Faculty or Scientist**
 - (b) Best Paper by Postgraduate students (MD, M.Sc, PhD)**
(Contact:awardsiatp@gmail.com)
- 7. Springer Award for Best Publication in Tropical Parasitology** (No nomination/application is required)
- 8. Best Thesis Award in Parasitology for MD, PhD & MSC/MLT Students** (Contact: iatpthesis@gmail.com)
- 9. IATP national quiz for UG and PG students in parasitic diseases** (Contact:vibhor_tak@yahoo.com)

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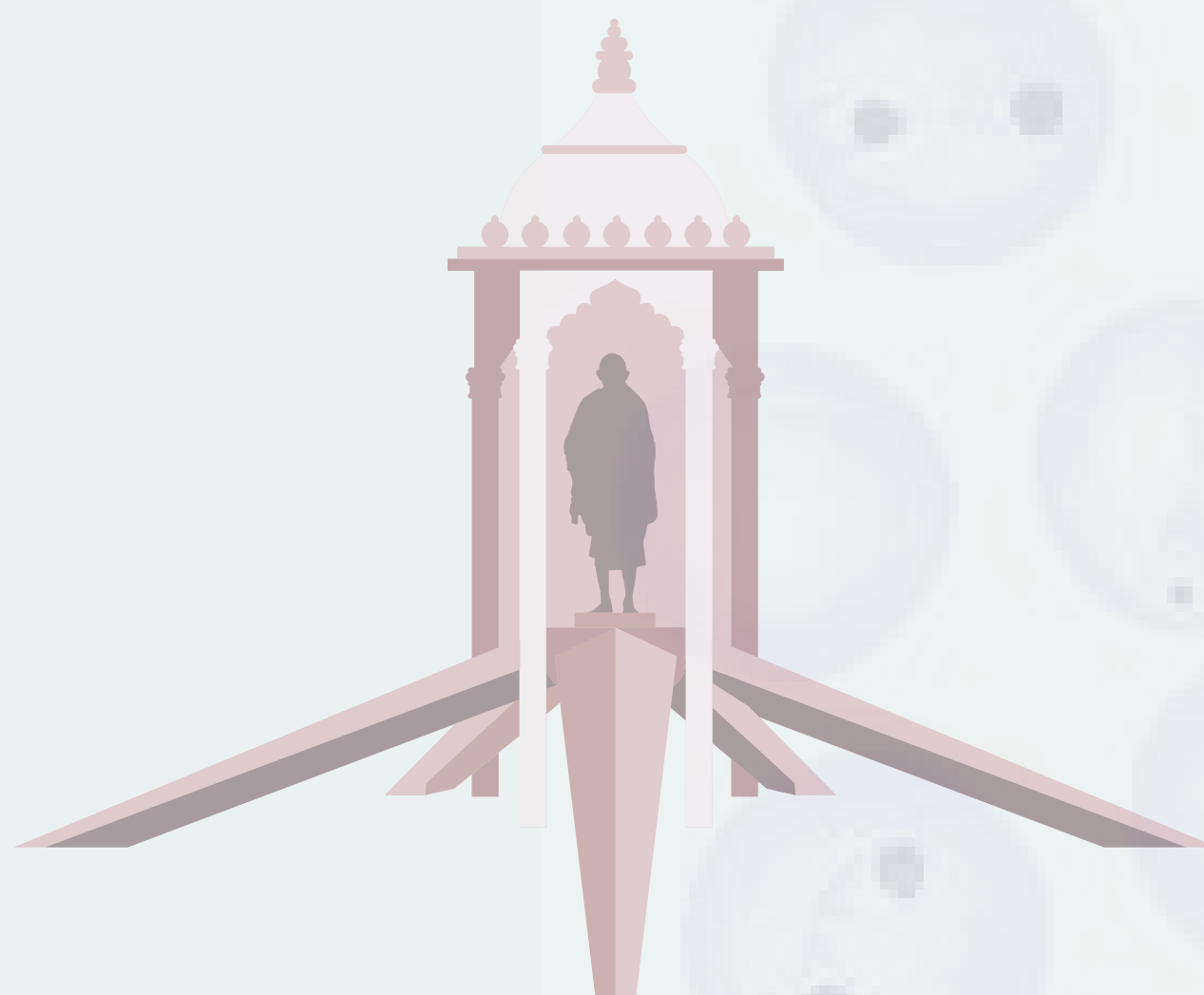
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pre-Conference workshop details		
Date: 17.09.2025		Time: 8:00 – 16:00
Workshop no	Title	Coordinating institutes
1	Soil-transmitted helminths	JIPMER, Puducherry
2	Free-living Amoebae	PGIMER, Chandigarh
3	Malaria	AIIMS New Delhi
4	Molecular diagnosis of Entamoeba spp.	BHU Varanasi

