



Second International Conference on Biological Control: Biocontrol Contributions to One Health (2icbc2025)

Dates: 25–28 February 2025

Venue: Radisson Blu Atria Bengaluru, India

Programme Schedule

| Time | Day 1 25 February 2025 | Tuesday | Chancery |
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| 14.00–14.30 | Registration and Welcome Drink | | |
| 14.30–15.30 | Opening Ceremony | | |
| 15.30–15.45 | High Tea | | |
| 15.45–17.15 | <p>Plenary Session-I</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr S.N. Sushil</p> <p>Dr Prakya Sreerama Kumar</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr K. Sreedevi</p> <p>Dr Sagar, D.</p> <p>Advances needed to sustain the next chapter(s) of biological control – Sathyamurthy Raghu</p> <p>Biological control in Europe – a path forward to reduce the usage of chemical pesticides - Johannes Jehle</p> <p>Biological control is considered high risk by most governments around the world – why is this and how can it be addressed? - Andy Sheppard</p> | | |
| 17.15–17.30 | Session Break | | |

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| 17.30–19.00 | <p>Session I: Biocontrol Entrepreneurship: Industries, Start-Ups and Incubation Centres</p> <p>Chair Dr P.K. Singh</p> <p>Co-Chairs Dr Poonam Jasrotia Dr Archana Sinha Mr R.G. Agarwal</p> <p>Convenor Dr S.N. Sushil</p> <p>Co-Convenor Dr R. Gandhi Gracy</p> <p>Panellists Academia/Regulatory/Industry Representatives</p> | | |
| 19.30 – 20.30 | Cultural Programme | | |
| 20.30 onwards | Gala Dinner | | |
| Day 2 26 February 2025 Wednesday | | | |
| Council | | | |
| 9.30–11.15 | <p>Industry–Regulators–Academia Interface Meeting</p> <p>Chairs Dr P.K. Singh Dr S.N. Sushil</p> <p>Convenors Dr R. Gandhi Gracy Dr Jagadeesh Patil</p> | <p>11.30–13.00</p> | <p>Panel Discussion: Potential of Biological Control to Gradually Replace Chemical Control — Myth or Reality?</p> <p>Chairs Dr S.N. Puri Dr R. Muniappan</p> <p>Convenor Dr S.N. Sushil</p> <p>Co-Convenor Dr. G. Sivakumar</p> |

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| | | | <p>Panellists (International)</p> <p>Dr Surendra Dara</p> <p>Dr Johannes Jehle</p> <p>Dr Raghu Sathyamurthy</p> <p>Dr Shiroma Sathyapala</p> <p>Panellists (National)</p> <p>Dr Chandish R. Ballal</p> <p>Dr P.K. Chakrabarty</p> <p>Dr Malvika Chaudhary</p> <p>Dr Markandeya Gorantla</p> <p>Dr Poonam Jasrotia</p> <p>Dr R.W. Alexander Jesudasan</p> <p>Dr N.K. Krishna Kumar</p> <p>Dr T.M. Manjunath</p> <p>Dr M.K. Naik</p> <p>Dr B.V. Patil</p> <p>Dr T.P. Rajendran</p> <p>Dr V.V. Ramamurthy</p> <p>Dr B. Sarath Babu</p> <p>Dr Rajan Sharma</p> <p>Dr P.K. Singh</p> <p>Dr Abraham Verghese</p> |
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| Lead Speeches and Oral Presentations | | | |
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| Chancery | | Chamber-2 | |
| Time | Session | Time | Session |
| Session II: Biodiversity, Biosecurity and Biosystematics of Crop Pests and Natural Enemies | | Session III: Satellite Symposium on Insect Multi-Omics: Molecular Insight Meets Pest Management Solutions | |
| Chairs | | Chairs | |
| Dr Sunil Joshi | | Dr Rakesh Mishra | |
| Dr Srinivasan Ramasamy | | Dr Subba Reddy Palli | |
| Convenors | | Convenors | |
| Dr Shashank P.R. | | Dr M. Mohan | |
| Dr Rachana R.R. | | Dr Mahesh Yandigeri | |
| | | Dr Ramya R.S. | |
| Lead Speeches | | Lead Speeches | |
| 09.30–9.50 | S02-LS-01: Insect ecoacoustics: the state of the art- Rohini Balakrishnan | 09.30–09.50 | S03-LS-01: Indian context of Insect genome editing vis-à-vis global scenario- R. Asokan |
| 09.50–10.10 | S02-LS-02: Microbiome-mediated adaptation in insects feeding on ephemeral diets- Shantanu P. Shukla | 09.50–10.10 | S03-LS-02: Silver Anniversary of RNAi Discovery: Progress and Promise to Become a Viable Biocontrol Method for Pests and Diseases- Subba Reddy Palli |
| 10.10–13.00 | Oral Presentations | 10.10–10.30 | S03-LS-03: Redefining Pest Control Through Silent Strike - The Tale of RNAi from Lab to Land- T. Venkatesan |
| S02-OP-01: Diversity and relative abundance of predators and parasitoids of <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (J.E. Smith) in the maize ecosystem- Vijay Bhamare | | 10.30–11.15 | Panel Discussion on Next-Gen Pest Control: Overcoming Policy Hurdles in Genomic Innovations |

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| S02-OP-02: Cryptochetidae (Diptera): First record of parasitoid family from India or is it a recovery? - Prabhu C. Ganiger | | |
| 11.15–11.30 | Session Tea Break | |
| S02-OP-03: Record of <i>Asphondylia</i> gall midge (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae) as a new species damaging fruit of mango in India- B.S. Gotyal | | <p>Session IV: Invasive Alien Pests, Diseases and Weeds: Biocontrol Interventions</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr Andy Sheppard</p> <p>Dr Prakya Sreerama Kumar</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr M. Sampathkumar</p> <p>Dr Akanksha Nagpal</p> |
| S02-OP-04: Drawing phylogenetic relationships between completely parasitic and entomophytophagous species of Braconidae with disparate morphologies and cross-taxon hosts- Ankita Gupta | | Lead Speeches |
| S02-OP-05: Rice plant health management in diverse rice ecosystems of India - impact on biodiversity and ecosystem services- Gururaj Katti | 11.30–11.50 | S04-LS-01: Gall-inducing insects in classical biological management of weeds– Anantanarayanan Raman |
| S02-OP-06: Abundance and diversity of insect natural enemies in the cultivated species of cotton- Prabhulinga T. | 11.50–12.10 | S04-LS-02: Classical biological control of <i>Mikania micrantha</i> in the Asia-Pacific region: current status and future prospects– K.V. Sankaran |
| S02-OP-07: Taxonomic notes on the predatory thrips in India- Rachana R.R. | 12.10–13.00 | Oral Presentations |
| S02-OP-08: Leafhopper diversity in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands: insights from the preliminary study- Rajgopal N.N. | | S04-OP-01: Evaluation of diet, host preference and feeding potential of <i>Apertochrysa astur</i> Banks (Neuroptera: Chrysopidae), a potential predator against rugose spiraling whitefly, <i>Aleurodicus rugioperculatus</i> on coconut- N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao |

