



IPA ANNUAL CONVENTION NextGen PHARMA 2026

HOST



INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION
(BENGAL BRANCH)

 **14-15 MARCH
2026**

 **IIT Kharagpur Research Park
New Town, Kolkata**

MEDIA PARTNER



THEME

**NextGen Pharmacy
Empowering Global Healthcare
Innovate • Deliver • Practice**

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Delegates,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the **IPA Annual Convention** with the slogan **NextGen Pharma 2026**, organized by the **Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)**, hosted by **IPA Bengal Branch**, scheduled on **14th - 15th March 2026** at **IIT Kharagpur Research Park, New Town, Kolkata**.

This convention aims to bring together **academicians, researchers, industry professionals, clinicians, regulators, community and hospital pharmacists and students** on a common platform to discuss innovations, challenges, and future directions in pharmaceutical sciences and healthcare delivery.

We look forward to your active participation and valuable contribution to making this convention a grand success.

Warm regards,

Organising Committee



INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (IPA)



Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), founded in 1939, is the oldest and premier professional body of pharmacists in India. With over 85 years of service, IPA represents more than 20,000 members across the country through its extensive network of state and local branches.

IPA encompasses all facets of the pharmacy profession, including industry, regulatory affairs, community and hospital pharmacy, research, and education. Actively involved in national policy-making as a member of the Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB), IPA also collaborates with global organizations such as WHO, FIP, CPA, and FAPA. Committed to advancing pharmaceutical sciences, education, research, and professional ethics, strives to position pharmacists as key healthcare providers and to enhance the quality of healthcare delivery in India.



ABOUT THE CONVENTION

The IPA Annual Convention with the slogan **NextGen Pharma 2026** organized by the **Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Bengal Branch**, will be held on **14th- 15th March 2026** at the **IIT Kharagpur Research Park, New Town, Kolkata**. Centered on the theme **“NextGen Pharmacy: Empowering Global Healthcare – Innovate, Deliver and Practice”** the convention will bring together pharmacy professionals, researchers, educators, regulators, and industry leaders to discuss emerging technologies, regulatory developments, and evolving pharmacy practice.

The programme will feature plenary lectures, scientific sessions, panel discussions, oral and poster presentations, and an industry exhibition, with a focus on innovation, quality systems, digital health, and patient-centric care, aiming to empower the next generation of pharmacists and strengthen their role in global healthcare.



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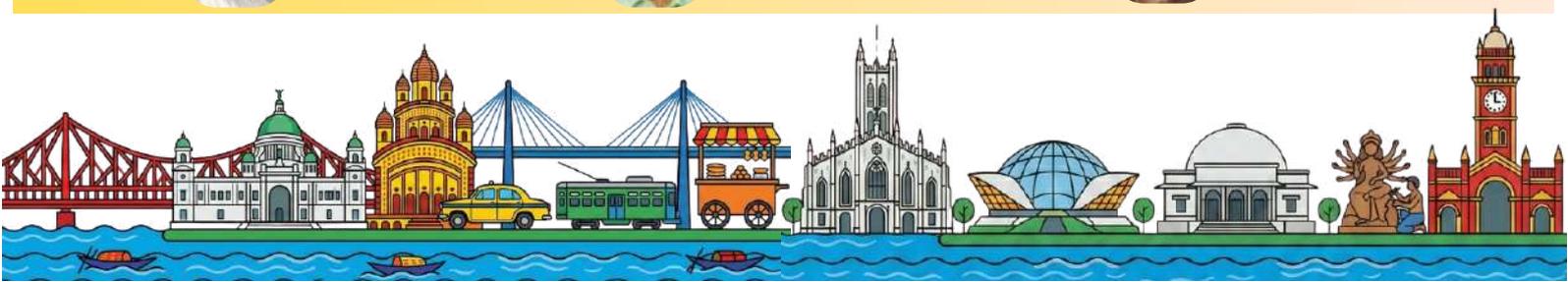
Mr. Asit Kumar Ray



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NextGen PHARMA 2026 Providing Opportunities

- Cutting-edge scientific deliberations.
- Interaction with eminent speakers and industry leaders.
- Opportunities for young researchers and students.
- Exposure to emerging pharmaceutical technologies.
- Academic-industry networking.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Inaugural & Plenary Lectures by Global Thought Leaders.
- NextGen Pharmacy Education & Workforce Development.
- Patient-Centric & Value-Based Pharmacy Practice.
- Regulatory Excellence & Quality Systems.
- Artificial Intelligence & Digital Health in Pharmacy.
- Medical Device & Packaging Technology.
- Innovative Drug Delivery & Pharmaceutical Technologies.
- Nutraceuticals & Indian Systems of Medicine.
- Combating Spurious, Substandard & Counterfeit Products.
- Panel Discussions & Industry-Academia Dialogues.
- Oral & Poster Presentations.
- Industry Exhibition & Technology Showcase.
- Young Pharmacists & Researchers Forum.