CONFERENCE DAY 1
18.09.2025 - MORNING SESSION

Hall A: Main Auditorium				Hall B: Lecture Hall in the auditorium		
Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
9:00 – 10:00	Symposium topic 1: Impact of climate change on Parasite Behaviours and Propagation			Symposium 2: Parasitic infections of the Renal system		
9:00 – 9:20	Factors causing Climate Change and its effect on planet Earth	Dr Rakesh Sehgal AVMC, Pondicherry		Parasites Causing Renal System Involvement	Dr P. Chitra Rajalakshmi, SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Center, Trichy	
9:20 – 9:40	Behavioural changes in parasites and vectors due to climate change	Dr Priya Datta PGIMER, Chandigarh		Epidemiology and clinical features	Dr Kausalya Raghuraman AIIMS Guwahati	
9:40 – 10:00	Effect of Climate change on parasite epidemiology	Dr Anubhav Pandey, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad		Diagnostics	Dr Saumya Singh UIMS, Prayagraj	
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion			Discussion		
10:15 – 10:45	Tea					
10:45 – 11:30	Hall A: Inauguration					
11:30 – 12:15	Hall A: IATP presidential oration by Prof. S. C. Parija,					
12:15 – 13:00	Hall A: IATP Dr S. C. Parija Award oration					
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Poster presentation					

CONFERENCE DAY 1
18.09.2025 - AFTERNOON SESSION

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:00–15:30	Hall A: Symposium topic 3: Capacity building by IATP	
14:00 – 14:15	Capacity Building in Parasitology laboratory: The role of IATP	Dr S.C. Parija, President IATP, Pondicherry
14:15 – 14:30	Understanding the Gaps: Challenges in Parasitology Laboratory in Resource-Limited Settings	Dr Ujjala Ghoshal AIIMS Kalyani
14:30 – 14:45	System Strengthening – Microscopy	Dr Bhaskar Thakuria AIIMS Patna
14:45 – 15:00	System Strengthening – Serology and Molecular	Dr Sumeeta Khurana PGIMER, Chandigarh
15:00 – 15:15	Quality Assurance	Dr J. Jayalakshmi KMCH, Coimbatore
15:15 – 15:30	Sustainability and Roadmap	Dr V. L. Jahagirdar, Pune

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
15:30 – 16:30	Hall A: Symposium topic 4: Animal and Environmental surveillance for ONE HEALTH			Hall B: Symposium topic 5: Biomarker-Based Parasite Diagnostics		
15:30 – 15:50	Overview of Surveillance Methods for Infectious Diseases	Dr Archana Keche, AIIMS Raipur		Biomarkers and their characteristics	Dr Rumpa Saha, UCMS, Delhi	
15:50 – 16:10	Techniques for animal surveillance	Dr S.L. Hoti, ICMR-VCRC, Pondicherry		Biomarkers for Protozoan Parasites	Dr Tuhina Banerjee BHU, Varanasi	
16:10 – 16.30	Techniques for environmental surveillance	Dr Shalini Ashok Naik, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College Hospital, Bangalore		Biomarkers for Helminthic Parasites	Dr J. C. Mahanta, Dibrugarh	
16:30 – 16:45	Discussion			Discussion		
16:45 onwards	Tea					

