# **FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

ON

## SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY FOR REPROGRAMMING CELLS



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#### **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

Indrashil University (IU) is an educational initiative of Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. It is first University in the state of Gujarat offering courses in Life Sciences providing academic and research excellence. It has established Centers of Excellence in the area of Synthetic Biology, Microbiology & Chemical Sciences with intent to drive new discoveries in Biotechnology, with application in sectors that include healthcare, sustainable energy, green chemistry, pharmaceuticals, novel materials, and bioremediation among many others.

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#### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

Synthetic biology is a new and growing field where engineering principle apply in biology. Recent advances in synthetic biology have been used for development of drugs, vaccines, diagnostics, fine chemicals, biofuels and so on. Currently, synthetic biology technologies are on high priority for development of gene synthesis, sequencing, assembly of biosynthetic pathway to genome and genome editing for biotechnological applications. The aim of this conference is to bring together eminent scientists who are working in different aspect of synthetic biology, metabolic engineering, and genome engineering.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To understand basic of synthetic parts, devices and systems.
- To understand DNA synthesis, DNA sequencing, genome designing.
- To build biosynthetic pathways for production of biomolecules.
- To understand small regulatory RNAs.
- To understand the CRISPR-Cas technology.

#### **THEMATIC AREAS**

- Synthetic parts, devices and systems
- Non coding small regulatory RNA
- Biodesign and chemical biologyGene synthesis and assembly
- Next-generation sequencing
- Biosynthetic pathways for metabolites
- Genome editing CRISPR technology

# **Confirmed Speakers**



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