



Department of Microbiology,
Shri Jagannath Medical College and Hospital, Puri
In association with IATP (Odisha Chapter)

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ODISHA-TROPACON-2025

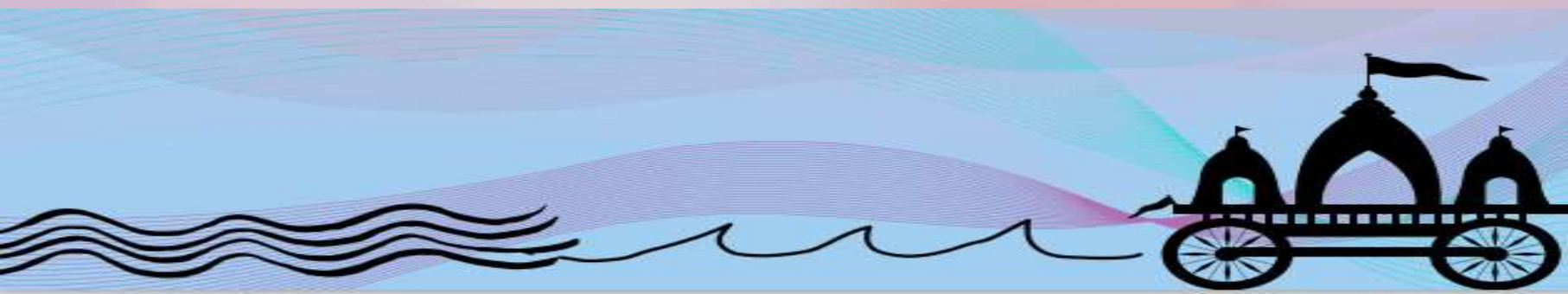
1st Conference of Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology
(Odisha Chapter)

: Theme :

**“Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System:
Current Indian Scenario and Diagnostic Approaches”**

Date: 12th April 2025

Venue: Puri Club, Raj Bhawan Rd, Puri



Invitation Letter

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt invitation to you for ODISHA-TROPACON-2025, the First State Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP Odisha Chapter). This vibrant event will be organized by the Department of Microbiology, Shri Jagannath Medical College and Hospital (SJHMC) Puri and is scheduled to take place on 12th April, 2025 at Puri Club, Raj Bhawan Rd, Puri.

The theme of the conference focuses on "Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System: Current Indian scenario and Diagnostic Approaches". With their diverse clinical manifestations and rapidly changing dynamics, CNS parasitic infections always present a challenging and intriguing aspect regarding their diagnosis and management. ODISHA-TROPACON 2025 promises an interactive platform for engaging discussions and invaluable networking opportunities to further explore the changing landscape of CNS parasitic infections in India.

We look forward to your esteemed participation and contribution for an enriching experience at ODISHA-TROPACON -2025. Please register for the conference to make the event a huge success using the Registration form attached. Should you require any further assistance or information, please don't hesitate to contact us on the number provided.

Sincerely,

The Organising Committee

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Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Mohapatra

Chief Patron

Dean & Principal, SJHMC Puri



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Message from the Dean & Principal, SJHMC, Puri

Dear Delegates,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the First Conference of IATP-Odisha Chapter, Odisha-Tropacon-2025, being hosted by Shri Jagannath Medical College and Hospital, Puri.

We are honoured to host this event, which will be held at Puri Club, Raj Bhwan Rd, Puri on 12th April 2025. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Prof. (Dr.) Bimoch Projna Paty the Organising Chairperson of Odisha - Tropacon - 2025, and the Department of Microbiology for their dedicated efforts in organising this significant event.

With the theme “Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System: current Indian scenario and Diagnostic approaches,” this conference promises to be a highly enriching experience. It will cover a wide array of topics in CNS Parasitology, delivered by esteemed faculty. Delegates will have the opportunity to indulge in an academic feast and foster valuable connections with colleagues from various institutes.

I am confident that the conference will be a resounding success, offering a memorable and academically stimulating experience for all attendees.

Wishing you all the best!

Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Mohapatra

MBBS, MD, FAIMER Fellow

Dean & Principal,

SJMCH Puri.



Message from the President, IATP

Greetings to all members of the Odisha Chapter of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology!

I am delighted to learn that the 1st Annual Congress of the Bihar Chapter of the IATP (Odisha - Tropacon - 2025) will be held at the Department of Microbiology, SJMCH on 12th April 2025, in association with the Odisha chapter of the IATP. Prof. (Dr.) Bimoch Projna Paty, Head of the Department of Microbiology, SJMCH Puri, is the Organising Chairperson of the Congress. I urge all the members to participate in the conference in large numbers from your state chapter. Please block your dates for attending the Congress.

Odisha - Tropacon - 2025 is planning to host academic programme par excellence enlisting newer developments in diagnostic, epidemiology, and other developments in the field of parasitology. I am confident that the academic programmes will provide platform for all the participants including the postgraduates as well as the faculties pursuing their interest in parasitic infections to augment their knowledge for better diagnosis.

