

Report on Mumbai Chapter of AMI activities

The Mumbai chapter of the Association of Microbiologists in India (AMI) organized a one-day seminar on “Frontiers in Microbiology – 2026” at Sunandan Divatia School of Sciences (SDSOS), SVKM’s NMIMS Deemed to be University, Mumbai, under the auspices of AMI and Academy of Microbiological Sciences, on 11th March 2026. The seminar brought together experts, researchers, and students to discuss recent advancements in microbiology, including areas such as molecular biology, genomics, and antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Nine distinguished speakers from reputed institutions shared valuable insights into current research and emerging trends in front of around 100 participants of students and faculties. The event provided an excellent platform for knowledge exchange and interaction, making it an informative and enriching experience for all participants. The Seminar began with a brief introduction about the SDSOS by Prof. Jayakumar Singh Bondili, Dean of the School, followed by a brief on AMI by Prof. Hari Misra, President, Mumbai Chapter of AMI. The seminar was graced by Prof. Prince Sharma, President of the Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) and Professor at the Department of Microbiology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Prof. Sharma delivered an inaugural lecture on his work, which primarily focuses on microbial physiology, molecular microbiology, and infectious diseases. The invited speakers were Dr Chitra S Misra, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre; Prof. Anirban Banerjee, IIT Bombay, Dr Archana Rath, Mumbai University; Dr Criss D’costa IIT Bombay; Dr Vikrant M Bhor, ICMR-NIRRH, Mumbai; Dr Pratiksha Behera, Mithibai College, Mumbai; Dr Dharendra Kumar Sharma, BARC, Mumbai; and Dr. Hiral Pandya, SDSOS, NMIMS University. The seminar concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by **Dr. Harinder Singh**, Convener and Secretary of the AMI Mumbai Local Chapter, on behalf of the organizing team, expressing sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the One-Day Seminar on “Frontiers in Microbiology.” Special appreciation was extended to the Chief Guest, **Prof. Prince Sharma**, for delivering an inspiring inaugural address online, and commendable work done by the organizing team in SDSOS, SVKM’s NMIMS Deemed to be university, Mumbai.

Details of the technical session are given below.

Glimpse of the event



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