ICTS – PIMS – IISER PUNE PROGRAM ON ADVANCES IN MATHEMATICAL BIOLOGY

7-16th Decemeber, 2014, IISER Pune

SCHEDULE

Session		7th	8th	9th	I 0th	llth	I2th	I3th	I5th	l 6th
		Introduc- tion	Ecology, Epidemiology and Immunology		Statistical inference of biological data		Collective behaviour in cellular and organismal biology			
Lectures	9 am – I I am	Registration	Lewis	Coombs	van den Driessche	Lele (9-10 am) Gore (start: 10 am)	Deshmukh	Si. Sinha	Chowdhury	Rao
	II am – II:30 am	Tea								
	11:30 am – 1 pm	Goel	Lewis	Coombs	van den Driessche	Gore	Deshmukh	Si. Sinha	Chowdhury	Rao
	I pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch								
Discussion	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Goel	Sarkar	Lewis	Dey	Lele	Gore	Assisi	So. Sinha	Rao
	3:30 pm – 4 pm	Tea								
	4 pm – 5 pm	Goel	Watve	van den Driessche	Coombs	Lele	Deshmukh	Si. Sinha	Chowdhury	
	7 pm - 8 pm	Dinner								

Speakers

(In chronological order)

Pranay Goel (IISER Pune), *Introductory lectures.*

Mark Lewis (University of Alberta), The mathematics behind biological invasions.

Ram Rup Sarkar (National Chemical Laboratory), Mathematical and statistical modelling of malaria.

Milind Watve (IISER Pune), Inferring causation from correlations in a homeostatic steady state: the case of glucose regulation.

Daniel Coombs (University of British Columbia), Stochastic approaches to within-host dynamics. Discussion talk: Individual and population approaches to biological motion.

Pauline van den Driessche (University of Victoria), Basic ideas of mathematical epidemiology. Discussion topic: Extension to cholera models.

Sutirth Dey (IISER Pune), Controlling the dynamics of populations: an experimental biologist's perspective.

Anil Gore (Cytel), Healthy numbers and Clinical trials for health and beauty.

Shailaja Deshmukh (Pune University), together with Akanksha Kashikar (Pune University), Statistical inference for microarray data analysis.

Sitabhra Sinha (Institute of Mathematical Sciences), Patterns of life & death: Excitable dynamics of biological cells & tissue. Discussion talk: Pattern formation through lateral inhibition in arrays of coupled relaxation oscillators.

Collins Assisi (IISER Pune), *Information processing in the olfactory system.*

Debashish Chowdhury (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur), Collective dynamics in force generation and information processing in a cell.

Somdatta Sinha (IISER Mohali), *Collective behaviour in cells and populations.*

Madan Rao (National Center for Biological Sciences), Active biological matter.