I am confident all of us would immensely benefit by participating in the conference.

Wishing you all the best again.

Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Parija

MD, PhD, DSC, FRCPATH, FAMS

President, Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology

Former Director, JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Former Vice-Chancellor, Shri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry.

Professor Emeritus, National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.



Message from the Secretary, IATP

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with immense pleasure and honour that I extend a warm welcome to all participants of the Odisha - Tropacon - 2025, organised by the Department of Microbiology, SJMCH Puri. This prestigious event will take place on 12th April 2025, at the Main Auditorium, Puri Club, Raj Bhawan Rd, Puri. The theme for this year's conference, "Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System: current Indian scenario and Diagnostic approaches" underscores the significant advancements and ongoing innovations in the field of Parasitology. Our conference aims to provide a dynamic platform for stimulating discussions, interactive workshops, and valuable networking opportunities, focusing on the latest trends in parasitic diagnostics and treatment.

I am confident that Odisha - Tropacon - 2025 will serve as an exceptional venue for professional interaction among Medical Microbiologists, Parasitologists, Veterinarians, and Clinicians. This gathering is an excellent opportunity to share ideas, research findings, and explore future collaborations to address parasitic diseases of public health significance. The organising committee has put in tremendous effort to ensure the success of this conference, and I am certain it will be a remarkable event.

Let us come together to delve into the rich history and promising future of Clinical Parasitology, fostering advancements that will benefit our field and improve public health. I extend my heartfelt welcome to all attendees and look forward to a productive and enriching conference experience at Odisha - Tropacon - 2025.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ujjala Ghoshal

MD, MNAMS, FIMSA, FRCP (Edin-UK)

Professor and Head,

Department of Microbiology, AIIMS Kalyani.

Additional Medical Superintendent & Associate Dean Exam AIIMS, Kalyani.

Ex. Head, Department of Microbiology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow.

Senior American Society for Microbiology Country Ambassador to Northern India.

Secretary, Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology.



Message from the Organising Chairperson

Dear All,

Greetings from SJMCH, Puri.

It is our great pleasure to host the First conference of the Odisha Chapter of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology, Odisha - Tropacon - 2025, at our institute on 12th April 2025. The theme of the conference is "Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System: current Indian scenario and Diagnostic approaches," which is highly relevant in the present times.

Approximately 100 delegates are expected to attend this state conference of Parasitology, ensuring robust and fruitful academic discussions. The academic schedule is meticulously designed to cover almost all aspects of CNS diagnostic parasitology currently in practice.

The heritage city of Puri, is one of the four pilgrimage centres of India and offers a rich historical tapestry that will add a unique charm to your visit. The rich traditional culture and heritage of the District is reflected in its Handicraft and cottage industries. Puri's historic importance will provide an enriching backdrop to the conference and combined with the welcoming environment of the SJMCH, will greatly enhance your experience.

On behalf of the organising team, I extend a warm and cordial welcome to you all and assure you of an enriching academic feast during Odisha - Tropacon - 2025.

Looking forward to seeing and meeting you all at the conference.

With regards,

Dr. Bimoch Projna Paty

Organising Chairperson, Odisha - Tropacon - 2025

Professor and Head,

Department of Microbiology,

SJMCH Puri.



Message from the Organising Secretary

Dear Delegates,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to our esteemed guests, faculty, and all the delegates to the First Odisha Chapter Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP), Odisha - Tropacon - 2025, being held at SJMCH, Puri on the 12th of April 2025.

The theme of the conference, “Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System: current Indian Scenario and Diagnostic approaches,” has been thoughtfully chosen to highlight the recent scenario of Parasitic Central nervous system infections in India and advances in the diagnostic modalities of the same.

Eminent stalwarts in the field of parasitology will share their invaluable expertise on this platform.

Let us join hands in the pursuit of knowledge and advancements in the study of parasitic diseases. I am confident that Odisha - Tropacon - 2025 will be a resounding success, offering an enriching and memorable experience for all attendees.

With warm regards,

Dr. Monalisa Panigrahi

Organising Secretary, Odisha-Tropacon-2025

Assistant Professor,

Department of Microbiology,

SJMCH Puri.



Message from the President, IATP Odisha Chapter

The Odisha Chapter Conference of the Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology (IATP) is proudly initiated and hosted by the Department of Microbiology at SJMCH Puri in association with IATP Odisha Chapter. The theme, "Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System: current Indian scenario and Diagnostic approaches," promises to offer a comprehensive exploration of CNS parasitology's domain. The event is committed to be a gathering of insightful discussions, knowledge sharing & networking opportunities and will definitely be beneficial for the students and academicians as well.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I extend a warm welcome to our distinguished delegates and wish for a successful and rewarding conference. I also congratulate team Microbiology SJMCH for working relentlessly for success of this academic extravaganza.