REGISTRATION DETAIL

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR

- Pharmacy Students (Diploma/UG/ PG/PhD/Pharm D)
- Academicians & Researchers
- Pharmacists
- Pharmaceutical Industry Professionals
- Clinical Research & Pharmacovigilance Professionals
- Regulatory Affairs Professionals
- Healthcare Professionals



HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR Code or Fill Up this Registration Form.

Scan this QR Code and Complete The Registration :



Register Here : <https://forms.gle/homzqipibyCHmVnZm8>

CATEGORY	Early Bird Registration Till 15th February,2026	Regular Registration till 28th February,2026	Spot Registration
STUDENT (IPA MEMBER)	₹1499.00 +GST 18%	₹1999.00 +GST 18%	₹2199.00 +GST 18%
STUDENT (IPA NON MEMBER)	₹1799.00 +GST 18%	₹2299.00 +GST 18%	₹2499.00 +GST 18%
IPA MEMBER (LM/OM)	₹1999.00 +GST 18%	₹2499.00 +GST 18%	₹2999.00 +GST 18%
IPA NON MEMBER	₹2499.00 +GST 18%	₹2999.00 +GST 18%	₹3499.00 +GST 18%
FOREIGN DELEGATE	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
ACCOMPANYING PERSON (Family Members)	₹1199.00 +GST 18%	₹1499.00 +GST 18%	₹1999.00 +GST 18%





REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

- Access to all scientific sessions, orations, plenary lectures, panel discussions and symposia.
- Access to the trade exhibition showcasing the latest pharmaceutical technologies, instruments, and pharmaceuticals.
- Conference kit with delegate badge and scientific program material.
- Food & Refreshments during conference days.
- Entry to cultural programs during the conference.



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION :

- Registration shall be deemed **confirmed only upon receipt of the full registration fee.**
- Registration charges are **liable to revision** in accordance with the applicable registration phase (**Early Bird, Regular, or Spot Registration**). Limited spot registrations available, subject to availability.
- The Organising Committee **reserves the right to modify registration fees and policies without prior notice.**



CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- **Once registration is completed, the registration fee is strictly non-refundable under any circumstances.**
- Registration is strictly non-transferable. Participation by any individual other than the registered delegate shall not be permitted under any circumstances.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentation in “**IPA Annual Convention** with the slogan **NextGen Pharma 2026**” scheduled to be held during **14th - 15th March 2026**. The abstracts can be submitted in the following subjects-

1. Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Technology
2. Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Analysis
3. Pharmacology and Toxicology
4. Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry
5. Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs
6. Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics
7. Pharmacovigilance
8. Medical Device
9. Pharmacy Practice

Abstract Content

The abstract of the work proposed to be presented should be typed according to the instructions given below and submitted online on or before **20th Feb, 2026**. The abstracts should be typed only in the prescribed format.

The following sections are REQUIRED and should be IN THIS ORDER.

A) TITLE	Type the complete title of paper in the Times New Roman using font size of 12 and in bold
B) AUTHORS & CO-AUTHORS	Names of authors and address/es should be written below the title in the Times New Roman, using font size of 12. The presenting author name must be underlined. This person is expected to present the paper. If emergencies at the time of the conference prohibit the participation of this designated author, the chair(s) of the conference must be notified immediately (Maximum number of authors should not be >4). Type author(s) name(s) and institution with city, state, country and code. List email address of presenting author. Do not use titles; i.e. Dr., Ph.D., etc.
C) ABSTRACT	Abstract should also be submitted in MS Word Version 6.0/95 or a higher version. The text of the abstract should be typed in Times New Roman using font size of 12 with title in bold. The abstract should not be more than 250 words.
D) FILE SIZE	Not more than 50 KB



ELIGIBILITY



Presentation of the scientific paper is restricted to author who has registered for attending “**IPA Annual Convention** with the slogan **NextGen Pharma 2026**” scheduled to be held **14th - 15th March 2026**.

The presenting author should be final year student of Bachelor of Pharmacy, final year student of Diploma in Pharmacy, Final year student of Pharm.D & M.Pharmacy, Research Scholars or having above / equivalent qualification. The abstracts will be selected after review by experts.

Accepted abstracts if presented will be printed in a Scopus indexed journal.

Abstracts should be sent to-

Dr. Pulok Kumar Mukherjee

Chairman-Scientific Services

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Important Dates:

Last date of Abstract submission: 20.02.2026

Notification of acceptance of Abstracts: 01.03.2026



ABOUT THE VENUE

The IIT Kharagpur Research Park is a state-of-the-art innovation and industry-academia collaboration hub established by the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, located in **Rajarhat, New Town (Kolkata)**. It is designed to serve as a bridge between cutting-edge research and real-world industrial applications, fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology commercialization.

