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- o Sustainable Development
- o Innovation & Technology
- o Interdisciplinary Research
- o Global Policy & Practices

About Conference

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Our theme, "Innovation, Intelligence, and Global Impact," focuses on harnessing cutting-edge technologies and data-driven intelligence to create tangible, scalable solutions for a sustainable future, in direct alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Important Date

Early Bird Registration

31 January, 2026

Abstract Submission

28 February, 2026

Full Paper Submission

30 March, 2026



SCAN TO REGISTER

Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird	Standard
Academician	150 US\$	250 US\$
Research Scholar	125 US\$	175 US\$
Industry Participant	225 US\$	350 US\$

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About Organizers

Digambarrao Bindu College, Bhokar, MS, India

The Institute was established in 1989 by our visionary founding father freedom fighter and social worker honorable Late. Bhujangrao Patil Kinhalkar. The institution focuses on activities beyond academics, evident from its infrastructure, extracurricular programs, and national and international collaborations. The college fosters an environment of learning, growth, and community service through its traditional programmes afforded and through specials EPOCH programmes in Buddhist, Gandhian and Nehru Study centres. Its commitment to education and character development makes it a remarkable institution for students. Its commitment to excellence in education and research is reflected in its NAAC accreditation and Ranking, contributing significantly to national and international academic discourses. Institute has strong collaboration with leading academic Institutions, Industries, International Universities, public and private sectors organizations.

Manipal University College Malaysia Melaka, Malaysia

Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM) is a premier private medical and dental education institution with a strong reputation for academic excellence and global recognition. As part of the Manipal Education Group—one of Asia's oldest and most trusted names in medical education—MUCM combines decades of experience, modern educational practices, and a student-centred philosophy to train competent and compassionate healthcare professionals.

MUCM offers the MBBS and BDS programmes accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) and Dental Council. The curriculum emphasizes an outcome-based approach, integrating basic medical sciences with early clinical exposure and opportunities for hands-on learning. Its structured block and modular system helps students build a strong foundation before transitioning into clinical training.

The campus is equipped with advanced laboratories, anatomy facilities, simulation centres, digital learning platforms, and skill-based teaching units. MUCM collaborates with government hospitals, private healthcare institutions, and community clinics to provide diverse clinical postings. Students are supported by experienced faculty, mentorship systems, and academic guidance to promote continuous improvement.

With a multicultural learning environment and international student body, MUCM fosters global perspectives and cultural competence. The institution is committed to quality assurance, periodic curriculum review, digital enhancement, and international partnerships to ensure its graduates meet both national standards and global healthcare expectations. Overall, MUCM continues to evolve as a dynamic centre of medical and dental education, preparing graduates who are knowledgeable, clinically skilled, empathetic, and ready to contribute meaningfully to healthcare systems in Malaysia and beyond.

Acadivate Research and Innovation Foundation

is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering sustainable development through research, innovation, and community empowerment. Established with the vision of creating a more

equitable and sustainable world, we work at the intersection of academia, industry, and social development. Our foundation brings together experts, researchers, and change-makers to address pressing global challenges through evidence-based solutions and innovative approaches. We believe in the power of knowledge, collaboration, and community engagement to drive meaningful change. Through our diverse initiatives, we aim to bridge the gap between research and practice, ensuring that scientific advancements translate into tangible benefits for society, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable communities.

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Conference Themes and Tracks

We invite original research papers and case studies on the following tracks, but not limited to:

Track 1: Technological Innovation for Sustainability

- AI and Data Science for Environmental Monitoring & Climate Action
- Green Engineering and Renewable Energy Systems
- Smart Agriculture and Sustainable Water Resource Management
- Circular Economy and Waste-to-Wealth Technologies

Track 2: Intelligence in Governance and Society

- Data-Driven Policy Making for SDGs
- Smart Cities, Resilient Infrastructure, and Sustainable Transportation
- Social Innovation, Community Resilience, and Poverty Alleviation
- Sustainable Finance, ESG Investing, and Green Economies

Track 3: Cross-Disciplinary Approaches for Global Impact

- Partnerships for the Goals: Academia-Industry-Government Collaboration
- Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Future Skills
- Global Health, Well-being, and Sustainable Societies
- Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Management

Track 4: Sustainable Healthcare Innovations & Smart Medical Technologies

- Digital health & telemedicine innovations
- Rehabilitation technology, biomechanics & movement intelligence
- Healthcare data analytics & patient outcome prediction
- Smart medical devices & sensor technologies
- Biomedical research, biotechnology & regenerative medicine

Call for Papers

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts of their original, unpublished work.