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| S02-OP-09: Native parasitoids of the invasive pest fall armyworm <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (J.E. Smith) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in southern Rajasthan India- S. Ramesh Babu | S04-OP-02: Mapping the success of <i>Cecidochares connexa</i> inoculation in curbing <i>Chromolaena odorata</i> invasion in South India- Mudagadde G. Deeksha |
| S02-OP-10: Characterisation of entomopathogenic nematodes from semi-arid areas of Rajasthan for their potential use as larvicides against mosquitoes- Istkhari Rao | S04-OP-03: Entomopathogenic fungi potential alternative to combat invasive thrips, <i>Thrips parvispinus</i> (Karny) in chilli ecosystem of northeastern Karnataka- Arunkumar Hosamani |
| S02-OP-11: Exploring the taxonomy of Indian Tortricidae: past, present, and future - Shashank P.R. | S04-OP-04: Reviving an old ally: deploying <i>Podisus maculiventris</i> to control <i>Nezara viridula</i> in Dutch Greenhouses- Raghavendra Reddy Manda |
| S02-OP-12: Diversity and diagnostics of <i>Rhinyptia</i> spp. (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Rutelinae) of Indian fauna- Kolla Sreedevi | S04-OP-05: Fostering sustainable agriculture: The role of CABIs Plantwise Plus Program in promoting biological practices- Akanksha Nagpal |
| S02-OP-13: Insect pests and natural enemy fauna of major fruits of Vijayapura district, Karnataka, India- Sunita N.D. | S04-OP-06: Assessing the impact of classical biological control agent, <i>Anagyrus lopezi</i> against <i>Phenacoccus manihoti</i> in cassava plantations of India- M. Sampath Kumar |
| S02-OP-14: Species richness and diversity of predatory spiders in <i>Bt</i> cotton ecosystem- Udikeri, S.S. | S04-OP-07: Alternate hosts of fall armyworm (<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>) in maize fields: an opportunity for conservation biological control- Suby S.B. |
| | S04-OP-08: Biocontrol potential of the generalist predator, <i>Chrysoperla zastrowi</i> silleimi (Esben-Petersen) against South American tomato pinworm, <i>Phthorimaea absoluta</i> (Meyrick) (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae)- Surjeet Kumar |
| | S04-OP-09: Efficacy of native <i>Metarhizium rileyi</i> isolates from field evaluation against Fall armyworm in Maize- M. Visalakshi |

13.00–14.00 | **Lunch Break**

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| <p>Session V: Biocontrol-Compatible Technologies, Conservation Strategies and Pollinators</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr. Raghu Sathyamurthy</p> <p>Dr. K.V. Sankaran</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr. Ankita Gupta</p> <p>Dr. Prabhulinga T.</p> | <p>Session VI: Ecological Chemistry in Biological Control: Pheromone Synthesis, Sensors and Nanotechnology</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr. M. Shanti</p> <p>Dr. Merid Getahun</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr. Deepa Bhagat</p> <p>Dr. B.S. Gotyal</p> |
| <p>Lead Speeches</p> | <p>Lead Speeches</p> |
| <p>14.00–14.20</p> <p>S05-LS-01: Keeping crop protection relevant to modern times with the new IPM model—Surendra Dara</p> | <p>14.00–14.20</p> <p>S06-LS-01: Smart optical sensors for sustainable pest management in agriculture—Nilanjan Dey</p> |
| <p>14.20–14.40</p> <p>S05-LS-02: From Southeast Asia to West Africa: Two Decades of Biocontrol Innovation Against the Legume Pod Borer – Ramasamy Srinivasan</p> | <p>14.20–14.40</p> <p>S06-LS-02: Mating disruption trials of Brinjal Shoot and Fruit Borer in Bangladesh—R. Muniappan</p> |
| <p>14.40–15.00</p> <p>S05-LS-03: Diversified cropping systems for pest resilience and enhanced efficacy of biocontrol agents—Sevgan Subramanian</p> | |
| <p>15.00–17.30</p> <p>Oral Presentations</p> | <p>14.40–15.30</p> <p>Oral Presentations</p> |
| <p>S05-OP-01: Sublethal effects of pesticides on parasitoids: harm or hormesis?—Basana Gowda G.</p> | <p>S06-OP-01: Eco-friendly pest management: innovations in pheromone formulations, nanosensors, and nanotechnology for sustainable agriculture—Deepa Bhagat</p> |
| <p>S05-OP-02: Biology, life table parameters and feeding potential of predator <i>Sycanus versicolor</i> Dohrn (Reduviidae: Hemiptera)—Gundappa</p> | <p>S06-OP-02: Slow-release pheromone formulations for the management of insect pests in rice—Padmavathi Chintalapati</p> |

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| <p>S05-OP-03: Optimization of sterility dose of gamma radiation for the management of guava fruit fly <i>Bactrocera correcta</i> (Bezzi) (Diptera: Tephritidae) and its field performance- Basavaraj S. Kalmath</p> | <p>S06-OP-03: Evaluation of the suitable traps, dispenser and sex pheromone against the stored grain pest <i>Sitotroga cerealella</i> (Lepidoptera: Gelechidae)- Kariyanna B.</p> <p>S06-OP-04: Role of brown planthopper induced rice volatiles on behavioural response of wolf spider- Vinod Kumar Padala</p> <p>S06-OP-05: Use of essential oil repellents and pheromone trap for the management of rhinoceros beetle in endemic area- A push pull strategy- Prathibha P.S.</p> <p>S06-OP-06: Innovative climate-resilient liquid lure and trapping system: enhancing fruit fly (<i>Bactrocera</i> sp.) management as a biocontrol component- Rashmi M.A.</p> <p>S06-OP-07: Carvone-rich <i>Mentha spicata</i> essential oil: A natural alternative to synthetic fumigants against rice weevil, <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i>- M. Shanthi</p> <p>S06-OP-08: Advanced delivery systems for controlled release of fall armyworm, <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> pheromone- Kesavan Subaharan</p> <p>S06-OP-09: Biocontrol through scent: the role of odors in parasitoid wasp host selection- Radhika Venkatesan</p> |
| <p>15.30–15.45 Session Tea Break</p> <p>S05-OP-04: Development and validation of an integrated pest management strategy in winter maize- Mukesh Kumar Khokhar</p> | <p>Session VII: Climate-Resilient Biocontrol Technologies</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr Surendra Dara</p> <p>Dr A. Kandan</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr Jagadeesh Patil</p> <p>Dr Amala, U.</p> |

