

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "BioFrontiers 2026: Trends, Technologies & Translational Research"

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Key Discussions & Insights

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- ✓ Emerging Trends
- ✓ Microbial Innovations
- ✓ Biotech Entrepreneurship
- ✓ AI Integration
- ✓ Industry Collaboration
- ✓ Future Skills



About UPL University

UPL University of Sustainable Technology, established under the Gujarat Private University Act, aims to position Gujarat and India as global educational leaders. Founded by the Ankleshwar Rotary Education Society (ARES), it began in 2011 with the Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology (SRICT), offering specialized B.E. courses. The university expanded to include M.E., B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., and diploma programs in various engineering and science fields. Known for excellent teaching, industry connections, and 100% job placements for eligible students, SRICT is NAAC accredited and highly ranked by the Gujarat State Institutional Ranking Framework (GSIRF). It also provides industry consultancy through its Centre of Excellence in Process Safety.

About SRICT - Institute of Science and Research

Established in 2018, the SRICT Institute of Science and Research has quickly become a notable institution under the UPL University of Sustainable Technology. This offers comprehensive programs, including B.Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. Microbiology, M.Sc. Microbiology, M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, M.Sc. Environmental Science and PGDAT designed to provide students with a deep understanding of various fields. The SRICT-Institute of Science and Research will offer B.Sc. and M.Sc. Biotechnology programmes from the upcoming Academic Year, June 2026.

The curriculum emphasizes both theoretical and practical knowledge, equipping students with skills in relative areas. Students benefit from the department's highly qualified faculty, advanced laboratory facilities, and excellent placement opportunities, preparing them for diverse career paths in sectors like pharma, chemical, food and dairy, agriculture, forensic science, and more. By bridging the gap between chemistry and microbiology, SRICT aims to cultivate well-rounded scientists capable of addressing contemporary challenges in both basic and applied sciences.

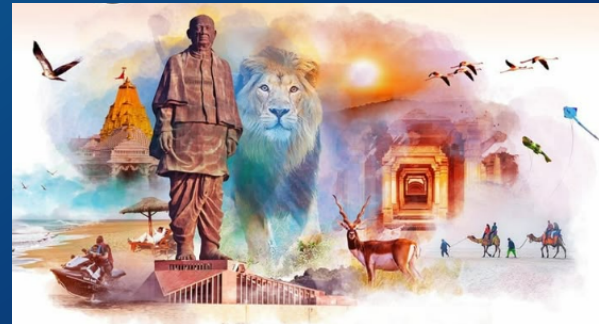


About Bharuch

Bharuch, located in Gujarat, India, is primarily known for its heavy industrial sector, with prominent industries like textiles, chemicals, dairy products, and is particularly famous for its long staple cotton production; however, it also holds historical significance with tourist attractions like the Narmada River banks, the Bharuch Fort, and the Swaminarayan Temple, making it a destination for both industrial exploration and cultural tourism.

Key points about Bharuch tourism and industries:

- **Industrial Focus:** Bharuch is a major industrial hub in Gujarat, with a significant presence of chemical plants, textile mills, and companies producing dairy products, paints, and fertilizers.
- **Notable Industries:** Multinational companies like Reliance Industries, BASF, ONGC, Aditya Birla, and more operate in Bharuch.
- **Cotton Cultivation:** Due to its rich black soil, Bharuch is often called "Kanam Pradesh" (black-soil land) and is renowned for its high-quality long staple cotton.
- **Peanut Fame:** Bharuch is also nicknamed "Peanut City" because of its famous salty peanuts, locally known as "Khari Singh".
- **Historical Significance:** The city has a rich history, mentioned in ancient Indian scriptures, and is believed to have been the kingdom of the Asura king Mahabali.
- **Major Tourist Attractions in Bharuch:**
 - Narmada River Banks:** The city sits on the banks of the Narmada River, offering scenic views and opportunities for riverfront activities.
 - Bharuch Fort:** A historic fort perched on a hilltop overlooking the Narmada River.
 - Neelkantheshwar Mahadev Temple:** A temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, situated on the banks of the Narmada River.
 - Golden Bridge:** A historic bridge over the Narmada River, a notable landmark in Bharuch.



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Dear Colleagues,

SRICT-Institute of Science and Research, UPL University is hosting an International conference on 'BioFrontiers 2026: Trends, Technologies & Translational Research' to delve into the latest advancements shaping research and industrial applications. This event aims to explore innovative trends and technologies that are transforming chemical, biological and physical sciences.

The conference will highlight cutting-edge research, industrial innovation, and practical applications in these fields, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among researchers, academicians, and industry professionals. Participants will gain insights into emerging technologies, sustainable practices, and novel solutions driving progress in chemical, biological and physical sciences.

Join us for this exciting opportunity to enhance your understanding, network with peers, and contribute to the advancement of science and industry.

Why to Attend?

- Explore the latest trends and tools in biological, chemical, physical, and engineering sciences for research and industrial innovation.
- Engage with leading experts and gain insights into groundbreaking advancements and practical applications.
- Acquire knowledge and skills to drive innovation and progress in chemical, biological, engineering and industrial research.

Who can participate?

Undergraduate Students, Postgraduate Students, Research Scholars, Post doctorate Fellows, Faculty Members, Teachers, Entrepreneurs, and Industrial Delegates

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Microbial diversity, fermentation technology,
microbial bio-products

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CRISPR, gene editing, molecular diagnostics,
regenerative medicine.

Environmental & Agricultural Biotechnology
Bioremediation, biofertilizers, sustainable
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**Sustainable Chemical & Bioprocess
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Green, efficient, and scalable chemical-bioprocess
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Last date of abstract submission **15th February, 2026**

Acceptance of abstract **28th February, 2026**

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