Address : Plot No. IIB-12, Category Bulk Land, Action Area-III, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata- 700160, West Bengal, India

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ABOUT KOLKATA

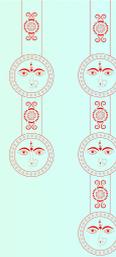
Kolkata, the cultural capital of India, is the capital city of West Bengal. Known for its heritage, literature, art, and intellectual vibrancy. Kolkata blends historic charm with modern development. It is located on the eastern bank of the Hooghly River and serves as a major hub for commerce, education, culture, and industry in eastern India.

Language: Bengali (primary), Hindi, English

Famous For: Durga Puja, colonial architecture, street food, cultural festivals, intellectual legacy

FAMOUS PLACES IN KOLKATA

1. Victoria Memorial
2. Howrah Bridge
3. Indian Museum
4. Dakshineswar Kali Temple & Belur Math
5. Eco Park (New Town)
6. St. Paul's Cathedral
7. Science City
8. Park Street
9. Kumartuli
10. Nicco Park



FOOD & CULTURE

- **Famous for:** Rosogolla, Mishti Doi, Puchka (Pani Puri), Kathi Rolls, Fish Curry
- Cultural activities include **theatre, literature festivals, classical music, and art exhibitions**



HOW TO REACH

By Air



Nearest Airport:

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport (Kolkata) - 22 km from New Town

From Airport to IIT Kharagpur Research Park:

- **By Taxi / Cab:** 45-60 min depending on traffic.
- **By Metro + Cab:** Take Airport Metro Line to Kolkata Station / Dum Dum Metro and then cab to New Town (30-35 min).

2 By Train



Nearest Major Railway Station:

Kolkata / Howrah / Sealdah Station - 18-25 km from New Town

Route Options:

1. Howrah Station → New Town (IIT Kharagpur Research Park)

- **By Taxi / Cab:** 40-50 min
- **By Bus:** Take Bus No. AC2 / AC6 / 222 / 202 / 30C towards Salt Lake / New Town.
Get down near Biswa Bangla Gate / New Town Police Station, then take a local auto / cab for 5-10 min to **IIT Kharagpur Research Park**.

2. Sealdah Station → New Town

- **By Taxi / Cab:** 50 min
- **By Bus:** Take Bus 205 / 205A toward New Town / Rajarhat.
Get down at New Town Biswa Bangla Gate or Action Area III, then local transport to the venue.

By Bus



From Howrah / Sealdah / Salt Lake → New Town / Action Area III

Buses like AC2, AC6, 222, 205, 205A, 202 serve New Town.

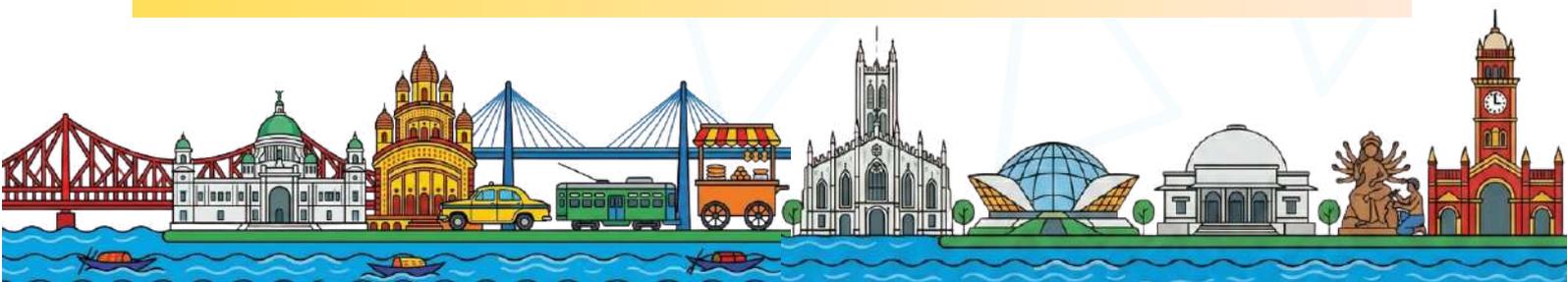
From bus stops like Biswa Bangla Gate / New Town Police Station, IIT Kharagpur Research Park is 5-10 min away by auto / cab.

Local Options within New Town



E-rickshaws / Auto Rickshaws: Quick for last 1-2 km.

App-based cabs (Ola / Uber / Rapido): Convenient for direct drop to IIT Kharagpur Research Park.



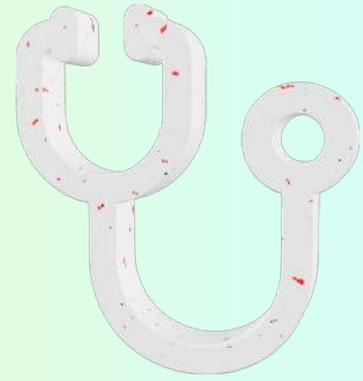
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