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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on

### Innovative Research Practices in Social Sciences (IRPSS-2026)

IRPSS-2026 will focus on salient issues related to innovative and creative research practices in the social sciences. This conference will meticulously foster concepts and techniques that competent researchers employ to ensure creativity in the social sciences research process.

#### SUB THEME

- A. Marketing
- B. Finance & Accounting
- C. Human Resource Management
- D. Economics

- E. Entrepreneurship, Social Issues & Public Policies
- F. General Management
- G. Business Analytics
- H. Emerging Technologies used in Business ( AI, ML, IoT, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Robotics)

#### CONFERENCE DATES

**17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January,  
2026**

#### PUBLICATION SCOPE

##### Edited book Publication

- Management Chronicles (A book series of Bentham Science)

##### Proceedings Publication

- Proceedings Publication (to be submitted for indexing)

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Dr. Achint Nigam, BITS, Pilani
- Dr. Erhuyi Meshach Aiwerioghene, Swansea University, UK
- Steven Jacobs, Leadership and Performance Specialist, Senior Leadership roles at HSBC, Standard Chartered and Absa Barclays

#### IMPORTANT DATES

31st December, 2025

Last Date for Full  
Paper Submission

7th January, 2026

Notification for Full  
Paper Acceptance

9th January, 2026

Final  
Registration

17th - 19th January, 2026

Conference  
Dates

Only selected papers will be published after double-blind peer review.



**DATE : 17th-19th January, 2026**



**VENUE : IEM Ashram Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata**

## Rules for Papers

Papers are invited from academicians, practitioners, research scholars and students on the afore-mentioned themes/sub-themes. The following are the guidelines to the participants:

**Paper:** Manuscripts should contain original research work of the author/s, which have not been published elsewhere in any form nor sent for publication elsewhere. **The manuscript should follow the Vancouver style of referencing.**

**Word Limit:** **Minimum 5000 words** (excluding abstract and references).

**Note:** Each submission must follow the guidelines of the Edited Book.

## Evaluation & Acceptance Criterion

- Potential value/Impact of research
- Relevance to conference theme
- Originality
- Clarity,
- Length (Minimum 5000 words excluding abstract and references)
- Plagiarism free

## Paper Submission

Please visit the following link for more information on manuscript submission:

<https://iemirpss.org/>

You may submit your paper at :

<https://iemirpss.org/conference-paper-submission/>

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## Registration Fees

Code	Description	Fee ( ₹ )	
<b>A Basic Registration Fee</b>			
Category of Registration		Indian	International
A1	Student (P.G/ U.G)	500/-	50 USD
A2	Research Scholar	1000/-	50 USD
A3	Academicians	2500/-	50 USD
A4	Corporate delegates	3000/-	50 USD
B	Registration fee for co-author	No Separate Registration Fee is Applicable for Co-author(s)	
C	Participants Fee	1000/-	50 USD

Separate registration fee will be applicable for author(s) submitting multiple manuscripts. Each paper need to be registered by atleast one author.