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International Microorganisms Day

17th to 19th September 2026

Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, Puttaparthi

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Eminent Lectures
- Microbial Art Competition
- Microbiology Quiz
- Games 'Beyond Microscope'
- Poster Presentations
- Oral Presentations
- Demonstrations by students

INVITED SPEAKERS

- Prof. Steffen Backert delivering the K. Gopinatha Rao Memorial Lecture
- Dr. B E Pradeep
- Dr. P Suneesh Kumar
- Prof. Deepak Kumar Saini
- Dr. Alladi Mohan
- Dr. Vivek Tiwari

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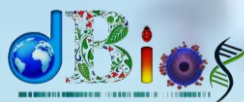




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Dr. K. Gopinatha Rao

Memorial Lecture

Delivered by



Prof. Dr. Steffen Backert
Professor & Chair of Microbiology
Department of Biology
Friedrich-Alexander University
Germany



Venue: Seminar Hall (and YouTube Live)
Prasanthi Nilayam Campus, SSSIHL

Date: 17th September 2026, Thursday
Time: 10:15 am - 11:15 am

YouTube link-

<https://www.youtube.com/SriSathyaSaiInstituteofHigherLearning>

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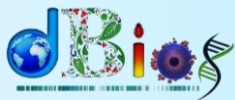


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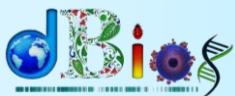
Day-1: 17th September 2026, Thursday

Session I (9:00 am to 12:15 pm): Inaugural Event

9:00 am to 9:10 am	Invocatory Vedam & Lighting of the Lamp
9:10 am to 9:25 am	Welcome address
9:25 am to 10:30 am	Dr. Gopinatha Rao Memorial Lecture by Prof. Steffen Backert , Professor and Chair of Microbiology, FAU, Germany
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Tea Break
10:45 am to 11:40 am	Eminent Lecture by Dr. B. E. Pradeep , Associate Professor, SSSIHL
11:40 am to 12:15 pm	Oral Presentations - 1
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch Break

Session II (1:30 pm to 4:15 pm)

	Venue-1 (Poster Presentations- Girls)
	Venue-2 (Poster Presentations & Demonstrations- Boys)
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Tea Break



Day-2: 18th September 2026, Friday

Session III (9.00 am to 12:15 pm)

9:00 am to 10:00 am	Eminent Lecture by Dr. Suneesh Kumar P , Associate Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Oral Presentations - 2
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Tea Break
10:45 am to 11:40 am	Eminent Lecture by Prof. Deepak Kumar Saini , Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
11:40 am to 12:25 pm	Oral Presentations – 3
12:25 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch Break

Session IV (1:30 pm to 4:15pm)

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Microbiology Quiz Competition
2:45 pm to 4:15 pm	Games: Beyond the Microscope
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Tea Break



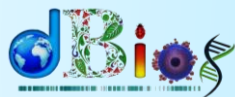


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Day-3: 19th September 2026, Saturday

Session V (9:00 am to 12:30 pm)

9:00 am to 10:00 am	Eminent Lecture by Dr. Alladi Mohan , Senior Professor and Head, Dept. of Medicine, SVIMS, Tirupati
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Oral Presentations - 4
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Tea Break
10:45 am to 11:40 am	Eminent Lecture by Dr. Vivek Tiwari , Associate Professor, IISER, Berhampur
11:40 am to 12:30 pm	Oral Presentations - 5
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break

Session VI (2:00 pm to 4:15 pm): Valedictory Program

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Panel Discussion (Theme: Undergraduate Research in SSSIHL)
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Valedictory Address by the Head, Dept. of Biosciences
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Prize Distribution Ceremony
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Vote of Thanks & Mangala Arati
4:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Tea and Snacks



The microbes look forward to seeing you 'everywhere always'!