



Association for Conservation of Microbes and Application (ACMA) in association with



National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms (NBAIM) announce:

National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface on

Microbial Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture

(MISA-2026)

18-19 March 2026

ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms (NBAIM), Mau, Uttar Pradesh

Final Circular

Sustainable agriculture is entering a transformative era driven by microbial technologies, MISA2026 aims to bring together researchers, academicians, policymakers, and industry leaders to explore cutting edge microbial innovations shaping future agriculture.

Key highlights

- ✓ **Microbiome Engineering & Management**
Harnessing plant-associated microbiomes for enhanced productivity and stress resilience.
- ✓ **Microbial Biotechnology & Product Development**
Advances in biofertilizers, biopesticides, biostimulants, and next-generation microbial formulations.
- ✓ **Microbes for Climate Resilient Agriculture**
Microbial solutions for optimizing drought nutrient stress, and disease stress mitigation.
- ✓ **A dedicated Industry Summit** to showcase microbial technologies and roadmap for Next Generation Formulations.

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission:

By march 10th 2026

Final Registration:

10 March

(Spot registration also available)

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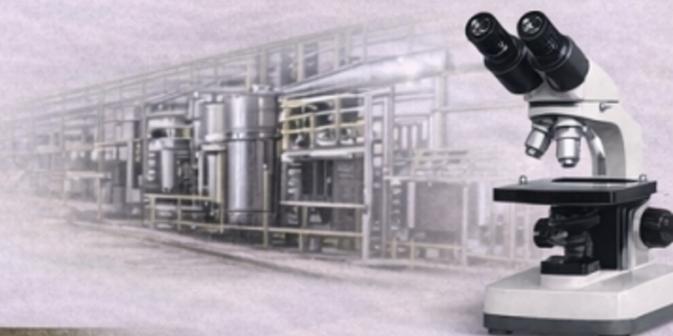
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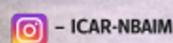


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Invitation

It is our great pleasure to invite subject experts, researchers, academicians, and industry representatives to the National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface titled “**Microbial Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture (MISA-2026)**”, scheduled for **March 18–19, 2026**, at the **ICAR–National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms (NBAIM), Mau, Uttar Pradesh**.

The role of microbial technologies in addressing agricultural challenges, enhancing crop resilience, and promoting soil health is gaining unprecedented significance. With increasing global emphasis on sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture, microbial interventions are emerging as vital tools for ensuring productivity, environmental sustainability, and food security. This evolving landscape has fostered interdisciplinary collaborations among researchers, innovators, and industry leaders dedicated to developing safe, efficient, and scalable biological solutions.

MISA-2026 aims to provide a dynamic platform for the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and technological advancements in microbiome engineering, microbial biotechnology, and next-generation microbial formulations. The National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface will emphasize translational research and academia–industry partnerships to accelerate the adoption of innovative microbial solutions for sustainable agriculture.

We warmly welcome your participation and valuable contributions to this important scientific gathering.

About the National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface:

MISA-2026 (Microbial Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture) aims to provide a dynamic platform for researchers, academicians, policymakers, and industry leaders to deliberate on emerging microbial technologies shaping the future of agriculture. The National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface will highlight recent advances in microbiome engineering, microbial biotechnology, and climate-resilient agricultural solutions.

By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and strengthening academia–industry partnerships, MISA-2026 seeks to accelerate the translation of scientific discoveries into sustainable, scalable, and next-generation agricultural innovations.

A separate Industry Summit will be organized for different Industry working directly or indirectly in the field of Biologicals in agriculture. This will also include showcasing of the developed and new microbial technologies of ICAR-NBAIM.

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1. Special Lectures:

- Delivered by eminent scientists/expert in the subject. Each speaker will be allotted 20 minutes for presentation

2. Oral Presentations:

- Speakers for oral presentations will be selected based on relevance to the theme.
- Each speaker will be allotted 10 minutes for presentation.

CALL FOR ABSTRACT AND GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Abstracts are invited from stakeholders: students, research scholars, faculties, and industrialists.

Guidelines for Abstract Preparation:

- Abstract in English, themed around the National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface topics
- Length: 250 words (max).
- Font: Times New Roman, size 12, line spacing 1.5.
- Title: Running and bold.
- Author(s) name and affiliation with full address.
- Presenting author underlined.

Online Submission:

- Visit the website <https://nbaim.org.in> and <https://conference.nbaim.org.in> follow "Guidelines for Submission of Abstract & Registration," then proceed to the registration link.

Link for registration:

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POSTER SESSION

- A session for all National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface themes.
- Best posters in each session will be awarded.

REGISTRATION FEE AND IMPORTANT DATES**Key Dates:**

- Abstract submission deadline: March 10th, 2026.
- Accepted abstracts communicated by March 12th, 2026.

Registration Fees:

	ACMA members	ACMA non-members
Scientist / Faculty	Rs. 2500	Rs. 3000
Student / Research Fellow	Rs. 800	Rs. 1000
Industry / Corporate	Rs. 4000	Rs. 5000

(Note: For ACMA Membership information and group membership discount, write to acma.micro@gmail.com.)

