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Advances in
**TECHNOLOGY &
BUSINESS POTENTIAL
OF NEW DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS**



Friday, 27th February & Saturday, 28th February 2026

Virtual/Online Mode

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Prof. Maria J. Vicent

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Mr. Ajit Singh

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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Prof. H. L. Bhalla Memorial Lecture
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CRS INDIAN CHAPTER

The **Controlled Release Society (CRS Inc.)** is an international organization comprising over 4,000 members worldwide, dedicated to the promotion and advancement of **Novel Drug Delivery Systems (NDDS)**. Headquartered in **Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA**, CRS also operates liaison offices in **Geneva, Switzerland**, and **Kawasaki, Japan**.

The **Indian Local Chapter of the Controlled Release Society (CRSIC)** was established in **1994**, with its headquarters at the **PERD Centre, Ahmedabad**, and a regional office at the **SciTech Centre, Jogeshwari (West), Mumbai**.

Recognized as one of the **most active and outstanding chapters** among CRS Inc.'s 19 local chapters worldwide, CRSIC celebrated its **Silver Jubilee in 2019**. The Chapter serves as a dynamic hub for fostering collaboration between technology-driven pharmaceutical industries and allied sectors, offering a unique platform that promotes innovation, knowledge exchange, and professional growth.

Demonstrating its commitment to nurturing future talent, **CRSIC** extends **Travel Grants** to students and young scientists, empowering them to present their research and gain valuable exposure at prestigious international scientific forums.

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DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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RESEARCH E-PRESENTATION COMPETITION

E-poster sessions will be organized to provide researchers an opportunity to showcase innovative work across various aspects of drug delivery. These sessions will serve as an interactive platform, fostering meaningful exchanges between delegates from academia and industry.

Abstract submissions will undergo a review and selection process and all accepted entries will be required to submit a mandatory 7-minute pre-recorded video presentation within the stipulated period following acceptance.

Make the most of this opportunity by sharing your insights and innovations!

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ⦿ The abstracts should be submitted online at <https://crsic.org/abstract-submission/>
- ⦿ The abstracts should be structured and contain title, key words (not more than 5), aims, objectives, methodology, results and discussion, conclusions and major references
- ⦿ Use of graphs, tables and figures is highly recommended
- ⦿ Strictly follow the abstract format provided in the reference file attached; do not change two column setting/ line, indent spacing/ margins, paragraph, font sizes-styles-cases and any other settings
- ⦿ The abstract including graphs or tables should not exceed one single A4 size paper
- ⦿ Do not add author names, affiliation and acknowledgments in the abstract file
- ⦿ Abstracts not abiding to the above-mentioned formatting guidelines and if not as per the provided reference format will be rejected
- ⦿ Last date of submission of abstracts is **5th Jan, 2026** (no further extension of the deadline)
- ⦿ Intimation of acceptance will be sent by **15th Jan, 2026**
- ⦿ It is mandatory for the Presenting Author and the Corresponding Author to avail membership of CRS-IC if not already an active member as on **28th Feb 2026**
- ⦿ To check the status of your membership, visit <https://crsic.org/> and login with your registered email id
- ⦿ To avail or renew the membership visit <https://www.crsic.org/membership/>

CRITERIA FOR ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

- ⦿ The abstract must not have been previously submitted for consideration in any other competitions or conferences
- ⦿ It should be based on **original research** and not a review
- ⦿ All submitted abstracts will undergo an **anonymous peer-review process** and authors must ensure they have obtained any necessary permissions prior to submission
- ⦿ The **CRS-IC Scientific Committee** holds the sole discretion to evaluate, accept or reject any submitted abstract



YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

The Best Poster Presenter will be honored with a prestigious “**Professor HL Bhalla Award**” and a **Travel Grant**. This grant will provide the recipient with an opportunity to represent the Indian Chapter at the **CRS Annual Meeting and Exposition** to be held in **Lisbon, Portugal**, from **July 6–9, 2026**.

CASH PRIZES

The top three best posters will be awarded cash prizes as a recognition of their outstanding research.

ONLINE REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION MODALITIES

- ▶ Participants can register for the CRSIC 2026 International e-Symposium through the **online registration portal** as per the applicable category mentioned in the table below
- ▶ The registration fee (inclusive of GST) provides access to all scientific sessions, expo zones, networking spaces, poster halls and post-symposium access to event recordings for a defined timelines
- ▶ All **CRS members** can avail concessional rates for symposium registration mentioned in following table than **non-members**
- ▶ **Industry Group Registration** is a discounted package offered to companies for group participation, with registrations accepted in multiples of a minimum of 5 employees
- ▶ **Institutional Group Registration** is offered exclusively for current students of undergraduate, masters, PhD and post-doc programs from the same institution, with registrations accepted in multiples of a minimum of 15 students
- ▶ Faculty should register only under the **Academician** category

Category	Amount INR with GST		Link to Online Registration
	Member	Non-member	
Industry	₹ 5900	₹ 8260	 REGISTER NOW
Academician	₹ 1180	₹ 2360	 REGISTER NOW
Student/ Research Scholar	₹ 590	₹ 1180	 REGISTER NOW
Industry Group of 5 employees	₹ 23600		 REGISTER NOW
Institutional Group of 15 Students	₹ 11800		 REGISTER NOW

Foreign Delegates

Industry	\$ 500	 REGISTER NOW
Academician	\$ 100	 REGISTER NOW
Student/ Research Scholar	\$ 50	 REGISTER NOW

“Take maximum benefit of concessional rates and participate in large numbers”

KEY FEATURES OF THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM

CRS Indian Chapter's 24th International e-Symposium will be hosted on an advanced digital platform designed for large scientific and industry events. The platform maximises **sponsor visibility, engagement and ROI** through the following features:

- ▶ **Unified Multi-Session Event Portal** integrating keynote talks, scientific sessions, industry panels, poster halls, expo booths and networking rooms—ensuring continuous visibility
- ▶ **Event Lobby as a Branding Hub** showcasing rotating announcements, videos and sponsor logos for strong pre-, during- and post-event exposure
- ▶ **Interactive Sponsor Booths** offering high visibility and lead generation with video/PDF displays, live demos, real-time chat, 1:1 meetings, multiple simultaneous discussions and detailed engagement analytics
- ▶ **Networking & Social Spaces** enabling direct interaction with researchers, academicians, industry professionals, start-ups and students
- ▶ **Extensive Showcase Opportunities** across keynote sessions, scientific programme segments, industry panel discussions, e-posters and ceremonies
- ▶ **High Capacity & Global Reach** with no travel barriers, providing access to a diverse international audience
- ▶ **Post-Event Content Availability** extending sponsor visibility through continued access to proceedings, discussions and showcase materials
- ▶ **Advanced Organizer Tools** including dashboards, automated reminders, backstage support and robust post-event analytic
- ▶ **Enhanced Brand Visibility** through customised virtual backgrounds, branding across digital spaces and prominent Zoom Events Expo placement
- ▶ **Real-Time Attendee Engagement** through live chat, private messaging and networking lounges
- ▶ **Strong Lead-Generation Mechanisms** enabling sponsors to collect leads, chat with attendees and host roundtable conversations
- ▶ **Product & Technology Showcases** using tier-based virtual expo booths aligned with sponsorship levels
- ▶ **Comprehensive Data & Analytics** providing insights into registrations, booth traffic and attendee engagement
- ▶ **Customisation & Tiered Sponsorship Options** offering varied branding and engagement opportunities

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A Breath Ahead: Advances in Inhalation Drug Delivery Technologies

 **Thursday,**
26th February 2026

 **SciTech Centre,**
Mumbai

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