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| S05-OP-05: Potential of the green lacewing (<i>Chrysoperla</i> sp.) for the control of red spider mites in <i>Acacia crassicarpa</i> mother plants in commercial nurseries of Indonesia- Srikumar Koda Kkadan | Lead Speeches | |
| S05-OP-06: Selection of biocontrol compatible insecticides for the conservation of natural enemies- Anoop Kumar | 15.50–16.10 | S07-LS-01: Climate shifts and biological control: balancing risks and opportunities- Srinivasan Ramasamy |
| S05-OP-07: Pectin extracted from Pomelo peel and coconut or areca nut shell as biopesticide- Niranjan Kumar | 16.10–16.30 | S07-LS-02: Climate-resilient biological control strategies for pest management- Satya Nand Sushil |
| S05-OP-08: Fusarium spp: A new entomopathogenic fungi on Tea mosquito bug, <i>Helopeltis theivora</i> (Hemiptera: Miridae)- Madhu T.N. | 16.30–17.30 | Oral Presentations |
| S05-OP-09: Influence of habitat manipulation on incidence and severity of pest damage in cabbage- Nainesh B. Patel | | S07-OP-01: Unravelling the potential of Aphid hunter solitary wasp, <i>Carinostigmus costatus</i> Krombein (Hymenoptera: Sphecidae) in the natural regulation of phytophagous aphids- Amala, U. |
| S05-OP-10: Biosafety of the entomopathogenic fungus <i>Lecanicillium saksenae</i> to non - target organisms- Reji Rani O.P. | | S07-OP-02: An improved and cost-effective package of practices for tomato cultivation: impact on yield and pesticide Maximum Residue Levels (MRL)- Malvika Chaudhary |
| S05-OP-11: Influence of age of factitious host egg on parasitic potential of <i>Anastatus</i> sp., an egg parasitoid of coconut coreid bug, <i>Paradasynus rostratus</i> Distant- Jilu V. Sajan | | S07-OP-03: <i>Trichoderma</i> spp. for the management of plant health in tribal belt of North Eastern Region of India- Pranab Dutta |
| S05-OP-12: Evaluation of dietary constituents on the survival and fitness of adult syrphid fly, <i>Ischiodon scutellaris</i> (Fabricius, 1805)- Venu, H.S. | | S07-OP-04: Biocontrol of seed-infesting insect pests during storage: do parasitoids have a justifiable role- Anjitha George |
| S05-OP-13: Biology, population growth parameters and foraging behaviour of the parasitoid (<i>Encarsia formosa</i> Gaham) | | S07-OP-05: Evaluation of promising entomopathogenic fungi of ICAR-NBAIR against sucking pests of bhendi- Kandan, A. |

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| <p>against greenhouse whitefly (<i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i>) in tomato- Subhash Chander Verma</p> | <p>S07-OP-06: Effect of pectinolytic and xylanolytic bacterial strains from termite gut for retting and quality fibre production from jute- Manjunatha, B.S.</p> | | |
| | <p>S07-OP-07: Physiological host range and virulence of <i>Metarhizium pingshaense</i> against three key <i>Chilo</i> species, and temporal expression of virulence genes during infection of its original host, <i>Conogethes punctiferalis</i>- Senthil Kumar, C.M.</p> | | |
| | <p>S07-OP-08: Endophytic microbes from rice landraces: a promising source for managing seed-borne diseases- Shantharaja, C.S.</p> | | |
| | <p>S07-OP-09: Biosmart seed for managing seed and soil borne diseases in solanaceous crops- Vimalkumar, C.</p> | | |
| 18.00–19.00 | Annual General Meeting of SBA | | |
| 19.30 onwards | Dinner | | |
| Day 3 | 27 February 2025 | Thursday | |
| <p>Session VIII: Genomics in Biological Control of Crop Pests and Diseases</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr Shiroma Sathyapala</p> <p>Dr T. Venkatesan</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr Sagar, D.</p> <p>Dr Ramya, R.S.</p> | <p>Session IX: Satellite Symposium on Chemoecological Innovations in Modern Pest Management</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr R. Muniappan</p> <p>Dr Renee Borges</p> <p>Dr K. Subaharan</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr Amala U.</p> <p>Dr Gundappa</p> | | |
| Lead Speech | Lead Speeches | | |
| 09.30–09.50 | <p>S08-LS-01: RNA-interference as next-gen biocontrol tool for innovative and sustainable management of invasive</p> | 09.30–09.50 | <p>S09-LS-01: Exploring livestock pathogen -vectors interaction to manage vector borne diseases– Merid Getahun</p> |

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| | species— Kumaran Nagalingam | | |
| 09.50–13.00 | Oral Presentations | 09.50–10.10 | S09-LS-02: From local farms to global fields: the transformative impact of CREMIT pheromone technologies— Markandeya Gorantla |
| | S08-OP-01: Genomic and metabolomic characterization of <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> isolates for biological control of cassava mites- Chaithra, M. | 10.10–10.30 | S09-LS-03: Leveraging chemical ecology for Indian agriculture: decoding the science of signals for sustainable pest management— P D Kamala Jayanthi |
| | S08-OP-02: Deciphering genomic resistance in contrasting rice varieties: a case study on brown planthopper- Guru Pirasanna Pandi Govindharaj | 10.30–10.50 | S09-LS-04: Chemical ecology of multitrophic interactions: a goldmine of biopesticides— Sagar Pandit |
| | S08-OP-03: Cracking the Case: Decoding <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> (Hendel) (Diptera: Tephritidae) CRISPR/Cas9 white and odorant binding protein-13 gene mutants- Ashok Karuppannasamy | 10.50–11.15 | Panel Discussion |
| | S08-OP-04: Bioefficacy and genomic landscape of Shatpada Armour: A highly effective <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> var. <i>tolworthi</i> strain NBAIR Bt25 for combatting fall armyworm in India- Manjunatha, C. | | |
| 11.15–11.30 | Session Tea Break | | |
| | S08-OP-05: High-quality genome assembly of a cosmopolitan insect predator, <i>Chrysoperla zastrowi</i> sillemi (Esben - Petersen) (Neuroptera: Chrysopidae)- Mohan, M. | | <p>Session X: Integration of Macrobials and Microbials in Organic Farming</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr Sevgan Subramanian</p> <p>Dr G. Sivakumar</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr A. Kandan</p> <p>Dr Richa Varshney</p> |

