

# SPARC Sponsored International Symposium cum Workshop on Scaffold in Tissue Engineering Platforms Innovations & Policy (STEP-In 2026)

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## Workshop Theme

- Hydrogels and Smart Polymers
- Electrospun Fibers and Scaffolds
- 3D Bioprinting
- Nanostructuring for Tissue Engineering
- Bioactive and Functionalized Scaffolds
- Targeted Therapies and Drug Delivery
- Immunomodulation in Tissue Engineering
- Fundamentals of Microscopy in Tissue Engineering
- Structural and Physicochemical Confirmatory Analysis
- Cell Viability and Proliferation

## Who can Attend

Final year UG / PG (Science & Engineering), PhD scholars of Biotechnology, Pharmacy, Material science, Polymer science, Chemistry, and all other allied fields, PostDocs, Early Career Faculty, & industry personnel.

## Dates & Registration

Date of STEP-In 2026: 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

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