CONFERENCE DAY 2
19.09.2025 – MORNING SESSION

8:00 – 10:00	Hall A: Oral paper presentation			
10:00 – 10.30	Hall A: Women in Parasitology by Dr. S Geethalakshmi, Vice President IATP, Chennai			
10:30 – 11:00	Tea			
11:00 – 11:30	Hall A: Springer –Parija South-East Asia award oration			
11:30 – 12:15	Hall A: Stakeholders’ meeting: Congenital Toxoplasmosis Dr S.C. Parija, President IATP, Pondicherry Dr S Geethalakshmi, Vice President IATP, Chennai Dr Abhijit Choudhury, SVIMS, Tirupati Dr Sumeeta Khurana, PGIMER, Chandigarh Dr Ajanta Sharma, GMC, Guwahati Dr Tapashi Ghosh, Kolkata Dr Tuhina Banerjee, BHU, Varanasi Dr. Rakesh Singh, JIPMER, Pondicherry			
	Hall A: Symposium topic 6: Review of IATP EQAS program		Hall B: Panel discussion:_Soil-transmitted helminths	
	Panelist:	Moderator:	Panelist:	Moderator:
12:15 – 13:15	Dr Debadatta Dhar Chanda, Silchar Medical College and Hospital, Silchar Dr. Nishant Verma, AIIMS Delhi Dr Suruchi Shukla, KGMU, Lucknow Dr Manodeep Sen – RML, Lucknow Dr Sujit Bharti, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Varanasi Dr Kamla Kant AIIMS Bathinda Dr Rakesh Singh, JIPMER, Pondicherry		Dr Rupali Dey – WBUHS, Kolkata Dr Rajesh Karyakarte, BJGMC, Pune Dr Srujana Mohanty, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Dr Ashoka Mahapatra, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Dr K Prathyusha, AIIMS Patna	
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch & Poster presentation			

CONFERENCE DAY 2

19.09.2025 – AFTERNOON SESSION

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
14:15 – 15:15	Hall A: Symposium topic 7: IATP – ICMR Patna Symposium – Leishmaniasis			Hall B: Symposium topic 8: Host Gut Microbiome and Parasitic Infection		
14:15 – 14:30	Evolution of Therapeutic Trials in Visceral and Dermal Leishmaniasis: Real-world Applications and Outcomes	Dr Krishna Pandey ICMR – RMRIMS, Patna		14:15 – 14:35 Importance of the Host Gut Microbiome in Human Health	Dr Vijeta Bajpai Tata Memorial Hospital, Varanasi	
14:30 – 14:45	PKDL – Challenges to early diagnosis and treatment	Dr Roshan Kamal Topno, ICMR – RMRIMS, Patna		14:35 – 14:55 Changes in gut microbiome due to parasitic infections	Dr Vinay Khanna, KMC, Manipal	
14:45 – 15:00	Laboratory diagnosis of visceral leishmaniasis	Dr Namrata Kumari, , IGIMS, Patna		14:55 – 15:15 Effects of Dysbiosis	Dr Meena Mishra AIIMS Nagpur	
15:00 – 15:15	Update on cutaneous leishmaniasis	Dr. Vibhor Tak, AIIMS Jodhpur				
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion			Discussion		
15:30 – 16:30	Hall A: Symposium topic 9: IATP–HIPRA Symposium on Innovation and Invention toward Atmanirbhar Bharat in Parasitology			Hall B: Symposium topic 10: Uncommon Parasitic Infections		
15:30 – 15:45	Innovation landscape in India towards Atmanirbhar Bharat in Parasitology	Dr S.C. Parija President IATP, Pondicherry		Dilemma of diagnosing Paragonimiasis	Dr Khuraijam Ranjana, Mother's Care Children Hospital and Research Centre, Imphal	
15:45 – 16:00	Innovation and Inventions a success story	Dr M. Senthil, MGMCRI Pondicherry		A research review of mixed infection with parasites	Dr V. Mangayarkarasi, AIIMS Madurai	
16:00 – 16:15	Novel Patent Product to Reduce microbiological infection “Disposable Infection Free Hemostatic Tourniquet (DIFHT)”	Mr. R. Vijay, Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry		Acanthamoeba meningoencephalitis – the changing paradigm” A case-based presentation	Dr Kokila Banerjee, Drs.Roy and Tribedi Laboratory, Kolkata	
16:15 – 16:30	How to Secure your Innovations and Inventions in Parasitology	Dr M. Shivasakthy, MGMCRI Pondicherry		Unusual case presentation of Cryptosporidiosis	Dr A. Mohan Kumar, AIIMS Mangalagiri	
16:30 – 16:45	Discussion			The past, present & future in the diagnosis of neglected parasitic STI: Trichomoniasis	Dr Kavita Gupta PGICH, Noida	
16:45 – 17:00	Tea					
17:00 – 17:30	EC Meeting					
19:00 onwards	Cultural activity followed by Banquet Dinner					