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| S08-OP-06: Quick and precise molecular diagnostics of melon fruit fly, <i>Zeugodacus cucurbitae</i> : a pest of quarantine importance- Srinivasa Narayana | Lead Speeches | |
| S08-OP-07: Expression analysis of defense-related markers in the tri-trophic interactions between the <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> TIND02, <i>Pseudopestalotiopsis theae</i> , and tea plant- Abhay K. Pandey | 11.30– 11.50 | S10-LS-01: The use of <i>Cydia pomonella</i> granulovirus in organic apple production – overcoming the threat of virus resistance in codling moth– Johannes Jehle |
| S08-OP-08: miR-X regulates egg fertilization through ribogenesis in the invasive fall armyworm <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> - Jyoti Pathak | 11.50– 12.10 | S10-LS-02: Inundative releases of biological control agents reduce <i>Pontederia crassipes</i> (Pontederiaceae) invasions in South Africa– Samella Ngxande-Koza |
| S08-OP-09: The tale of two genes and sex determination in <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> (Green): exploration for pest management via RNAi- Gandhi Gracy Ramasamy | 12.10– 13.00 | Oral Presentations |
| S08-OP-10: Anchoring Accuracy: identifying stable reference genes for <i>Chrysoperla zastrowi</i> sillemi gene expression studies- Ramya, R.S. | S10-OP-01: Microbial and botanical based biopesticides for management of pod borer, <i>Maruca vitrata</i> (Pyralidae: Lepidoptera) in cowpea– Kodandaram, M.H. | |
| S08-OP-11: Decoding the genome of a pantropical leguminous insect pest, <i>Maruca vitrata</i> Fabricius (Lepidoptera: Crambidae)- Sagar, D. | S10-OP-02: Banana weevil killer: A bio-formulation for the management of banana pseudostem weevil, <i>Odoiporus longicollis</i> (Olivier)– Mohanasundaram, A. | |
| S08-OP-12: Morphological identification and molecular characterisation of indigenous strains of entomopathogenic fungi isolated from soils of major groundnut growing districts of Andhra Pradesh, India- Sai Ram Kumar, D.V. | S10-OP-03: Recruitment of egg parasitoid <i>Trichogramma chilonis</i> Ishii for managing fall armyworm in maize: insight from a field study- Omprakash Navik | |
| S08-OP-13: Molecular and biochemical characterisation of symbiotic bacteria <i>Photorhabdus / Xenorhabdus</i> spp. and its insecticidal activity against <i>Galleria mellonella</i> larvae L, white grub <i>Holotrichia</i> | S10-OP-04: Genomic insights into phytophthora pod rot and bioefficacy of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> in pod rot disease management- Neeraja, B. | |

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| <i>serrata</i> F. and purification of insecticidal metabolites- Sankaranarayanan | |
| S08-OP-14: Metabolomics from rhizospheric fluorescent Pseudomonads (FPs) and their potential against bacterial wilt disease of tomato- Shanmugaiah, V. | S10-OP-05: Efficacy of entomopathogenic nematodes and <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> combinations against invasive pest <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (J. E. Smith) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in maize- Jagadeesh Patil |
| S08-OP-15: Novel <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> Berliner crystal toxin gene Cry8Sa1 for resistance against the white grub <i>Holotrichia serrata</i> F. in sugarcane- Singaravelu, B. | S10-OP-06: Macrobia for rice pest management: successes and challenges- Chitra Shanker |
| S08-OP-16: Whole microbiome and metatranscriptome analysis of detritivorous insects' white grub and rhinoceros beetle- Yandigeri, M.S. | S10-OP-07: Identification of potential <i>Metarhizium</i> spp. for the ash weevil <i>Myllocerus subfasciatus</i> (Curculionidae: Coleoptera) management- Shanmugam, P.S. |
| | S10-OP-08: Characterization and field evaluation of indigenous nucleopolyhedrovirus infecting rice oriental armyworm, <i>Mythimna separata</i> - Sivakumar, G. |
| | S10-OP-09: A comprehensive year-round approach centring on <i>Hirsutella thompsonii</i> [ICAR–NBAIR–MF(Ag)66] for broad mite control in mulberry- Prakya Sreerama Kumar |
| | S10-OP-10: Evaluation of Bio-Intensive Pest and Disease Management (BIPM) modules in small cardamom at Idukki district in Kerala (India)- Sudhakar, S. |
| | S10-OP-11: Exploring <i>Blaptostethus pallescens</i> and its interactions with entomopathogens as a potential solution for thrips management in crops- Richa Varshney |

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| 13.00–14.00 | Lunch Break |
| <p>Plenary Session-II</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr S.N. Sushil</p> <p>Dr T. Venkatesan</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr Deepa Bhagat</p> <p>Dr A. Kandan</p> | <p>Session XI: Information and Communication Technology in Biological Control: Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Mobile Apps, drones and robotics</p> <p>Chairs</p> <p>Dr Johannes Jehle</p> <p>Dr M. Pratheepa</p> <p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr K. Selvaraj</p> <p>Dr Rajgopal N.N.</p> |
| 14.00–14.30 | <p>Arthropod vector surveillance and management are cornerstones of global One Health—Subba Reddy Palli</p> |
| 14.30–15.00 | <p>Global Perspectives on Biological Control in Forestry and One Health—Shiroma Sathyapala</p> |
| | <p>Lead Speeches</p> <p>14.00–14.20 S11-LS-01: Enhancing bioprotection adoption: a digital campaign for managing Southeast Asian thrips with CABI digital tools—Malvika Chaudhary</p> <p>14.20–14.40 S11-LS-02: Utilizing UAVs (drones) for application of bio-pesticides and granular insecticide formulations: opportunities and challenges—N Rama Gopala Varma</p> <p>14.40–15.30 Oral Presentations</p> <p>S11-OP-01: X-ray based fruit fly screening for gherkins—Shekhar Basavanna</p> <p>S11-OP-02: Modern machine learning techniques for the detection and classification of pest and natural enemies in tomato crop—Pratheepa, M.</p> <p>S11-OP-03: Smart delivery systems for <i>Cordyceps</i> (=<i>Isaria</i>) <i>fumosorosea</i> for</p> |