Dr. Srujana Mohanty

President IATP Odisha Chapter

Professor, Department of

Microbiology, AIIMS

Bhubaneswar



Message from the Secretary, IATP Odisha Chapter

Dear all,

It gives me immense pleasure to write a message for the First Odisha Chapter Conference of IATP to be organized by Department of Microbiology, SJMCH Puri.

The intriguing theme “Parasitic infections of the Central Nervous System: current Indian scenario and Diagnostic approaches,” will definitely stimulate the curious minds of the budding Microbiologists to do further research in this field.

Puri, the holy land of Lord Jagannath with its rich cultural heritage and stunning natural beauty will provide the perfect backdrop to share our knowledge, ideas and experiences in a pleasant atmosphere.

I take this opportunity to welcome all delegates to this academic feast. I congratulate the organizing team and wish the conference grand success.

Wishing you all the best!

Dr. Shreekant Tiwari

Secretary, IATP Odisha Chapter

Professor & Head

Department of Microbiology

Hi-tech Medical College &

Hospital, Bhubaneswar

Scientific Schedule

12.04.2025, Saturday

Venue: Puri Club, Raj Bhawan Rd, Puri	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 am - 09:30 am	Session on “An overview of enteric opportunistic parasites prevalent in India” by Prof. (Dr.) Ujjala Ghoshal, Secretary, IATP & HOD Microbiology, AIIMS Kalyani
09:30 am - 10:30 am	Inaugural Ceremony followed by Group photo & Tea
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Presidential Oration on “Lifestyle, food-habits and neurocysticercosis” by Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Parija, National President, IATP
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Oral Presentations
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Symposium on : “Parasitic infections of CNS”
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Poster Presentations
2:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Quiz Competition (PG) followed by Slide Seminar
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Prize Distribution, Valedictory Speech & Tea

Inauguration Program

12.04.2025, Saturday

Venue: Puri Club, Raj Bhawan Rd, Puri	
9:30 am - 9:35 am	Bande Utkal Janani (State anthem of Odisha) followed by Welcoming of dignitaries to the dais & felicitation
9:35 am – 09:40 am	Welcome address by the Organizing Chairperson, Odisha-Tropacon-2025
09:40 am – 09:45 am	Lamp lighting
09:45 am – 09:47 am	Address by the Secretary, IATP Odisha Chapter
09:47 am – 09:50 am	Address by the President, IATP Odisha Chapter
09:50 am – 09:55 am	Address by Prof (Dr.) Ujjala Ghoshal, National Secretary IATP
09:55 am – 10:00am	Address by Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Mohapatra, Dean & Principal SJMCH Puri
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Address by Chief Guest , Prof. (Dr.) Subhash C Parija, Professor Emeritus & National President IATP
10:10 am – 10:12 am	Release of Souvenir
10.12 am – 10:15 am	Vote of Thanks by Organizing Secretary
10.15 am – 10:17 am	National Anthem
10.17 am – 10:30 am	Group photo followed by tea

Registration Details

Conference Registration Fee Details

Designation	Early bird (Till 28 th February 2025)	1 st -31 st March 2025	1 st April onwards including Spot Registration
Faculty/Consultant/ Sr Resident etc	₹ 2500	₹ 3000	₹ 3500
PG/ Ph.D/M.Sc/Student	₹ 2000	₹ 2500	₹ 3000
Accompanying person	₹ 1000	₹ 1000	₹ 1500

Contact: Dr. Monalisa Panigrahi (8763169649)

Abstract Details

Guidelines for abstract submission:

1. Abstract format: MS Word format (DOC, DOCX); Font: Times New Roman and size: 12.
2. The abstract should be within a limit of 300 words. No abbreviations.
3. The body of abstract should include four separate paragraphs – a) Background and Objective, b) Methodology, c) Result, and d) Conclusion.
4. Title, author's name, affiliation, and email address should be included.
- 5. Abstract should be submitted on or before 15.03.2025.**
6. Abstract will be subjected to peer review, and its acceptance will be notified by email.
- 7. Abstract authors must register for the conference before submitting the abstract.**
8. The specifications of the presentations will be conveyed to the selected abstracts prior to conference by email
9. All abstract must be submitted to odishatropacon2025@gmail.com
10. Contact: Dr. Bimoch Projna Paty (9437320295)
Dr. Jashoda Majhi (8895954422)

Advisory Committee

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ODISHA-TROPACON-2025

12th April 2025

Organized by: Shri Jagannath Medical College and Hospital, Puri

Venue: Puri Club, Raj Bhawan Rd, Puri

Registration form

Name:

Designation*:.....

Affiliation:.....

State, City, Pin.....

Contact no & email.....

Paper presentation: Oral/Poster/Not applicable (encircle one)

Payment amount (cash only):.....

Paid to In-charge:..... (please mention Institute name only)

Kindly mail filled registration form with payment details to the email:

odishatropacon2025@gmail.com

Note: All participants have to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, lunch and refreshments will be provided

***For students, a certificate from the HOD/Supervisor must be included**

Last Date of abstract submission – 15th March 2025