CONFERENCE DAY 3

20.09.2025

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
8:30 – 9:00	Hall A: Oral paper presentation			The recipient of the award to be announced later		
9:00 – 9:30	Hall A: Best Oral paper presentation award					
9:30 – 11:30	Hall A: Best thesis award competition					
11:30 – 11:45	Tea					
11:45 – 12:15	Hall A: Best chapter award					
12:15 – 13:15	Hall A: Symposium topic 11: Zoonotic Malaria - Beyond <i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>			Hall B: Symposium topic 12: Omics in Parasitology		
12:15 – 12:35	Plasmodium species causing zoonotic malaria (Except <i>P. knowlesi</i>)	Dr Ajanta Sharma, GMC, Guwahati		Genomics in parasitic infections	Dr Jyotsna Agarwal, RMLIMS, Lucknow	
12:35 – 12:55	Epidemiological features and extent of the problem	Dr Chaya A Kumar, Seth G.S Medical college & KEM Hospital, Mumbai		Proteomics in parasitic infections	Dr Nonika Rajkumari AIIMS Kalyani	
12:55 – 13:15	Clinical Features and Diagnostic Aspects	Dr Mehvash Haider, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College, Delhi		Other emerging 'omics' in parasitic infections	Dr Deepjyoti Kalita, AIIMS, Guwahati	
13:15 – 13:30	Discussion			Discussion		
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch					
14:30 – 15:30	Hall A: IATP National quiz for postgraduates (Final round) – Dr Kuntal Sinha, AIIMS Jodhpur					
15:30 – 16:00	Hall A: GB Meeting					
16:00 onwards	Hall A: Valedictory followed by Tea					

Guidelines for poster and oral presentation

All the abstracts submitted must be written in English.

The topic should be relevant to Parasitology.

Abstract should not be longer than 250 words and must be written under the following headings: Background, Objective, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.

For Case reports: Introduction, Case Management and Conclusion

Do not include Pictures, Tables and Charts within the abstract.

All abstracts submitted for Oral/Poster presentation will first be reviewed before acceptance.

The abstracts for Oral/Poster presentation must be sent as a soft copy (Word/PDF) to the **Email ID: tropacon2025@gmail.com**

Confirmation regarding acceptance for Oral/Poster presentation will be communicated via Email.

Posters must be printed on 3' X 4' size paper only in Portrait layout. Any other size posters will not be allowed.

Oral presentation must be prepared on a MS PowerPoint presentation format containing not more than 15 slides.

Registration is mandatory for abstract submission.

Last Date for Abstract Submission is 7th August,2025.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW EXTENDED

	Early Bird Registration (Till 30th June 31st July, 2025)		Regular Registration (1st August to 31st August,2025)	
Pre-conference Workshop	₹2000		₹2500	
	IATP member	IATP Non-member	IATP member	IATP Non-member
Resident/Ph.D. Scholar/ MSc students	₹4500	₹5000	₹5000	₹5500
Faculty	₹6000	₹6500	₹6500	₹7000
Foreign delegates	\$225		\$275	
Spot Registration (for All) (From 1st September 2025 onwards)	IATP member ₹7500		IATP Non-member ₹8000	
Accompanying Person	₹3000			

