

The 7th Bangalore Cognition Workshop

Where Minds meet the Brain

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Centre for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

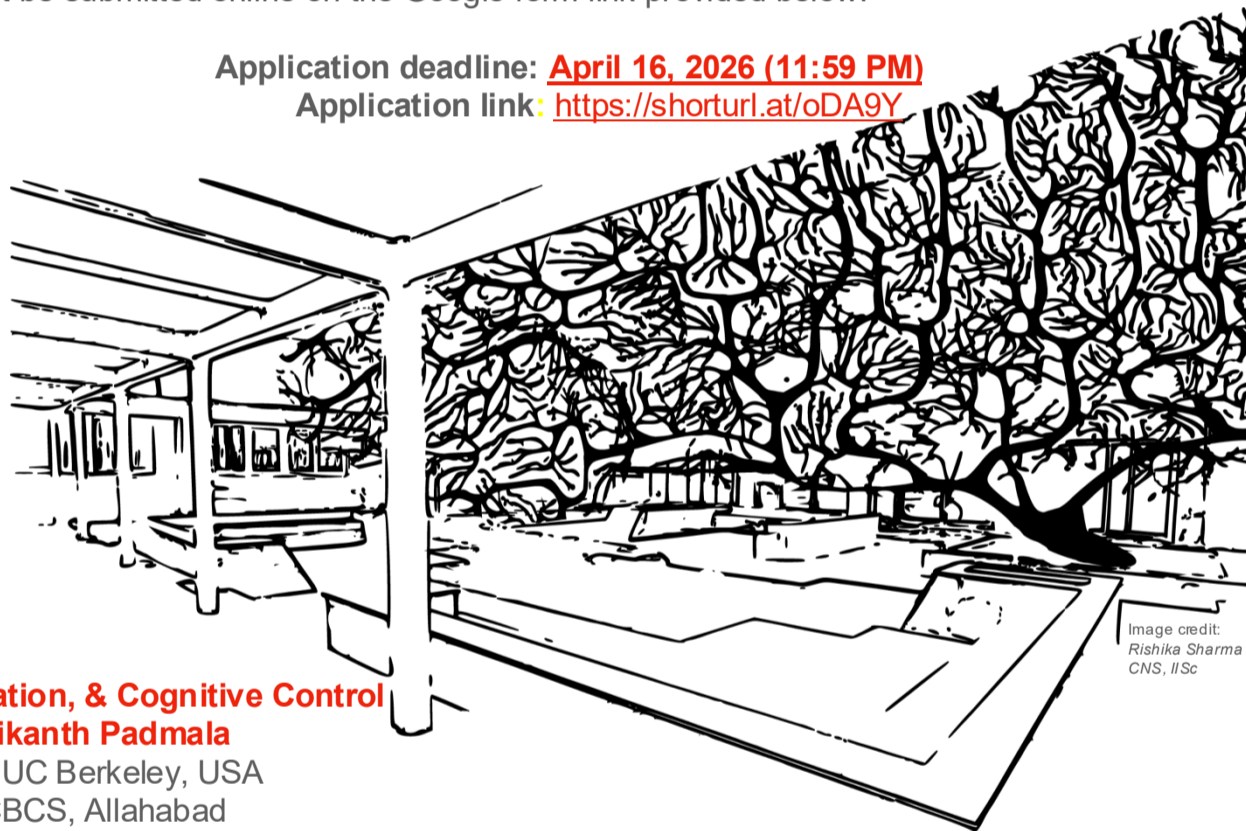
The primary goal of this workshop is to introduce systems, circuits, and cognitive neuroscience to a selected group of motivated and enthusiastic students from different Engineering and Science disciplines. Eminent researchers from abroad and within India will deliver lectures on different domains of systems, circuits, and cognitive neuroscience. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to visit research labs at the Centre for Neuroscience, IISc to get a first-hand look at cutting-edge neuroscience techniques and experiments.

WHO CAN APPLY

Candidates in their third or final year B.E./B.Tech. or pursuing a Master's degree in any branch of Science, Technology, or Engineering are welcome to apply. Candidates must provide their academic details and submit a brief statement of interest to apply. Selected participants will be provided with train fare (3rd AC), boarding, and lodging. Applications must be submitted online on the Google form link provided below.

Application deadline: **April 16, 2026 (11:59 PM)**

Application link: <https://shorturl.at/oDA9Y>



SPEAKERS

Emotion, Motivation, & Cognitive Control

Coordinator: Srikanth Padmala

Amitai Shenhav, UC Berkeley, USA

Bhoomika Kar, CBCS, Allahabad

Shilpa Dang, IIT Jodhpur

Himani Kashyap, NIMHANS, Bangalore

Srikanth Padmala, IISc, Bangalore

Sensation & Neural Circuits

Coordinator: Arnab Barik

Nicholas Betley, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Takashi Kawashima, Weizmann Institute, Israel

Anant Jain, TCG-CREST, CHINTA, Kolkata

Hasan Mohammad, IISER-Mohali

Arnab Barik, IISc, Bangalore

Learning & Decision-Making

Coordinator: Ashesh Dhawale

Maneesh Sahani, University College London

Alicia Izqueirdo, UCLA, USA

Abhilasha Joshi, NCBS, Bangalore

Neeraj Kumar, IIT-Hyderabad

Ashesh Dhawale, IISc, Bangalore

Motor Systems

Coordinator: Aditya Murthy

Dario Farina, Imperial College, UK

Rajesh Rao, Uni. Of Washington, USA

Vatsala Thirumalai, NCBS, Bangalore

Kaviraja Udupa, NIMHANS, Bangalore

Aditya Murthy, IISc, Bangalore

Memory

Coordinator: Balaji Jayaprakash

Vidya Rangaraju, MPI-Florida, USA

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