• **Submission Types:** Abstract (for presentation) / Full Paper (for publication consideration)

• **Abstract Length:** 250-300 words, clearly stating purpose, methodology, and key findings.

• **Keywords:** 4-5 keywords.

• **Template:** Please use the submission template available on our website.

All the abstracts and Full papers will be collected through Microsoft CMT

Presentation Formats:

- Oral Presentation on site
- Poster Presentation on site
- Virtual Presentation (Online)**

Publication Opportunity

Peer-reviewed and selected full papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings with an ISBN. Extended versions of high-quality papers may be considered for publication in our associated SCOPUS / Web of Science indexed journals (subject to the journal's review process and fees).

Important Dates

Event	Date
Abstract Submission Deadline	28 th February 2026
Abstract Acceptance Notification	30 th March 2026
Early Bird Registration Deadline	31 st January 2026
Full Paper Submission Deadline	15 th , April 2026
Final Registration Deadline	30 th , April 2026
Conference Dates	21 st & 22 nd , May 2026

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Virtual Presenter (All Categories)	[To be Announced]	

For detailed registration fee structure and payment links, please visit our official website.

- Co-Author (Every accompanying author) should pay additional 50% of the registration fee for offline presentations.
- Listener should pay 50% of the registration fee for attending conference.
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<https://acadivate.com/icasd-2026>

Who Should Attend?

- Academicians and Researchers
- PhD Scholars and Postgraduate Students
- Industry Leaders and CSR Professionals
- Policymakers and Government Officials
- NGO Professionals and Sustainability Consultants

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- 🏆 Life Time Achievement Award (above 55 Years of Age)
- 🏆 Hon. Fellowship (FAFSRI) (Below 40 Years of Age)
- 🏆 Best Academician Award
- 🏆 Eminent Scientist award
- 🏆 Excellence in Extension Scientist Award
- 🏆 Outstanding Extension Professional/Agriculture Scientist/ Social Services Award
- 🏆 Excellence in Teaching Award
- 🏆 Scientist Associate Award Research
- 🏆 Excellence in Research Award
- 🏆 Best Teacher Award for teaching Innovations in faculty of Science and Technology/ Humanities/ Commerce and Managements/ Interdisciplinary Studies.
- 🏆 Senior Scientist Award (Above 45 years of age)
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Agriculture Science
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Agriculture Outstanding Achievement Award
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Plant Science
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Chemical Science
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Animal Science
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Animal Husbandry
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Fisheries Sciences
- 🏆 Distinguished Scientist Award/Distinguished Service Award / Distinguished Teacher Award (Crop, Plant Protection, Horticulture, Fisheries, Home Science, Social Science, Animal Science, Life Science etc.)
- 🏆 Technological Innovations Award
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award in Social Sciences
- 🏆 Young Woman Scientist Award
- 🏆 Innovative Biologist Award for Wild Life/ Biodiversity Conservation
- 🏆 Young Botanist/Zoologist/Scientist Award (below 30 years of age; mainly for research scholar)
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award for Humanistic Studies
- 🏆 Excellence in Research Award for Humanistic Studies
- 🏆 Young Scientist Award for Humanistic Studies
- 🏆 Young Professional Award
- 🏆 Young Environmentalist Award
- 🏆 Best Research Scholar Award

NOTE: Only Acadivate Life Members are eligible for applying these awards. Acadivate RIF life membership fee is **Rs. 5,500/-**. Acadivate will confer only **33 awards** during its Annual conferences every year. Each award will consist of a Multi-coloured award certificate and a high quality memento. ARIF Award selection is strictly based on API and biodata both.

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Takeaways

- Excellent Venue Inspiring Speakers
- Certificate
- Memento
- Society Membership (additional)
- Conference Proceedings with ISBN
- Selected Papers in SCOPUS/ WoS and
- UGC II - Indexed Journals (additional)
- Edited Book (additional)
- Offline Mode

Who can be part

- Professors
- Associate Professors
- Assistant Professors
- Master's Students
- Ph.D. Scholars
- Postdoctoral researchers
- Graduate students
- Industry
- Government
- Non-profit organizations



OUR FUTURE CONFERENCE DESTINATIONS

2026: May- Malaysia November -Mauritius

2027: May- Europe November -Singapore

GLIMPSE OF ICGSD-2025, Abu Dhabi University, Dubai, UAE



Glimpse of the ICGSD-2025 post-conference Excursions in Dubai, UAE



These excursions provided delegates with opportunities to explore the UAE's natural and cultural heritage while reinforcing the conference's core themes of environmental stewardship and community engagement.