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HOTELS IN PONDICHERRY

S.No	Hotel Name	Distance from JIPMER (in Kilometers)	Amount per day (in rupees)	Contact number
1	Ginger hotel	5	Single occupancy- 2800+ taxes	9282214673 (Mr. Rajesh)
			Double occupancy- 3200+ taxes	
2	La Taara Beach Resort	6.8	Standard Double-3500+ taxes with complimentary breakfast	9176200822 (Mr. Douglas)
			Standard (Single: 3000 + taxes with complimentary breakfast	
			Royal Single - 4,000+ taxes with complimentary breakfast	
			Royal (double) -4500+ taxes with complimentary breakfast	
3	Sunway Manor	4.6	Superior double-7500 +taxes with complimentary breakfast	9600234567 (Mr. Thina)
			Superior single-6500 +taxes with complimentary breakfast	
4	Tranquil Park	8.5	Standard :2500+ taxes	7010702315b (Mr. Naren)
			Executive: 3300 + taxes DISCOUNT EXPECTED: 3000+ taxes	
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5	Hotel Jayaram	3.4	Double: 3000+ taxes	9894488866 (Mr. Nithiya Narayanan)
			Single: 2600+ taxes	
			Triple: 3750 + taxes	
			Suite: 3900+ taxes	
6	Anna Residency	4.8	Minimum: Single- 2500+ taxes	9442628745 (Hotel official)
			Minimum: Double- 3700+ taxes. For mass booking discount 2800 + taxes	
7	Grand Serena Hotel and Resort	5.9	Minimum(double)- 4000 + taxes to 8700 + taxes with complimentary breakfast	7402603337 (Mr. Selvakumar)
			Minimum (single) -3500 + taxes to 8000 + taxes with complimentary breakfast	
8	Hotel Athithi	4.7	Executive Single: 3500+ taxes with complimentary breakfast(buffet)	9003043207 (Hotel official)
			Executive Double: 4500+ taxes with complimentary breakfast(buffet)	
			Suit room: 7500 + taxes	
9	Hotel Tamizh Park	2.5	Standard (Single): 2500 + taxes. DISCOUNT EXPECTED: 2240+ taxes	9944003773 (Mr. Vinod)
			Double: 3000 + taxes. DISCOUNT EXPECTED: 2800+ taxes	
10	Iyla Apart Hotel	4.7	Standard weekday (double) 2600 + taxes, weekend: 2800+ taxes	6380530919 (Mr. Arun)
			Superior weekday (double): 3000 + taxes, weekend: 3400 + taxes	
11	Hotel King Park	2.1	Deluxe (Double): 1500+ taxes	8940500996 (Hotel official)
			Executive (4 persons): 2500 + taxes	
12	Hotel Jai Paradise	0.9	Double AC: 1400 + taxes	9943 34113 (Mr. Jayakumar)
			Double NonAC: 950 + taxes	
			Single AC: 1120 + taxes	
13	Le Holiday Inn	9.1	Double: weekday -2000, weekend -3000 + taxes	8838994144 (Mr. Rashid)
			Triple: weekday- 3000, weekend- 4000 + taxes	

TOURIST ATTRACTION

WHERE FRENCH CHARM MEETS INDIAN SOUL: SUN, SAND, AND SERENITY

Sri Aurobindo Ashram: The founder of Aurobindo Ashram, Sri Aurobindo Ghosh established it with the aim to help people attain inner peace and moksha. He laid down its foundation on November 24th in 1926 when he was surrounded by disciples after retirement from politics. The Ashram is renowned for its amazing structure, including a library and main building that can be accessed only with gate passes from the Bureau Central or guest houses inside. There's also an entire spiritual center made up of four houses where Mother and Sri Aurobindo lived for different intervals during their lifetime.

