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REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE: ₹2000/-
(Registration fees do not include food and accomodation)

Registration fees should be bank transferred through UPI/NEFT/IMPS to the following

Account Number (Name): 10138951784
(CONTINUING EDUCATION NIT ROURKELA)
IFSC Code: SBIN0002109
Bank & Branch Name: SBI, NIT Campus, Rourkela

Registration Begins: 20th December 2025
Registration Closes: 25th January 2026

Food and accommodation may be provided to the participants in the hostels on payment basis subject to availability.



CaTBiCA 2.0-2026



**WORKSHOP
ON
CANCER CELL
CULTURE
TECHNIQUES FOR
BASIC AND CLINICAL
APPLICATIONS - 2.0**

FEB 2nd - 6th 2026



OUR AIM



Introduction of the fundamental and advanced ideas of cancer biology and issues through expert talks.



Mastering cell culture techniques including proper maintenance, passaging, and management of cells in-vitro.



Developing hands-on skills in various molecular techniques and result analyses used in cancer research.



Overcoming major challenges, recent breakthroughs, and trends in cancer research.



Identify common problems and pitfalls encountered in cancer cell culture studies, such as contamination, variability, and experimental artifacts, and learn troubleshooting ideas to overcome these obstacles.

CONTACT US

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HOW TO REGISTER

Eligible students can apply directly to the Convenor through a duly filled-up registration form before the closing date. The registration form can be assessed through the below link or by scanning the QR code.

Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D. students from any branch of Biological Sciences.

Accommodation and Food can be provided on payment basis

Only 30 Participants would be allowed

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm9KvqusHdxty4SrMZ50HtGo1poCMUkTq3uHR8wiTcRlmbIA/viewform?usp=dialog>



ABOUT

WORKSHOP

The Department of Life Science, NIT Rourkela, is hosting a five-day Workshop on "CANCER CELL CULTURE TECHNIQUES FOR BASIC AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS (CaTBiCA 2.0-2026)" from 2nd-6th February 2026. This workshop aims to provide post-graduate and early-career Ph.D. students with the technical knowledge and training on cancer biology and cell culture techniques necessary for pursuing cancer research. It also gives them access to eminent scientists with expertise in this field, which will help to build a solid foundation for future cancer researchers. This five-day workshop, which is led by a team of experts, aims to combine lectures by eminent scientists, visual aids, live demonstrations, practical instruction, and data analysis techniques to teach cancer cell culture techniques and laboratory applications that are used to understand cancer and potentially find treatments. This course will help the participants to apply concepts in their future research career.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WORKSHOP



Live Demonstration Sessions

Mammalian Cell Culture Techniques

Molecular Assays in Cancer Studies

Practical Hands on Training Sessions