Inclusions:

- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast in Kuala Lumpur
- 4 nights accommodation with breakfast in Singapore
- Transfers from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur
- Transfers from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore
- Kuala Lumpur city tour
- Genting day trip with two-way cable car and enroute visit to Batu Caves
- Manipal University College Malaysia transfers for 2 days
- 2 lunches and 4 dinners in Kuala Lumpur
- 1 lunch in Genting
- Transfer from Singapore hotel to airport
- Night Safari with Courtyard dinner
- Half-day Singapore city tour
- Sands SkyPark and Gardens by the Bay
- Universal Studios with lunch coupon
- Sentosa (Cable Car + Madame Tussauds + Wings of Time)
- 500 ml x 2 water bottles
- All tours and transfers on a private coach with an English-speaking guide
- Tourism Tax

Exclusions

- Any activities or sightseeing not mentioned in the itinerary

- TCS 5% GST 5% not included in Land cost.
- Malaysia Visa (Free on Arrival – subject to government rules)
- Anything not mentioned under the inclusions will be considered as exclusions

Important Notes

- All hotels, transfers & activities are quoted but not yet booked. Confirmation is subject to availability.
- Pricing is based on a minimum of 40 confirmed adults. Any change in group size will affect the cost.
- **This cost is for first 40 pax. If the number of pax increases, the flight and land cost may change accordingly. The updated cost will be confirmed at that time.**

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Flight Details from Ex. Bengaluru

Flight Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
19 th May 2026	Bengaluru (BLR)	Kaulampur (KUL)	19 th May 2026	20 th May 2026
26 th May 2026	Singapore (SIN)	Bengaluru (BLR)	26 th May 2026	27 th May 2026

Flight Details from Ex. Mumbai

Flight Date	From	TO	Departure	Arrival
19 th May 2026	Mumbai (BOM)	Kaulampur (KUL)	19 th May 2026	20 th May 2026
26 th May 2026	Singapore (SIN)	Mumbai (BOM)	26 th May 2026	27 th May 2026

Total cost of Land Package Including Flight + Visa + Conference Fees

Hotel Name	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Cosmo Hotel & IBIS Novena or Similar	INR. 1,29,999/-	INR 1,49,999/-

5% TCS is applicable

Note: The above quote is applicable for the first 40 pax only, for bookings made on or before 31 January 2026. For bookings after this date, the flight cost will be charged as per actual at the time of booking. The land package cost will remain the same.

Post Conference excursion to most of the attraction at Malaysia & Singapore

Genting Highlands

photo stop at the backdrop of Malaysia's famous landmark – Petronas Twin Towers located above Suria KLCC Centre. We then visit Batu Caves – the famous Lord Murugan Temple, known for its impressive 272-step climb and stunning limestone formations. Later we proceed to Genting Highlands by one of the longest and fastest Cable Cars of South East Asia. Upon arrival, we explore this world-famous entertainment capital. Here we visit Genting Sky Worlds Outdoor Theme Park – Southeast Asia's most anticipated theme park.



Malacca – Johor Bahru

Johor Bahru – the lively southern gateway of Malaysia known for its blend of modern attractions, cultural neighbourhoods and coastal charm. Enroute, we visit the historic city of Malacca. Upon arrival, we explore Malacca's vibrant heritage as we hop onto the colourful Malacca Trishaw Ride which takes us through the charming streets and iconic landmarks of this UNESCO World Heritage City. Later we enjoy a Malacca River Boat Ride, along the scenic Malacca River.

Sentosa Island

enjoy a Cable Car ride from Mt. Faber to Sentosa Island. Here we enjoy a ride in the highest open-air gondola called the SkyHelix. Experience the thrill of speed and adrenaline as you race down the winding tracks of Singapore's luge ride. Then we hop on Sky ride to top of the luge tracks while enjoying panoramic views tropical forest with a Singapore's city skyline and the South China Sea.



Marina Bay Sands Sky Park

to see Flower dome – the largest glass greenhouse in the world and Cloud Forest – a mysterious world covered in mist where we view world's tallest indoor waterfalls, and a lush mountain clad with plants from around the globe. Get ready to witness a sound & light show (subject to operation) as the super tree grove lights up.

Universal Studios – Singapore

Universal Studios which offers excitement, thrills and unlimited entertainment. Experience thrilling shows and attractions like Light Camera Action, Transformer, Accelerator ride, Revenge of the Mummy, Water world, Jurassic Park, Madagascar – A Crate Adventure, Donkey Live, Shrek 4D adventure, Flying Dragon, etc. Later we visit Singapore Oceanarium – a next-generation marine world that brings the mysteries of the deep ocean to life. Then we take a mono-rail ride.