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| | | management of invasive whiteflies in coconut- Selvaraj, K. |
| | | S11-OP-04: <i>Leucinodes orbanalis</i> database: a genomic and transcriptomics web data resource- Anu Sharma |
| | | S11-OP-05: National pest surveillance system: transforming pest management with AI in India- Niranjan Singh |
| 15.30-17.00 | Valedictory Session | |
| 17.00–17.30 | High Tea | |
| | Day 4 | 28 February 2025 |
| | | Friday |
| 8.00–18.30 | <p>Post-Conference Excursions (Delegates must pre-register for one of the following excursions)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICAR–NBAIR, Bengaluru 2. Bengaluru (Lal Bagh, Vidhana Soudha, Visvesvaraya Museum and ISKCON Temple) 3. Mysuru (Palace and Zoo) | |

Digital Poster/Rapid Oral Session (Venue: Conclave Hall)

Jury Convenor: Dr Prakya Sreerama Kumar

Chairs: Dr Sunil Joshi, Dr A.N. Shylesha, Dr K. Sreedevi, Dr Deepa Bhagat and Dr A. Kandan

| Day 2 | | 26 February 2025 | Wednesday | |
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| Time: 9:30–11:15 | | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section A) | | |
| Session V: Biocontrol-Compatible Technologies, Conservation Strategies and Pollinators | | | | |
| Convenors Dr Gundappa Dr Ipsita Samal | | | | |
| Sl. No. | Poster Number | Abstract title | Presenting Author | |
| 1 | S05-PP-01 | Validation of biointensive pest management practices for the management of brinjal pests | G. Anitha | |
| 2 | S05-PP-02 | Impact of bio rational integrated pest management module against major pests of Sugarcane in North Coastal Region of Andhra Pradesh, India | B. Bhavani | |
| 3 | S05-PP-03 | Functional response of predatory mite <i>Neoseiulus longispinosus</i> (Evans) to different stages <i>Tetranychus urticae</i> Koch on carnation | Vishav Gaurav Singh Chandel | |
| 4 | S05-PP-04 | Sustainable control of bacterial diseases using novel bacteriophage formulations | Manoj Choudhary | |
| 5 | S05-PP-05 | Natural parasitism of citrus butterfly, <i>Papilio demoleus</i> by <i>Distatrix papilionis</i> (Braconidae: Hymenoptera) on acid lime | Dileep Kumar, N.T. | |
| 6 | S05-PP-06 | Studies on nesting habitat and nest architecture of stingless bee, <i>Tetragonula ruficornis</i> (Smith) (Hymenoptera: Apidae: Meliponini) from India | Basavaraj N. Hadimani | |
| 7 | S05-PP-07 | In vitro bioefficacy of fungal endophytes against <i>Rhizoctonia bataticola</i> | Shruti Sambhajirao Kadam | |
| 8 | S05-PP-08 | Impact of new insecticides on natural enemy complex of cotton ecosystem | Ashish Kamal | |

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| 9 | S05-PP-09 | Non-predatory effects of <i>Neoseiulus longispinosus</i> (Evans) on <i>Tetranychus urticae</i> Koch | Shashank Kaundal |
| 10 | S05-PP-10 | Acceptability and adaptability of <i>Trichogramma</i> spp. on eggs of <i>Samia Cynthia ricini</i> (Drury) | Harpreet Kaur |
| 11 | S05-PP-11 | Evaluation of predation potential and behavioural preferences in <i>Chrysoperla zastrowi</i> sillemi under intraspecific and interspecific interactions | Sahilpreet Kaur |
| 12 | S05-PP-12 | Prospects and challenges of bio-pesticide use in Nepal | Mahesh H.M. |
| 13 | S05-PP-13 | Sustainable management of <i>Tetranychus truncatus</i> using native <i>Photorhabdus luminescens</i> isolates | Athira G. Menon |
| 14 | S05-PP-14 | Foraging activities of <i>Apis florea</i> Fab. and <i>Apis cerana indica</i> L. on Indian mustard. | Santoshkumar Amnaji More |
| 15 | S05-PP-15 | <i>Cheletomimus berlesei</i> (Oudemans) (Acari: Cheyletidae): interesting life history, intriguing predatory behaviour and an indeterminate prey range | Sheela Nanjundaiah |
| 16 | S05-PP-16 | Observations on immature stages of aphidophagous hoverflies (Diptera: Syrphidae) in India | Naveena, P. |
| 17 | S05-PP-17 | Suppression of host egg development during <i>Trichogramma</i> parasitisation: Are polydnaviruses not the sole molecules involved? | Niranjana, P. |
| 18 | S05-PP-18 | Integrated Pest Management (IPM) - an ecological approach for pest suppression in tomato | Raghavendra K.V. |
| 19 | S05-PP-19 | Andrographolide-based biopesticide for aphid management in vegetable cowpea | Neethu G. Raj |
| 20 | S05-PP-20 | Bee pollination in greenhouse and its efficacy in yield enhancement | Rakshitha, T.N. |
| 21 | S05-PP-21 | Biology and morphometric of <i>Apis cerana</i> Himalaya Fabricius in Manipur conditions | Pranita Roy |
| 22 | S05-PP-22 | Observation on larval and larval-pupal parasitoids of the serpentine leaf miner, | Shravya Savithri, K. |

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| | | <i>Liriomyza</i> sp. (Agromyzidae: Diptera) in tomato and common bean ecosystem | |
| 23 | S05-PP-23 | Deciphering the gut bacterial diversity associated with <i>Apis cerana indica</i> from the Southern Regions of Karnataka | Jenifer Sheeba, J. |
| 24 | S05-PP-24 | Exploration of entomopathogenic fungi as potential biocontrol of <i>Spodoptera litura</i> in soybean (<i>Glycine max</i> L. Merrill) | Hemant Swami |
| 25 | S05-PP-25 | Scope of biological control in tasar sericulture | Bommireddy Thirupam Reddy |
| Time: 9:30–11:15 | | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section B) | |

Session VI: Ecological Chemistry in Biological Control: Pheromone Synthesis, Sensors and Nanotechnology

Convenors

Dr Sujayanand, G.K.

