

CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Two-Day Satellite Conference on Biological Sciences

7–8 April, 2026 | Patna, Bihar

Organised by: Forensic Science Laboratory, CID, Patna

In collaboration with: Directorate of Forensic Science Services (DFSS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Delhi

1. Invitation

The Organising Committee invites abstract submissions for oral and poster presentation in the Two-Day Satellite Conference on Biological Sciences. The conference aims to provide a platform for forensic professionals, academicians, and students to share scientific knowledge, operational experiences, and emerging trends in **forensic biological sciences and DNA applications**.

2. Broad Themes / Sub-Themes

Authors may submit abstracts under (but not limited to) the following themes:

A. Forensic Biology

- Examination of blood, semen, saliva, hair, tissue and other biological materials
- Serology and body fluid identification techniques
- Degradation, contamination and preservation of biological evidence
- Wildlife forensic biology
- Environmental and microbial forensics

B. Forensic DNA Profiling

- STR, Y-STR, X-STR and mtDNA analysis
- Touch DNA and Low Copy Number (LCN) DNA
- DNA mixtures and complex interpretation
- Disaster Victim Identification (DVI)
- DNA phenotyping and ancestry inference

C. Legal, Ethical & Policy Aspects

- Admissibility of DNA evidence in courts
- Chain of custody and documentation
- Ethical, privacy and data protection concerns
- Forensic mandates under new criminal laws

D. Emerging Technologies & Future Directions

- Automation and high-throughput DNA analysis
- Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- AI and software tools in DNA interpretation

3. Abstract Preparation Guidelines

- Abstract must be **original and unpublished**
- Word limit: **250–300 words** (excluding title and author details)
- Structure:
 - Title
 - Author(s) name(s)
 - Affiliation(s)
 - Background / Objective
 - Methodology

- Results / Observations
- Conclusion / Significance
- Language: English
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12
- Line spacing: Single
- File format: MS Word (.doc/.docx)

4. Mode of Presentation

Based on review by the Scientific Committee, abstracts shall be selected for:

- **Oral Presentation** (8 minutes presentation + 2 minutes discussion)
- **Poster Presentation** (A0 size, portrait orientation)

The decision of the Scientific Committee shall be final.

5. Eligibility

- For Student Category: Students/ Research Scholars currently enrolled in **Forensic Science / Forensic Biology / allied disciplines**
- For Professional Category: Forensic professionals & Staffs/Officials (CFSLs / State FSLs / Institutions)
- Submissions may be individual or joint

6. Important Dates

- Last date for abstract submission: 15 March 2026
- Intimation of acceptance: 20-22 March 2026 (with travel as per Annexure-A)
- Conference dates: **7–8 April, 2026**

7. Review & Selection Process

- All abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee
- Selection will be based on scientific merit, relevance, originality and clarity
- Decision of the Organising Committee shall be final

8. Awards

- The following awards shall be presented: -
- Best Oral Presentation (Professional Category)
- Best Oral Presentation (Student Category)
- Best Poster Presentation (Student Category)
- Certificates will be issued to all selected participants.

9. Publication

- Accepted abstracts will be published in the **Conference Abstract Book / Souvenir**
- Selected papers may be recommended for publication in suitable peer-reviewed

10. Submission & Correspondence

Abstracts shall be submitted electronically to:

Email: setcon.fslpatna@gmail.com

Subject Line: *Abstract Submission – Satellite Conference 2026*

For queries, contact:

Organising Secretary

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