National Workshop cum Research-Industry Interface Awards:

Applications are invited for the following categories of the award (Three awards will be given in each category. The awards will be decided by the jury based on the proforma, 5 mins presentation, and other facts. Please see <https://nbaim.org.in> and <https://conference.nbaim.org.in>) for award proforma

Industry Awards:

1. Best start-up award (In Microbial/Biological products)
2. Outstanding achiever in Biostimulants
3. Outstanding achiever in Biopesticides
4. Outstanding achiever in Biofertilizers

Academia Awards:

1. Young Scientist award (Below 40 years)
2. Best Women Scientist Award (Below 45 years)
3. Best Scientist Award

Life membership of ACMA is compulsory for award nominations. Industries are required to deposit a processing fee of Rs. 5000/- for award nomination.

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MARCH 18, 2026

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- ★ Outstanding Achiever - Biofertilizers

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About NBAIM

ICAR-NBAIM is a constituent organization under the aegis of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The Bureau started functioning from July, 2001. During the XIth plan, NBAIM was designated as a Recognized Repository under the National Biodiversity Act (2002) for storing microbial wealth in India and in 2014, the Bureau acquired ISO 9001:2008 certification. The Bureau is making all-out effort to acquire the status of IDA by WIPO under Budapest Treaty; the proposal is in final stage of award. The Bureau is among one of the premier organizations of agricultural and microbial biotechnology prioritizing its responsibilities in the area of collection, isolation, conservation, management and utilization of agriculturally important microorganisms (AIMs) in the country. The Bureau is engaged in the multifarious activities in the area of microbial diversity, biological control, microbial genomics, preservation and maintenance of microbial cultures. The Bureau is also engaged in supply of pure cultures to various research organizations and provides microbial identification services. Developing the technical and scientific skills among the researchers, scientists, students and industry people through education and training for the microbial identification and characterization is among the prime aims of the Bureau and it is making significant progress in this area with commendable dedication.

The Bureau has fully established instrumentation facilities and working laboratory infrastructure to work in the domain of collection and conservation of microorganisms, microbial biotechnology, genomics and bioinformatics, proteomics and metabolomics, plant microbe interactions, microbe mediated alleviation of biotic and abiotic stresses and development of microbial bioformulations.

NBAIM has established and strengthened National Agriculturally Important Microbial Culture Collection (NAIMCC) which is an affiliated member of World Federation of Culture Collection (WFCC). NAIMCC has state-of-the-art facilities for short term and long-term conservation of microorganisms with more than 10,000 preserved accessions of fungi, bacteria, actinomycetes, cyanobacteria and archaea. The Bureau is partner of CABIn project for microbial domain and is equipped with High Performance Computing System (HPC) to cater the need of high-performance computing in the field of agricultural bioinformatics and computational biology.





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Prayagraj



Varanasi

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- ✓ **Ayodhya:** Visit Ram Mandir, Hanuman Garhi, Kanak Bhavan
- ✓ **Prayagraj (Allahabad):** Triveni Sangam, Hanuman Temple Anand Bhavan
- ✓ **Varanasi:** Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat, Sarnath, Buddhist site

Tour Date: 20-21 March | Cost: ₹5000 Per Person | Includes Transport, Guide Services, Meals | Optional Visits Payable Separately



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Industry Award Application Form MISA-2026

Name of the award applied for:

(Three awards will be given in each category. The awards will be decided by the jury based on the proforma, 5 mins presentation, and other facts.)

Company Information

Company Name:

CEO/Chairperson/President:

Type of Organization (Startup / MSME / Corporate / Other):

Year of Establishment:

Head Office Address:

Website:

Contact Person Name & Designation:

Email Address:

Contact Number:

Business & Product Details

Product Range (Biofertilizers / Biopesticides / Biostimulants / Others):

Market Coverage (Regional / National / International):

Geographical Coverage / States / Countries:

Total Number of Commercial Products (numbers only):

Key Flagship Products:

If Yes, Provide Details (Strain Name / Accession Number / Repository):

Relevant Certifications / Regulatory Approvals (FCO, ISO, etc.):

Innovation & Impact

Total Number of Technologies Developed / Commercialized (numbers only):

Brief Description of Key Innovation(s):

Demonstrated Impact (Adoption / Farmers Reached / Field Performance):

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Authorized Signatory:

Designation:

Date:

Academic Award Application Form
MISA-2026

Name of the award applied for:

(Age limit: 40 years for Best Young Scientist award and 45 years for Best women Scientist Award; attach document for proof of age; Three awards will be given in each category. The awards will be decided by the jury based on the proforma, 5 mins presentation, and other facts.)

Full Name:

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Highest Qualification:

Area of Specialization:

Research Metrics

H-index:

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Research & Innovation Details

Total Number of Publications (numbers only):

List of 10 Best Publications:

2. _____
3. _____
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Awards and honors (past 5 years)

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