

**ISCB 2018***with***IRCN-BC***affiliated society of***ISOP****International
Symposium on
Ciliate Biology****International Research
Coordination Network
for Biodiversity of Ciliates****International Society
of
Protistologists****April 04 - 06, 2018****Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, INDIA****Patrons****Organizing Institutes
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CONCEPT NOTE

Three colleges of the University of Delhi, Acharya Narendra Dev College, Maitreyi College and SGTB Khalsa College are organizing International Symposium on Ciliate Biology (ISCB 2018) with International Research Coordination Network for Biodiversity of Ciliates (IRCN-BC), affiliated Society of International Society of Protistologists (ISoP) on April 04-06, 2018 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India.

The symposium aims to achieve the following –

To provide a forum for the ciliate interest group to exchange information, present latest research findings and establish collaborations

To enthuse a large number of Indian and foreign undergraduate and postgraduate students to take up ciliated protists as their preferred research area

To provide networking opportunities for students wishing to take up doctoral or postdoctoral research on ciliates

The scientific content shall include a wide gamut of aspects of ciliate biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, Evolution, Systematics, Genomics, Epigenetics, DNA Barcoding, Proteomics, Ciliates and Industry, Ciliates as model organisms in UG teaching and in research, other individual specializations.

Recognizing the importance of such a seminal activity, the ISoP has extended partial financial assistance for the symposium. The Ciliate Biology Forum seeks the goodwill of scientists and scientific bodies for a fruitful conduct of the symposium. In order to achieve the aims of the symposium, we are seeking additional financial support from government and non-government agencies.

The steering committee is guided by eight eminent international scientists working with ciliated protists who form the International Scientific Advisory Panel and luminary scientists from India.

The symposium is likely to have participation of over 30 international ciliate experts sharing their research work. The organizers will also have the platform to share their current research. This will include research scholars who are presently engaged in ciliate research.

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