

EDITORS CORNER



"Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done."

-Robert A. Heinlein

It is a matter of great honor and pride for me to serve as an Associate Editor for the International Conference on Applied Zoology (icaz'26), scheduled to be held during 23rd–24th January 2026. I sincerely express my heartfelt thanks to the Department of Zoology, VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane for reposing trust in me and providing this prestigious opportunity. I am eagerly looking forward to contributing to the success of this international academic event.

My academic specialization includes agricultural entomology, post-harvest stored grain protection, insect toxicology, and biopesticide development for insect control, which aligns well with the major themes of icaz'26 and enables me to contribute effectively to the editorial process.

My experience of working with the organizing team has been highly enriching and professionally rewarding. Handling manuscripts from different conference themes, addressing author's queries, coordinating the peer-review process, and assisting in the final publication have provided valuable editorial exposure. The cooperation, dedication, and academic rigor demonstrated by the organizing team reflect the high standards of this international conference.

I would like to thank in advance the conference committee for sparing their invaluable time and efforts in organizing this conference. I also extend my sincere appreciation to all the authors, reviewers, and other contributors for their sparkling efforts and for their belief in the excellence of the International Conference on Applied Zoology. I am confident that icaz'26 will serve as a vibrant platform for meaningful scientific exchange, collaboration, and advancement in the field of applied zoological sciences.

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