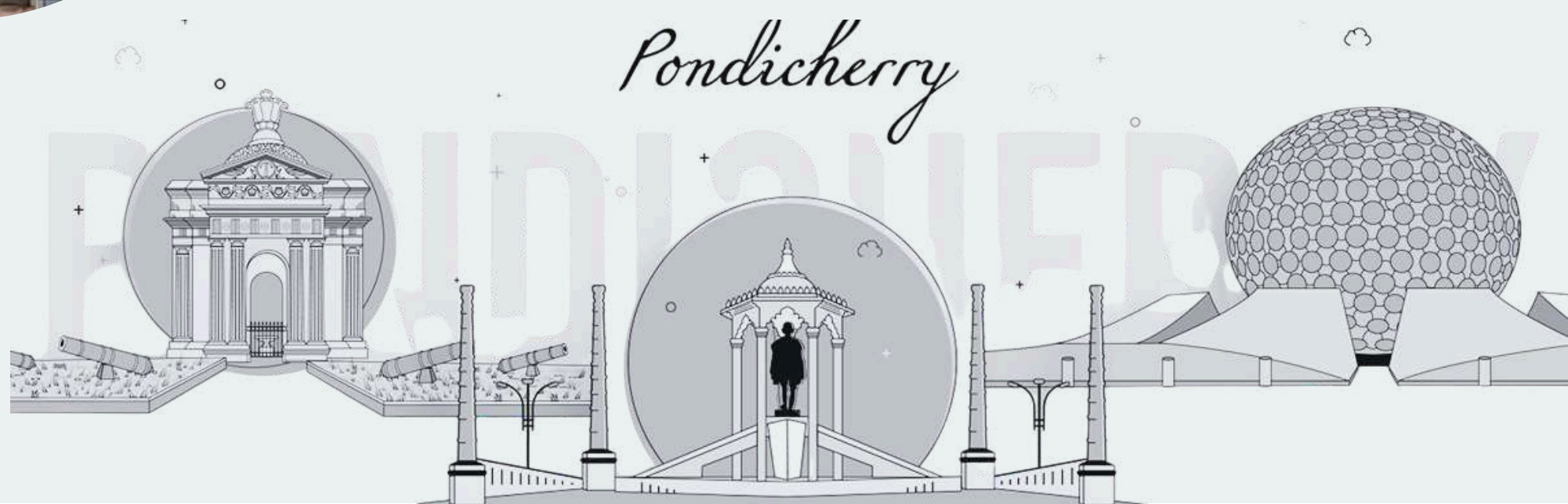


Auroville: Auroville is an experimental township established in 1968 with the vision of creating a universal city dedicated to human unity and sustainable living. This international community attracts people from all over the world who live together in harmony. The township's iconic Matrimandir, a golden globe-shaped meditation hall, symbolizes the central aim of Auroville, which is to foster peace and unity among people of all cultures and backgrounds.

Manakula Vinayagar Temple: Situated behind the Raj Niwas, Manakula Vinayagar ancient temple is dedicated to Lord Ganesha. The ancient Hindu shrine is estimated to have been established around five centuries ago. The Manakula Vinayagar Temple is a magnificent example of South Indian architecture. The traditional Dravidian style can be seen in all its glory with beautifully decorated friezes and stucco figurines. The sanctum houses a grand idol of Vinayaka called Vellakkaran Pillai.



Kargil War Memorial: The Puducherry Kargil War Memorial is a tribute to the valor and sacrifice of Indian soldiers who fought in the Kargil War of 1999. Situated along the scenic Beach Road in White Town, Puducherry, the memorial serves as a poignant reminder of the conflict and the soldiers' bravery. It features plaques and inscriptions that honor the fallen heroes, providing visitors with a place to reflect and pay their respects.



Seafront Promenade: Rock Beach or the Promenade Beach as it is commonly referred to by locals, offers a magnificent view of telluric sunsets over crystal clear water. Besides enjoying the stunning scenery you can relish drool-worthy seafood and coffee at the beachside cafes. The beach also has several significant landmarks such as the old Heritage Townhall, the old lighthouse, Dupleix's Statue, the War Memorial, and the statue of Mahatma Gandhi.



Chunnambar Boat House: A creek borders the Chunnambar boathouse on one side, and lush green meadows replete with waterfall backdrops that complete the exquisiteness and elegance of the place. The pristine sand and turquoise water are a relaxing experience. The ride along the backwaters in the Chunnambar boathouse is an experience by itself. The backwaters are situated at the junction of the Chunnambar River and the Bay of Bengal. The narrow winding strip is laden with green escapades, offering a breath-taking sight to all on board.

