

About Thiruvananthapuram



Thiruvananthapuram is located on the west coast of India near the extreme south of the mainland. It is the capital city of Kerala with various famous and interesting places including Padmanabhaswamy Temple and the Napier Museum. The world famous Kovalam and Varkala beaches are at the outskirts of the city.

Thiruvananthapuram is a major educational hub of the state. Major institutions include the University of Kerala, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER). It is also the hub of many prestigious national laboratories like the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) and Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB).

The weather in Thiruvananthapuram and in the state of Kerala is moderate with minimum and maximum temperatures of 21 & 32 °C.

Accommodation


All the participants may directly contact the hotels for booking their accommodation well in advance. The list of hotels and details on how to book shall be made available on the symposium website by 1st November, 2019. Transportation to and from the venue will be arranged by the symposium secretariat only from these specified hotels.

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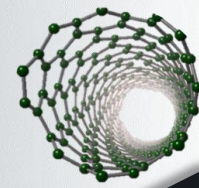
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract Submission September 25, 2019 Onwards till November 15, 2019	Acceptance/ Announcements October 15, 2019 Onwards	Online Registration October 15, 2019 Onwards
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It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the third International Conference on Advanced Functional Materials (ICAFM 2019) to be held at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India during 9-10 December 2019.

Advanced functional materials continue to attract immense scientific interest by virtue of its potential to provide path breaking innovations. Exchange of knowledge and information in this field is thus very important for researchers and entrepreneurs to develop new materials and technologies for future applications. The conference aims to bring together international and national experts from R&D organisations, academic institutions and industries in the field of materials science and endeavours to facilitate interactions and discussions on the recent trends in material processing, characterisation and application. The programme will feature keynote address, plenary and invited talks by eminent experts and poster presentations by young researchers. Additionally, round table and panel discussions will be held to formulate a comprehensive approach for further consolidation of developmental activities. The previous two conferences of the ICAFM series were held at Thiruvananthapuram during 2009 and 2014 and were well received for its technical content and conduct. The conference will be followed by the 83rd annual session of Indian Ceramic Society during 11-12 December 2019.

About ICS

Indian Ceramic Society (InCerS), a non-profit organization, was established in 1928 and during the last ninety one years of its existence, InCerS has grown from strength to strength under the guidance, patronage and leadership of several leading educationists, scientists, technologists and industrialists of the country who served the society in different capacities. Presently, InCerS has more than 2000 members including scientists, engineers, researchers, manufacturers, plant personnel, educators, students, marketing and sales professionals, and others in related materials disciplines. The InCers Kerala Chapter is an active arm of the parent society by virtue of the pioneering efforts of its founders. The Chapter was instrumental in conducting the ICAFM conference series and it is a great privilege once again to welcome you all to the 'God's own country'

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- Materials for application in energy and environmental sectors
- Dielectric, Ferro electric and Piezoelectric materials
- Functional Organic Materials
- Adsorption and Catalysis
- Biomaterials
- Advanced processing of multifunctional materials
- Functional Coatings
- Polymers and Composites

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The details of registration fee are given below.

Category	Early Registration (Before 20 th Nov 2019)	Late Registration (Until 5 th Dec 2019)	On-site Registration
Academic (Foreign)	\$417	\$476	\$536
Student (Foreign)	\$238	\$298	\$357
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Academic Non-members	₹10100	₹10800	₹11600
Student (India)	₹4500	₹5000	₹5500
Industry (India)	₹14280	₹14875	₹15470
Industry (Foreign)	\$536	\$595	\$655

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