52nd ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF INDIA & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

PRACTICE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE & ANALYTICS

December 15 - 18, 2019

Organized at Indian Institute of Management Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat, India.
THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:

PRACTICE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE & ANALYTICS

Paper Presentations at the conference will be organized in parallel sessions within the thematic streams. Extended abstracts of research papers focused on theory and real-world applications are invited for the following (but not limited to) thematic streams. All submitted abstracts will be assessed by the respective stream chairs and reviewers.

THE OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF INDIA

The Operational Research Society of India (ORSI) was founded in 1957 to provide a forum for the Operational Research Scientists to widen their horizon by exchange of knowledge and application of techniques from all over the world. The society is affiliated to International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS, website www.ifors.org) and the only society representing India in INFORMS. The society is devoted to promotion and dissemination of knowledge in Operational Research. ORSI has sixteen chapters located in various cities in India.

The ORSI conducts an annual convention in one of the different local chapters every year. The Annual Convention of the Operational Research Society of India (ORSI) and the International Conference is a leading platform to share information among academia and industry, on the latest theory methods, techniques, applications and the practice of OR. leading platform to share information among academia and industry, on the latest theory methods, techniques, applications and the practice of OR.
ORSI HAS INSTITUTED THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

- ORSI Award on Practice of Management Science and Analytics
- ORSI Fellowship Award
- ORSI P.C. Mahalanobis Distinguished Educator Award
- ORSI M.C. Puri Award
- B.G. Raghavendra Memorial Best Paper Award
- ORSI Reddy Endowment Lecture
- M.N. Gopalan Best Doctoral Dissertation Award
- Best Student Paper Award
REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE CONFERENCE:

Registration fees is non-transferable and non-refundable. The registration fees include the conference kit, conference lunches and conference-dinner on December 17, 2019. Pre-conference sessions have an additional charge of USD 22 for foreign participants and INR 1500 for Indian participants (incl. of taxes) for the whole day on 15th December, 2019. Please check in the pre-conference sessions schedule in the Schedule page.

### Early Registration Fees (To be paid on or before November 15, 2019)

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Accommodation: Limited accommodation at IIMA Campus is available on first come first serve basis. For more details please check the website: [https://conference.iima.ac.in/orsi2019/](https://conference.iima.ac.in/orsi2019/)
IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline
October 1, 2019

Abstract Submission Acceptance
October 15, 2019

Conference Dates
Pre-Conference Workshop
December 15, 2019

Main Conference
December 16 – 18, 2019

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Research constitutes an integral part of the academic activity of the institute. The institute library houses nearly 200,000 books and several newspapers. It has a large number of e-resources, company and country databases, e-journals, books and research support tools/databases. The institute funds research projects and case-writing, which over the years has led to a rich repository of monographs, technical notes, cases, and journal articles.
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Person interested in submitting abstracts should send the abstract via the Google form link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfl-3pHWr-n0hWkjKEYgsVlzU3fKkMgOlfqrJsdmOXAzxeWhw/viewformw

Since this conference is in the topic of Practice of Management Science, following areas are also welcome:

1. Supply Chain Management
2. Environment and the Climate Change
3. Safety
5. Public System and Urban Transportation and Railways
6. Project Management and Planning
7. Operations Research in Public Sectors
8. Healthcare Management
9. Dynamic Pricing and Revenue Management
10. OR Education
11. Emerging areas of Operations Research

The paper related to the application should have strong connect with one of the following methodological areas:

1. Linear and Non-linear programming
2. Network optimization techniques
3. Supply Chain Management
4. Dynamic Programming
5. Integer and Non-linear Programming
6. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
7. Game Theory
8. Decision Analysis
9. Markov Chains
10. Queuing Theory
11. Inventory Theory
12. Metaheuristics
13. Simulation

All the abstracts will be peer reviewed and screened before the paper is accepted.

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