



International Conference on

*“Translational Research in Ethnopharmacology - Integrating
Traditional Medicine in Modern Healthcare”*

and

13th International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology

THEME

AI & Ethnopharmacology in Translational Research

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International Society for
Ethnopharmacology

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar

The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, S.A.S. Nagar (NIPER S.A.S. Nagar), located in Mohali, Punjab, stands as one of India's premier institutions dedicated to advanced studies and research in pharmaceutical sciences. Established in 1994 under the aegis of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. NIPER S A S Nagar was declared as 'Institute of National Importance' by an act of parliament in 1998. It was conceived to elevate the standards of pharmaceutical education and to foster innovation in drug development, formulation, and regulatory science. The institute offers diverse postgraduate and doctoral programs across disciplines like Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology and Toxicology, MBA (Pharm), Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Natural Products, and Regulatory Toxicology, among others. NIPER S.A.S. Nagar has contributed significantly to India's pharmaceutical sector through pioneering research, industry collaborations, and technology transfers. The institute maintains close ties with national and international research organizations and the Pharmaceutical Industry, fostering a dynamic research ecosystem. Beyond academics and research, NIPER plays a crucial role in nurturing entrepreneurship through its technology business incubator, promoting startups in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors. With a vision to be a global leader in pharmaceutical education and innovation, NIPER S.A.S. Nagar continues to uphold high standards in research excellence, innovation-driven education, and industrial relevance, helping India maintain its leadership position as the "pharmacy of the world." Its contribution to public health and policy shaping further underlines its national importance.

Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE), India

Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE) is registered under the West Bengal Society Registration Act and also affiliated to the International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE). It was formed in 2013 and has made its broad presence throughout the country through different local chapters in different parts of the country. The main mission of the society is promotion and development of Ethnopharmacology, medicinal plants, traditional medicines and other natural products through dissemination of information for globalizing local knowledge and localizing global technologies. Ethnopharmacology involves a wide range of scientists with varying specialties. The practices and public interest in natural therapies, namely herbal medicine, have increased dramatically throughout the world. This has increased the international trade in herbal medicine enormously. A paradigm shift is observed in the use of natural product-based medicine for the management of health care, which can significantly impart a major task in economic growth. India has a special position in the world today, because it is one of the few countries that are capable of producing most of the important plants used in modern as well as traditional systems of medicine (www.ethnopharmacology.in).

About The Conference

The 13th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFEC 2026) will be hosted at the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab, in collaboration with the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India. Centered on the theme "Translational Research in Ethnopharmacology – Integrating Traditional Medicine with Modern Healthcare," the congress aims to bridge the gap between ancient wisdom and contemporary healthcare innovation. A major focus will be on translational research that transforms ethnopharmacological leads into validated, evidence-based therapeutics, contributing to new drug development and public health strategies. The congress will feature keynote addresses, plenary lectures, panel discussions, industry connect (i-connect) session, technical workshops emphasizing the scientific validation, mechanistic understanding, and clinical relevance of traditional remedies. Recognizing the invaluable knowledge held by indigenous communities, the event will also involve traditional healers from different parts of India, providing a unique platform for direct knowledge exchange between traditional practitioners and modern scientists. Their participation will not only enrich the discourse but also ensure ethical collaboration and recognition of community knowledge systems. By fostering multidisciplinary partnerships among researchers, healthcare professionals, industry experts, and policymakers, SFEC 2026 aspires to create pathways for the sustainable and responsible integration of traditional medicine into modern healthcare. The congress will serve as a catalyst for nurturing young scientists, promoting biocultural diversity, and driving innovation in the field of ethnopharmacology, making it a landmark event in shaping the future of healthcare.

Highlights of the Congress

- AI & Ethnopharmacology in translational research
- Global dialogues on ethnopharmacology and traditional Medicine
- Evaluation of safety, efficacy and quality of Medicinal plants, their Conservation & propagation
- Integration traditional wisdom with modern medical sciences
- Integrative approach for promotion and development of Ayurveda and other Traditional Systems of Medicine
- Synergy and Network Pharmacology for validation of Traditional Medicine
- Bioeconomy from bioresources through Biotechnological interventions
- Traditional Healers' Conclave
- Bioprospecting of natural products – an approach towards drug discovery
- IP rights, patents and regulatory affairs
- Nutraceuticals and Phytopharmaceuticals
- Natural Products drug discovery and development
- Natural Product Chemistry: isolation and structure elucidation of novel/new natural products
- AYUSH & herbal formulations
- Ethnoveterinary Medicine

On behalf of the local organizing committee at NIPER S.A.S. Nagar and the Society for Ethnopharmacology, we are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you for this exciting 13th International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology on Translational Research in Ethnopharmacology – Integrating Traditional Medicine with Modern Healthcare (SFEC 2026) to new horizons of ethnopharmacology research.

For more information & updates about the congress please visit: <https://niper.gov.in/sfec2026>. We look forward to welcome you at NIPER SAS Nagar. Kindly be a part of this vibrant gathering focused on scientific innovation, meaningful interactions, and the sharing of knowledge with distinguished scientists and researchers.

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Registration Details

	Category of Delegates		Registration Details		
			Early Bird till 30-11-2025	Ends on 15-01-2026	On Spot
National	Members SFE/ISE	Student	INR 2500	INR 3000	INR 4000
		Faculty/Industry	INR 3000	INR 3500	INR 4500
	Non-Member	Student	INR 3000	INR 3500	INR 4500
		Faculty/Industry	INR 4000	INR 4500	INR 5500
International	Members SFE/ISE	Student	USD 100	USD 150	USD 200
		Faculty/Industry	USD 150	USD 200	USD 250
	Non-Member	Student	USD 125	USD 175	USD 225
		Faculty/Industry	USD 175	USD 225	USD 275
Single Day: INR 2000/ USD 50					
Accompanying Person: INR 2500/USD 100					

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