Dr B.S. Manjunatha

| Sl. No. | Poster Number | Abstract Title | Presenting Author |
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| 1 | S06-PP-01 | Biosynthesis and evaluation of Polygonum hydropiper based Ag-nanoparticles against <i>Callosobruchus chinensis</i> (Coleoptera: Bruchidae) | Chandana, C.R. |
| 2 | S06-PP-02 | Chemical ecology of rice - <i>Meloidogyne graminicola</i> interaction: insights from Root Exudates and Metabolite Profiling | Suvasri Dutta |
| 3 | S06-PP-03 | Electrophysiological and behavioural responses of tobacco cutworm, <i>Spodoptera litura</i> to sex pheromone and plant volatiles for its management | Subrata Goswami |
| 4 | S06-PP-04 | Electrophysiological responses of rice leaf folder, <i>Cnaphalocrocis medinalis</i> to green leaf volatiles: implications for pest management | Lokesh, K. |
| 5 | S06-PP-05 | Biofumigation : a safe way to manage red flour beetle in storage for ensuring food safety and biosecurity | Sushila Nadagouda |
| 6 | S06-PP-06 | Understanding the role of surface volatile compounds in modulating <i>Maruca vitrata</i> (Crambidae: Lepidoptera) oviposition | Dhanyakumar Onkarappa |

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| | | behaviour on pigeon pea and its crop wild relatives | |
| 7 | S06-PP-07 | Nano-enabled effective approaches for diamondback moth control in cabbage cultivation | Pradeep Kumar |
| 8 | S06-PP-08 | Bisexual attractants for managing brinjal shoot and fruit borer (<i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i> Guenée) (Lepidoptera: Crambidae) using sex pheromones and plant volatiles | Saravanan, S. |
| 9 | S06-PP-09 | Green synthesis of Ag doped ZnO nanoparticles and prospect for novel application to enhance shelf life of fruits and vegetables | Uday Sankar Senapati |
| 10 | S06-PP-10 | A controlled release nano dispenser to deliver the sex pheromone for the management of <i>Plutella xylostella</i> | Vinay Kumar, T.M. |
| 11 | S06-PP-11 | Synthesis and efficacy of chitos nanoparticles encapsulating <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> and <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> as biocontrol agents against the banana aphid <i>Pentalonia nigronervosa</i> Coquerel | Velavan Viswakethu |
| Time: 11:30–13:00 | | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section A) | |

Session VII: Climate-Resilient Biocontrol Technologies

Convenors

Mr. K.T. Shivakumara

Dr Ramya, N.

| Sl. No. | Poster Number | Abstract title | Presenting Author |
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| 1 | S07-PP-01 | Development of thermo-tolerant <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> strain and its virulence against brinjal mite <i>Tetranychus urticae</i> | Ashwini, E. |
| 2 | S07-PP-02 | Resistance assessment of rice germplasm against brown planthopper, <i>Nilaparvata lugens</i> | Darshana Brahma |
| 3 | S07-PP-03 | Synergistic effects of the sterile insect technique and entomopathogenic fungi for managing <i>Spodoptera litura</i> in cabbage under protected cultivation | Deepak |

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| 4 | S07-PP-04 | Climate-resilient and thermo-tolerant strain of <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> as potential mycopesticide for the management of insect pests in tropical climates | Deepthy, K.B. |
| 5 | S07-PP-05 | Identification of potential strains of Actinobacteria for the management of lepidopteran and storage pest of pulses | Jagadeeswaran, R. |
| 6 | S07-PP-06 | Effect of biopesticides on larval, pupal and adult duration of <i>Chrysoperla zastrowi</i> sillemi (Esben-Peterson) in subsequent generation | Moirangthem Monalisa Devi |
| 7 | S07-PP-07 | Characterization and quantification of peptaibol produced by novel <i>Trichoderma</i> spp: harnessing the potential of these isolates to mitigate moisture stress through enhanced biochemical and physiological responses in black pepper | Praveena, R. |
| 8 | S07-PP-08 | Efficacy of biorationals for the management of citrus thrips in acid lime | Ranjith Kumar, L. |
| 9 | S07-PP-09 | Pathogenicity characteristics of the entomopathogenic fungi <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> to <i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i> | Rupa, K. |
| 10 | S07-PP-10 | Population growth parameters and life history traits of native <i>Trichogramma</i> sp. parasitizing eggs of <i>Corcyra cephalonica</i> (Stainton) reared on various cereal substrates | Adarsh Sharma |
| 11 | S07-PP-11 | Effect of low temperature storage on biology and demographic parameters of predatory mite <i>Neoseiulus longispinosus</i> (Evans) | Nikshubha Sharma |
| 12 | S07-PP-12 | Development of an integrated management module for whitefly, <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae) infesting bitter gourd | Shinde, B.D. |
| 13 | S07-PP-13 | Ecological characterisation of <i>Steinernema shori</i> (Nematoda: Steinernematidae), a warm-adapted entomopathogenic nematode from India | Sonia Soni |
| 14 | S07-PP-14 | Enhancing photostability of <i>B. thuringiensis</i> strains: Phytopigments as an alternative to synthetic UV protectant | Sujayanand, G.K. |

| 15 | S07-PP-15 | Characterization and biological control of emerging fungal diseases (pathogens) of vegetable crops | Tripathi, A.N. | | |
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| Time: 11:30–13:00 | | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section B) | | | |
| Session X: Integration of Macrobiotics and Microbiotics in Organic Farming | | | | | |
| Convenors | | | | | |
| Dr Raghunandan, B.L. | | | | | |
| Dr C. Manjunatha | | | | | |
| Sl. No. | Poster Number | Abstract title | Presenting Author | | |
| 1 | S10-PP-01 | Base-line susceptibility of cotton pink bollworm, <i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i> against <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> Cry1Fa1 toxin | Thawfeeq Ahamed | | |
| 2 | S10-PP-02 | Cow dung-based formulations and organic amendments: shaping soil microflora and mesofauna dynamics for effective pest control in paddy | Bindushree, C, | | |
| 3 | S10-PP-03 | Potential of phytoseiid mites (Acari: Phytoseiidae) as biocontrol agents in the biointensive integrated pest management of terrestrial arthropods | Shubhadeep Biswas | | |
| 4 | S10-PP-04 | Bioprospecting microbiocidal and insecticidal activities of symbiotic bacterial extract, <i>Xenorhabdus indica</i> identified from <i>Steinernema pakistanense</i> isolated from the semi-arid regions of Rajasthan | Parul Chauhan | | |
| 5 | S10-PP-05 | Investigation of biocontrol mechanism of different <i>Trichoderma</i> sp. against fungal phytopathogens | Samiksha Gupta | | |
| 6 | S10-PP-06 | Assessing natural mortality factors of <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> Hubner (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in menthol mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>) in India | Santosh C. Kedar | | |
| 7 | S10-PP-07 | Entomopathogenic endophytes as a sustainable tool in organic farming for the management of sucking pests of capsicum | Logeswaran, K. | | |
| 8 | S10-PP-08 | Production of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> biopesticide on industrial by-products and its | Mahesh, P. | | |

