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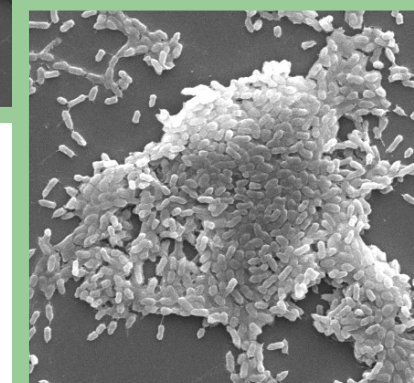
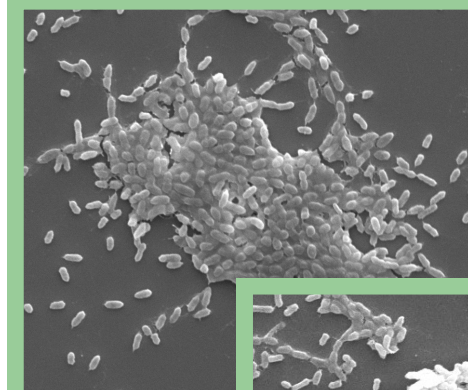
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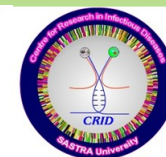
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BIOFILMS

Biofilms are the cell collectives of bacteria enmeshed in self-produced extra-polymeric substances (EPS); importantly, it is the predominant lifestyle of bacteria in their natural settings. **Microbial biofilms** have a significant impact in (a) medicine, as biofilm bacteria cause more than 80% of chronic infections, and they display resistance/tolerance to most of the antimicrobials, (b) industries, as they cause biofouling/corrosion of industrial pipelines/ship hulls, and (c) environment, by helping in wastewater treatment processes.

CoMB 2016

The main motivation of this conference is to aggregate people working on topics related to Microbial Biofilms in India and discuss/deliberate/brain-storm on this predominant lifestyle of bacteria

PROGRAM

Keynote Lectures

Plenary talks on

- Basic Biofilm Biology
- Molecular Biology of Biofilm Development
- Medical Biofilms
- Biofilm Control Strategies
- Environmental/Industrial Biofilms
- Tools to study Biofilms

Short talks

Poster Presentation

Registration	INR	
	<u>Early Bird</u> (before 31 st Dec, 2015)	<u>Late</u> (From 1-15 Jan, 2016)
Students	1500	2000
Faculty	2000	2500
Industry	3000	4000

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