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Important Dates

Registration opens: August 1, 2026
Registration closes: October 31, 2026
Abstract Submission: September 30, 2026
Acceptance Notification: October 15, 2026

About the Conference

CACS-2026 is a premier global platform for researchers, academicians, and industry professionals to present and discuss transformative advances across the chemical sciences. The conference will spotlight high-impact research spanning synthesis, catalysis, materials, energy, and biomedical applications, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration. Being held at the historic Banaras Hindu University, it brings together leading minds in chemistry to exchange ideas and forge new collaborations. Sessions will cover both fundamental discoveries and translational research, while early-career researchers and students will find exceptional opportunities for mentorship and networking. With a strong emphasis on sustainability and innovation, CACS-2026 aspires to be a landmark event in the international chemistry calendar.

Topics

- Synthetic Organic and Inorganic Chemistry
- Organometallic Chemistry
- Catalysis and Sustainable Chemistry
- Advanced Materials and Functional Molecules
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- Chemical Biology and Biomedical Applications
- Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Computational and Data-Driven Chemistry
- Analytical, Environmental and Forensic Chemistry

Registration Fee

Category	Registration Fee
Research Scholar	INR 5000
Delegates from Academia (India)	INR 10000
Delegates from Industry (India)	INR 15000
Accompanying Persons (India)	INR 5000 per person
Foreign Delegates	USD 250
Accompanying Person (Foreign)	USD 150 per person
Research Scholar (BHU/IIT BHU)	INR 3000

Note: Accommodation will be provided for all outstation delegates and participants

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About Varanasi

Varanasi, fondly known as Kashi or Banaras, is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, carrying an unbroken legacy of over three thousand years. Nestled along the banks of the sacred River Ganga, it is a place where spirituality, scholarship, art, and everyday life flow together in a uniquely captivating harmony. From its ancient ghats and magnificent temples to its thriving traditions of classical music, Kathak dance, and Sanskrit scholarship, Kashi has always been a city that nurtures the life of the mind and the spirit in equal measure.

This is the land where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon at Sarnath, where generations of scholars and saints have found inspiration, and where the celebrated Banarasi silk continues to be woven with the same quiet pride and craftsmanship as it has for centuries. For those gathering here for academic pursuits, Varanasi offers a setting that naturally encourages deeper thinking, richer conversations, and a broader perspective, a city that has cherished learning long before modern institutions gave it a name.

Come to Varanasi. Experience a city that inspires simply by being itself.



Banaras Hindu University

Banaras Hindu University (BHU), established in 1916, is one of Asia's largest residential universities, sprawling across a magnificent 1,300-acre campus in the ancient city of Varanasi. Home to over 30,000 students and 6,000 faculty and staff, BHU represents an extraordinary confluence of tradition and modern scholarship across sciences, humanities, arts, and technology. The university houses world-class research facilities and has consistently ranked among India's premier institutions, with a strong international research presence in chemistry, materials science, and life sciences. Its Institute of Science, the venue for CACS-2026, has a distinguished legacy of cutting-edge chemical research and has produced generations of eminent scientists. Beyond academia, BHU's vibrant campus, drawing students from across India and over 50 countries, offers visiting delegates a uniquely immersive experience at the confluence of ancient civilization and contemporary scientific excellence.

How to reach BHU

1. By air: Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport of Varanasi (VNS) located at Babatpur is approximately 30 km away from BHU. One can easily book a taxi from the airport to reach the BHU campus in around 45 minutes of ride.

2. By train: Two major railway stations that connect Varanasi with almost all other major cities in India are Varanasi Junction (BSB), also popularly called as Cantt. Rly. Station and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Rly. Station (DDU), previously known as Mughalsarai station.

From Varanasi Railway Station (BSB) to BHU:
BHU campus is about 10 km. from Varanasi Cantt. Railway Station. Round the clock autorickshaw and taxi services are available from Varanasi Cantt. Station to BHU (Lanka). The approximate journey time is 30 minutes.

From Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Railway Station (DDU) to BHU:
BHU campus is about 20 km. from DDU Railway Station. Round the clock autorickshaw and taxi services are available from DDU Rly. Station to BHU (Lanka). The approximate journey time is 45 minutes

Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry at Banaras Hindu University is one of the few departments established at the very inception of the university in 1916 by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Ji. Over the decades, it has flourished under the guidance of eminent educationists including Prof. Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar, Prof. Bawa Kartar Singh, and Padma Bhushan Prof. Gurubaksh Singh, and has produced an illustrious line of alumni including Bharat Ratna Prof. C. N. R. Rao, Padma Shri Prof. V. K. Singh, Prof. J. S. Yadav, and Prof. Vijay Nair, among many other distinguished names in science. The department remains deeply committed to quality education at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, while actively pursuing cutting-edge research in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Supramolecular Chemistry, Photochemistry, Applied Electrochemistry, Theoretical Chemistry, Molecular Electronics, and Analytical Chemistry. Research activities are supported by several national funding agencies including DST, SERB, CSIR, UGC, DBT, DRDO, BRNS etc. Holding the prestigious status of a Centre of Advanced Study with DST-FIST and UGC-SAP recognition, the department stands today as a vibrant center of scientific excellence and innovation.