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| | | evaluation against white grub <i>Holotrichia serrata</i> in sugarcane | |
| 9 | S10-PP-09 | Evaluation of the different plant protection modules against <i>Spodoptera litura</i> in soybean [Glycine max (L.) Merrill] | Manoj Kumar Mahla |
| 10 | S10-PP-10 | Deploying <i>Typhlodromus (Anthoseius) transvaalensis</i> against <i>Polyphagotarsonemus latus</i> and <i>Pseudodendrothrips darci</i> in mulberry | Rupanagudi Maruthi Mehanth |
| 11 | S10-PP-11 | Toxicity of indigenous <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Berliner) isolates against <i>Spodoptera litura</i> (Fabricius) (Lepidoptera : Noctuidae) | Vasanta Mutalikdesai |
| 12 | S10-PP-12 | Insecticidal potential of native actinobacterial extracts against lepidopteran pests: a sustainable approach for eco-friendly pest management | Naveen, V. |
| 13 | S10-PP-13 | Indigenous entomopathogenic nematodes (Heterorhabditidae and Steinernematidae): efficient biological control agents against the cutworm, <i>Agrotis ipsilon</i> (Hufnagel) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae), in potato cultivation | Aarthi Nekkanti |
| 14 | S10-PP-14 | Showcasing the effectiveness of <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> for the sustainable management of mango hoppers through large-scale validation | Raghunandan, B.L. |
| 15 | S10-PP-15 | Biocontrol potential of <i>Trichoderma</i> spp. and <i>Bacillus</i> spp. isolated from tomato rhizosphere against important soil borne fungal plant pathogens | Rajeshwari, R. |
| 16 | S10-PP-16 | White grubs (<i>Holotrichia serrata</i>) gut microflora in organic waste degradation | Sampada, N. |
| 17 | S10-PP-17 | Investigation on effect of <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> on mirid bug <i>Dortus primarius</i> , a predator of <i>Phthorimaea absoluta</i> in tomato | Sundaravalli, K. |
| 18 | S10-PP-18 | Development of microbial consortium for the management of fall armyworm and stalk rot of maize | Vaishnavi, P. |

| Time:14.00–17.00 | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section A) | | |
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| Session VIII: Genomics in Biological Control of Crop Pests and Diseases | | | |
| Convenors | | | |
| Dr G. Mahendiran | | | |
| Dr K.J. David | | | |
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| 1. | S08-PP-01 | Genomic insights into an indigenous <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> strain with antifungal activity against <i>Sclerotium rolfsii</i> | Aditya, K. |
| 2. | S08-PP-02 | Genomic basis of host selection in by <i>Goniozus nephantidis</i> (Muesebeck) (Hymenoptera: Bethylidae) | Aneesha, P.J. |
| 3. | S08-PP-03 | Identification and expression analysis of potential effector genes in the cotton mealybug (<i>Phenacoccus solenopsis</i>) to understand pest-plant interactions | Anand Bahadur |
| 4. | S08-PP-04 | Impact of CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing on gossypol distribution in cotton: enhanced seeds for human consumption while retaining insecticidal properties | Punam Chakraborty |
| 5. | S08-PP-05 | Insights into the core RNAi machinery genes in Indian green lacewing predator, <i>Chrysoperla zastrowi</i> sillemi | Chinnu, V.S. |
| 6. | S08-PP-06 | Decoding the genetic landscape of <i>Cnaphalocrocis medinalis</i> : evidence from ITS2 gene studies | Soumya Shephalika Dash |
| 7. | S08-PP-07 | Metabolomic profiling and genome-wide analysis of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> NBAIR-BSWG1 reveals cyclic lipopeptides as key antagonists | Divya, C. |
| 8. | S08-PP-08 | Genome editing of detoxification gene inventories in insects using CRISPR: A systematic review and meta-analysis | Vinithashri Gautam |
| 9. | S08-PP-09 | Unveiling epigenetic dynamics in insect-pathogen interactions: implications for pest control | Ayushi Gupta |
| 10. | S08-PP-10 | Introgression of susceptible alleles: a novel strategy towards <i>Bt</i> resistance management in cotton pink bollworm, <i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i> | Suresh R. Jambagi |

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| 11. | S08-PP-11 | Genomic characterization of entomopathogenic fungus associated with natural mycosis of sugarcane leaf hopper | Janaki Prasad, A. |
| 12. | S08-PP-12 | Insights into transcriptional changes in male accessory glands of <i>Spodoptera litura</i> (Fabricius) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) under heat stress | Hemant Kumar |
| 13. | S08-PP-13 | Molecular characterization of biocontrol potential and plant growth promoting <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> strains isolated from the Western Ghats of India | Lavanya, S.M. |
| 14. | S08-PP-14 | Gene expression dynamics in rice challenged with <i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i> and biocontrol agents | Sucharita Mohapatra |
| 15. | S08-PP-15 | Decoding the halloween genes: RNAi-based functional analysis of shade and shadow in <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> (Green) | Nikita Negi |
| 16. | S08-PP-16 | Identification and expression analysis of cytochrome P450 Genes in <i>Phenacoccus manihoti</i> Matile-Ferrero (Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae) | Nived, K.M. |
| 17. | S08-PP-17 | Deciphering limb regeneration potential in ladybird beetles (a potent biocontrol against aphids) | Pandita, S. |
| 18. | S08-PP-18 | Molecular Phylogenetics of bacterial endosymbiont Wolbachia associated with <i>Tuta absoluta</i> populations | Arpit Prashar |
| 19. | S08-PP-19 | Unveiling the genomic landscape of NBAIR BSWG1, a potential <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain | Raksha, S. |
| 20. | S08-PP-20 | Effect of lambda cyhalothrin on redox potential of <i>Trichogramma chilonis</i> -molecular basis of combat assessment | Roopa, K. |
| 21. | S08-PP-21 | Multilocus sequence typing and development of a species-specific PCR marker for specific identification of <i>Lysinibacillus sphaericus</i> | Ruqiya, S. |
| 22. | S08-PP-22 | Micro RNAs (miRNAs): prospective targets for insect pest management | Sabitha, C. |
| 23. | S08-PP-23 | The long-term effects of population bottleneck during biocontrol introduction: from a population genomics perspective | Ranjit Kumar Sahoo |

