

comes from its location at the sacred union (Sangam) of these three rivers. Sangam is the Sanskrit word for confluence. Triveni Sangam, in Allahabad is confluence of two physical rivers Ganga, Yamuna, and the invisible or mythical river Saraswati. The point of confluence is a sacred place for Hindus. A bath here is said to wash away all of one's sins and free one from the cycle of rebirth. Allahabad is supposed to be the second-oldest city in India and it finds its place in many holy hindu scriptures.

Weather : In the month of February, the city experiences cold days and nights (temperature variation 20-28°C). The delegates are requested to come along with light woollen clothes.

Places to Visit

The 'Kumbh Nagari' Allahabad is major tourist attraction in India from all over the world. The conference secretariat may offer a tour package to visit the nearby places on request only. The major tourist attractions in the city are-

Allahabad Fort is situated on the bank of the Yamuna, near to Sangam. This magnificent fort was built by the great Moghul king Akbar in 1583; Ashoka Pillar stands tall inside the Allahabad Fort, built by Akbar, and is the polished sandstone Ashoka Pillar; Hanuman Mandir is located near the Allahabad Fort and famous for the image of the reclined position monkey-god Hanuman; Swaraj Bhawan and Anand Bhavan were the legacies of Motilal Nehru, a freedom fighter and father of Jawaharlal Nehru, and were dedicated to nation by them. These places have witnessed the era of independence and were the places where almost all the important and secret meetings used to be held; Allahabad Museum near Chandra Shekhar Azad Park, preserves the paintings of Nicholas Roerich, terracotta figurines, Rajasthani miniatures, coins and stone sculptures from the 2nd century BC till date.

In addition, other tourist attraction near Allahabad is Varanasi- an ancient, religious and culturally rich city on the banks of the Ganges, 120 km far from Allahabad.



How to reach Allahabad

The city of Allahabad is well connected with all parts of the country with trains, buses and flights. For more information please visit: www.biosangam.mnnit.ac.in

Accommodation and Travel

Participants will be required to make their own arrangements for accommodation. For their convenience, the details are given at www.biosangam.mnnit.ac.in

Travel expenses of some of the delegates whose work has been accepted for presentation during the conference may be borne by the organizers subject to availability of fund, which shall be intimated in due course of time.

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International Conference on Translational Biotechnology

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About the Conference

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to join BIOSANGAM-2016, "International Conference on Translational Biotechnology", to be held at one of the most ancient and culturally rich cities of India 'Kumbh Nagari', Allahabad from Feb 4-6th, 2016. The event is being organized by Department of Biotechnology, Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad. Vision of BIOSANGAM is to promote excellence in scientific knowledge and innovation in biotechnology and related disciplines to motivate young researchers. The conference aims to provide a forum to researchers around the globe to explore and discuss on various aspects of translational biotechnology. The conference consists of various sessions including keynote, plenary and parallel sessions. Each session will be addressed by outstanding experts who will highlight recent advances in various facets of biotechnology. It will also offer budding scientists an opportunity to present their work in front of eminent experts of their field and compete for various awards like Bio-Sangam Young Scientist Awards- 2016.

Scope of the Conference

The event will draw assemblage of people of illustrious personalities from diverse fields. It will also act as a single platform for knowing and exchanging latest updates related to various aspects of translational research in agriculture, environment and medical biotechnology. The scope of this conference is multidisciplinary and invites original work to be presented in various categories viz., young scientist, oral and poster presentation.

Thrust Areas of the Conference

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Environmental Biotechnology
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Medical Biotechnology
- Nanobiotechnology
- Systems Biology



About the Institute

Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad, Allahabad (MNNIT) is an institute with total commitment to quality and excellence in academic pursuits. It was established as one of the seventeen Regional Engineering Colleges of India in the year 1961 as a joint enterprise of Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh, and was an associated college of University of Allahabad, which is the third oldest university in India. With more than 50 years of experience and achievements in the field of technical education, having traversed a long way, on June 26, 2002 MNREC was transformed into National Institute of Technology fully funded by Government of India. With the enactment of National Institutes of Technology Act-2007, the Institute has been granted the status of institution of national importance w.e.f. 15.08.2007.

About the Department

Biotechnology at MNNIT Allahabad was established as a new academic unit under Applied Mechanics in 2006, with the objective of integrating life sciences with engineering and to develop cutting-edge technology through research, training and technological innovation. An independent Department of Biotechnology was established in the April, 2012. Since its inception, the department has witnessed a consistent rise in the students demand for the subject. Keeping a beat to the global demands for researchers in this field, B.Tech, M.Tech and PhD programmes are being run by the department. The department has a team of young enthusiastic and well qualified faculty actively involved in research and training.

Guidelines for Abstract and Poster Submission

All participants engaged in original work/projects related to various broad areas of the conference are welcome to submit the abstract (not exceeding 250 words) online through our website on or before October 15, 2015. Candidates should register themselves and then login to submit the abstract. The organizing committee reserves the right for modification/correction/revision and rights for accepting/rejecting the abstract. The abstract will only be included in proceedings, if the registration fee is received. The notification regarding nature of the presentation (oral/poster) will be communicated well in advance.

The size of poster will be 90x90cm for all poster presentation. It should state title, name and address of the authors, short introduction, methods and materials, results and conclusions. All the necessary material for poster display will be provided.

Important Dates to Remember

Abstract Submission/Acceptance & Confirmation :	Oct 15, 2015
Early Bird Registration Closes:	Oct 15, 2015
Regular Registration Closes:	Nov 15, 2015
Last Date for Submission of Full Length Manuscript:	Nov 30, 2015
Confirmation and Notification of Presentations:	Dec 31, 2015

Registration Procedure

All participants are requested to register online at www.biosangam.mnnit.ac.in. Participants should submit the print out of filled registration form along with DD (offline mode) or electronic receipt (online mode). For more details: www.biosangam.mnnit.ac.in

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Fee Structure :

Category	Early Bird	Late	On spot
From India (Rs)			
Students (UG/PG)	3000	4500	5000
PhD/Post doctoral Fellow/ Research Scholar	4000	5500	6000
Academia	6000	7000	8000
Industries	8000	9000	10000
Accompanying person	5000	6000	7000
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Students (UG/PG)	400	500	600
PhD/Post doctoral Fellow / Research Scholar	500	600	700
Academia	600	700	800
Industries	800	900	1000
Accompanying Person	400	500	600

Fee includes registration charges, breakfast, lunch, dinner and other refreshments served during the conference, conference kit and entry to cultural events. Registration fee (DD/Online transaction receipt) should compulsory accompany the duly filled and signed registration form.

Awards and Honours

To promote the budding young scientists, participants are encouraged to apply for various awards like Young scientists award, Best poster award, Best oral presentation award and put their choices while submitting the abstract online. The awards will include a cash prize along with the certificate.

The Sangam City

Allahabad is the sacred city, where three greatest rivers of India meet, and continue their journey further. The city's original name Prayaga, or "place of sacrifice"