

INDO – SRI LANKA INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES: RETHINKING SCIENCE BEYOND ANIMAL MODELS

**Theme: Redefining Research Ethics and Scientific
Discovery through Non-Animal Approaches**

Organized by: School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SOPS), CT University,
Ludhiana, India

About CT University

CT University (CTU), Ludhiana, Punjab, is a leading multidisciplinary institution dedicated to academic excellence, innovation, and global engagement. The university offers world-class education across diverse disciplines, emphasizing research, entrepreneurship, and skill development. Through modern infrastructure, international collaborations, and a focus on experiential learning, CT University prepares students to become globally competent professionals and researchers committed to societal development and ethical scientific progress.

About the Symposium

The Indo-Sri Lanka Symposium on Translational Research Alternatives: Rethinking Science Beyond Animal Models is being organized by the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, CT University, on November 24-25, 2025. The Symposium aims to promote ethical and innovative approaches in biomedical and pharmaceutical research by focusing on alternatives to animal testing. It will feature keynote lectures by renowned experts, technical sessions, oral and poster presentations, and interactive panel discussions to foster international collaboration between researchers from India and Sri Lanka.

Date: November 24–25, 2025 | Mode: Offline (CT University, Ludhiana)

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Symposium Objectives

- To foster bilateral collaboration between India and Sri Lanka in pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences.
- To highlight recent innovations in ethical and alternative research methodologies.
- To create awareness about global regulatory frameworks governing non-animal testing.
- To promote young researchers through interactive technical and poster sessions.
- To explore translational opportunities for sustainable healthcare innovations.

Who Should Attend

- Faculty members and researchers in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Life Sciences.
- Industry professionals from the biotech, cosmetic, and regulatory sectors.
- Postgraduate and PhD scholars exploring ethical research models.
- Undergraduate students interested in pharmacological and translational research.
- Representatives from government and non-governmental research organizations.

Committees and Coordinators

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Coordinator: Mr Bishal Singh
Co-leads: Mr Robin Kumar, Mr Soumya Deep Bhaumik, Mr Murshid

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations in relevant domains of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences.

1. Abstract Format

- Word limit: 250-300 words
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, SingleSpacing
- Include Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Email ID, and Keywords (3-5)
- Presenting author's name must be underlined

2. Topics of Interest

- Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Pharmaceutics & Drug Delivery
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmacognosy & Natural Products
- Computational & Molecular Pharmacology
- Alternatives to Animal Testing Models

3. Submission Process

Submission via email: principalsops@ctuniversity.in

Subject: 'Abstract Submission - Indo-Sri Lanka Symposium 2025'

Registration form: <https://forms.gle/WjpuxEof2rVzxKHx8>

4. Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 18, 2025

Notification of Acceptance: November 20, 2025

Registration Deadline: November 18, 2025

5. Presentation Guidelines

Oral Presentation: 8 minutes + 2 minutes Q&A

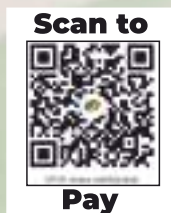
Poster Size: 1 m × 0.75 m (Vertical Orientation)

Awards for Best Oral and Poster Presentation

6. Registration fees

Registration amount: 750/- INR (For students and research scholars participating offline), 500/- INR (for online participants). 1000/- INR (for Faculty) and 1200/-INR (for industry delegates)

Scanner for Registrartion & Payment:



Program Highlights

- Inaugural Ceremony & Lighting of the Lamp
- Keynote Lectures by International & National Experts
- Oral and Poster Presentation Sessions
- Panel Discussion: 'Ethics and Efficacy in Non-Animal Research Models'
- Valedictory Session & Awards

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