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| 24. | S08-PP-24 | Bacterial diversity across developmental stages of the litchi stink bug (<i>Tessaratoma javanica</i>): insights from 16S rRNA Sequencing | Ipsita Samal |
| 25. | S08-PP-25 | Unveiling pheromone perception: Molecular insights into pheromone reception in <i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i> | Selva Babu Selvamani |
| 26. | S08-PP-26 | Detection and molecular phylogeny of soft scale insect, <i>Megapulvinaria maxima</i> (Green, 1904) (Hemiptera: Coccidae): A major pest of Madhunashini | Shivakumara, K.T. |
| 27. | S08-PP-27 | Identification of suitable reference genes for normalizing gene expression of qPCR studies in the peach fruit fly (<i>Bactrocera zonata</i>) | Suman, T.C. |
| 28. | S08-PP-28 | De novo transcriptome and gene expression analysis of Cassava mealybug <i>Phenacoccus manihoti</i> Matile-Ferrero (Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae) across two developmental stages | Sunny Rao, A. |
| 29. | S08-PP-29 | Non-destructive DNA extraction for whitefly and their natural enemies | Vasundhara, J. |
| 30. | S08-PP-30 | Developmental expression study and silencing of nuclear receptor E75A in Brinjal shoot and fruit borer, <i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i> Guenée | Veeramanikanta Reddy N. |
| 31. | S08-PP-31 | Designing and validation of species-specific primers in stored grain pests | Venugopala, K.M. |
| 32. | S08-PP-32 | Identification and molecular validation of cytochrome P450 genes involved in insecticide resistance in <i>Maruca vitrata</i> (Lepidoptera: Crambidae) and scope for RNAi-mediated management | Vijayakumari, N. |
| 33. | S08-PP-33 | Enhancing biotic resistance and shelf life of tomato through ethylene biosynthesis downregulation using CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing | Yadav Rajkumar, S. |

| Time:14.00–16.30 | | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section B) | |
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| Session II: Biodiversity, Biosecurity and Biosystematics of Crop Pests and Natural Enemies | | | |
| Convenors | | | |
| Dr Omprakash Navik | | | |
| Dr Rajashekhar Mandla | | | |
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| 1 | S02-PP-01 | <i>Gaeolaelaps</i> (Acari: Laelapidae) - A group of predatory mites as successful biocontrol agents | Pritha Bandyopadhyay |
| 2 | S02-PP-02 | Occurrence of white grubs (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae) in vicinity of pattambi rice fields of Palakkad, Kerala | Judith Corolin Correya |
| 3 | S02-PP-03 | Why are we ignoring shrubs? <i>Acraea issoria</i> (Hubner) – Yellow coster defoliator of <i>Debregeasia hypoleuca</i> (Steud.) in the Western Himalaya | Romila Devi |
| 4 | S02-PP-04 | Diversity and emerging threats of eriophyoid mites to food and biosecurity in Karnataka | P. Dyamanagouda |
| 5 | S02-PP-05 | Diversity and species richness pattern of predatory wasps in tasar ecosystem | H.S. Gadad |
| 6 | S02-PP-06 | Soft scale (Hemiptera: Coccidae) fauna of Kerala and their associated natural enemies | Desavath Gouthami |
| 7 | S02-PP-07 | First report of non-bioluminescent Cave dwelling Keroplatidae, <i>Chetoneura</i> sp. from Meghalaya Northeast India | Hans Austin K.H. |
| 8 | S02-PP-08 | Assessing the geographic distribution of <i>Ipomoea</i> and its association with insect diversity in Southern India | Harish M.N. |
| 9 | S02-PP-09 | Record of Cheyletidae mites from the Eastern dry zone of Karnataka | Renuka Hiremath |
| 10 | S02-PP-10 | Dynamics and occurrence of predominant white grub species (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae) across the country | Jayashree, S. |
| 11 | S02-PP-11 | Diversity of <i>Typhlodromus</i> (Anthoseius) from Eastern Dry Zone of Karnataka | Anna Jose |
| 12 | S02-PP-12 | Annual fluctuations in the populations of spiders, chrysopids and lady bird beetles in mango and cashew orchard | Sameer Narendra Kale |

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| 13 | S02-PP-13 | Shedding light on the importance of mites of Genus <i>Cosmolaelaps</i> (Acari: Laelapidae) as biocontrol agents | Payel Kar |
| 14 | S02-PP-14 | Morphological and molecular identification of Earwigs (Dermaptera) of South India with insights into predatory potential against fall armyworm, <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> | Karthik C.M. |
| 15 | S02-PP-15 | Allure of the overlooked: First report of <i>Ormyrus</i> sp., parasitoid of Cecidomyiid gall midge on <i>Machillus bombycina</i> from Meghalaya | Snata kaushik |
| 16 | S02-PP-16 | Postabdominal structures and molecular evidence reveal an undescribed species of <i>Rhochmopterum speiser</i> (Diptera: Tephritidae: Tephritinae: Schistopterini) from India | Hatwar Nikhil Khemraji |
| 17 | S02-PP-17 | Diversity of foliage feeders in Groundnut, <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L. in different parts of Bikaner District of Rajasthan (India) | Keshav Mehra |
| 18 | S02-PP-18 | Taxonomy of two predatory stink bugs: Natural enemies of certain lepidopteran and coleopteran pests | Amartya Pal |
| 19 | S02-PP-19 | Morpho-molecular characterization of field collected trichogrammatids and their parasitisation potential | Pradeep, S. |
| 20 | S02-PP-20 | First report of <i>Thrips subnudula</i> Karny (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) on Chilli (<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.) in India | Praveenkumar, C. |
| 21 | S02-PP-21 | Diversity of natural enemy complex associated with major insect pests in pulse crop ecosystems of Gangetic basin | Sabyasachi Ray |
| 22 | S02-PP-22 | First documentation of larval parasitoid <i>Drino</i> sp. (Diptera: Tachinidae) on fall armyworm (FAW), <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> (J.E. Smith) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) in Southern Rajasthan | Beerendra Singh |
| 23 | S02-PP-23 | Taxonomic studies on fruit flies of tribe Dacini (Diptera: Tephritidae: Dacinae) in India | Abhishek Venkateshaiah |

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| Time:17.00–17.30 | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section A) | | |
| Session XI: Information and Communication Technology in Biological Control: Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Mobile Apps, drones and robotics | | | |
| Convenor | | | |
| Dr Raghavendra K.V. | | | |
| Sl. No. | Poster Number | Abstract title | Presenting Author |
| 1 | S11-PP-01 | Feeding the Future: Startups and Incubation in the World of Insect Science | Swetha Kumari Koduru |
| 2 | S11-PP-02 | Artificial intelligence based large language model for mobile phone alerts to enhance Biocontrol methods | Zinnith VMJ |
| Time:16.30–17.30 | Venue: Conclave Hall (Section B) | | |
| Session IV: Invasive Alien Pests, Diseases and Weeds: Biocontrol Interventions | | | |
| Convenors | | | |
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