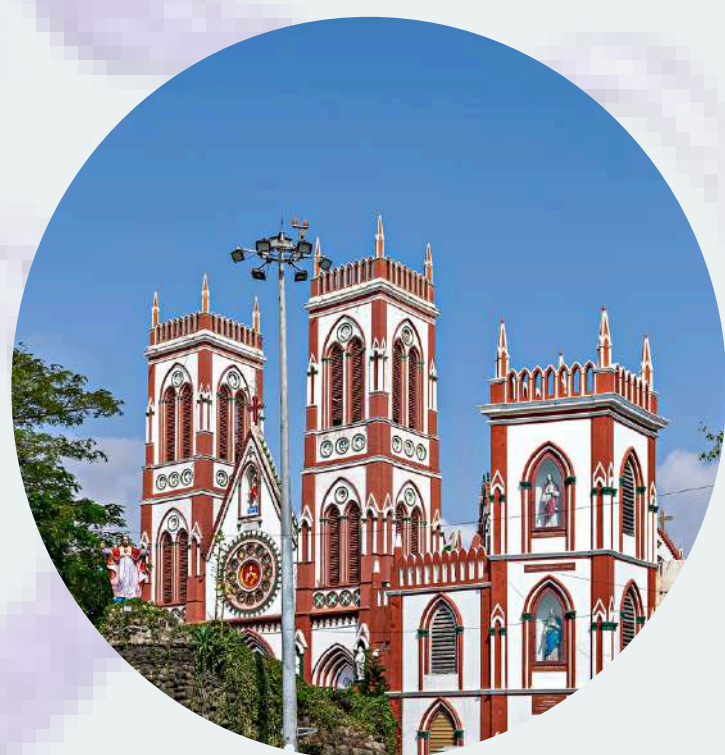
French Quarter (White Town): The French Quarter, also known as White Town, is one of the most charming areas in Puducherry. The colonial style French villas have huge compounds, grand walls and majestic doors. This defines the French lifestyle of keeping their personal and social life to themselves behind the high walls. With its tree-lined streets, vibrant cafes, and colonial-era buildings, this area reflects the blend of French and Tamil culture that defines the city.



Pondicherry's Marina Beach: Pondy Marina Beach is a vibrant new addition to Pondicherry's coastline, offering a blend of leisure, culture, and scenic beauty. Located just south of the famous Promenade Beach, it features wide walkways, food stalls, eco-friendly installations, and recreational zones. With its clean surroundings and relaxed vibe, it's a perfect spot to enjoy the sea breeze, local cuisine, and beautiful sunrises.



Paradise beach: Paradise Beach, also known as Plage Paradiso, is one of Pondicherry's most popular tourist spots. Accessible via a scenic 30-minute ferry ride through mangrove-lined backwaters, the journey itself is a treat for nature lovers and photographers. The beach offers shacks for fresh coconut water and local snacks. While the waters are rough and not ideal for swimming, visitors can enjoy fishing or indulge in various water sports, making it a perfect spot for both relaxation and adventure.



Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Pondicherry is a Roman Catholic church built by French missionaries in 1908 and was elevated to the status of a basilica in 2011, becoming one of only 21 such basilicas in India. It is the largest church in Puducherry, designed in Roman-Byzantine style with a unique Latin-rite cross layout, measuring 50 meters in length, 48 meters in width, and 18 meters in height. The church is renowned for its stunning stained glass windows, 24 intricately engraved columns with biblical inscriptions, and images of 28 saints devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, making it a prominent spiritual and architectural landmark in South India.

Arikamedu: A historical site and a place for all history-buffs located on the outskirts of Puducherry, Arikamedu is a bridge between Roman and Indian architecture. An archaeological site maintained by the Archaeological Society of India, it is surrounded by moss-laden walls and brick structures that stand testament to the entirety of Rome and Greece in a couple of square meters. Arikamedu was accidentally discovered during an archaeological excavation in around 1945. Interestingly, Arikamedu had an urban settlement between 1000 BC to 100 AD.



French War Memorial: The French memorial is dedicated to the war heroes of World War I who sacrificed their lives to save the country. Reconstructed in 1970, it is one of the most pristine places to visit in Puducherry. You will find a bronze statue of bas-relief situated right behind the main monument that marks the arrival of Duplex in 1742. On 14th July every year, the entire memorial comes alive with glittering lights to commemorate the martyrdom of the soldiers and a chance to celebrate their life.

