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Category	Registration Fee (Incl. GST)	
	Before July 5	After July 5
Academic (Foreign)	US\$ 600	US\$ 700
Student (Foreign)	US\$ 350	US\$ 400
Academic (India)	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 9,000
Student (India)	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000
Industry (India)	Rs. 14,000	Rs. 16,000
Accompanying (Foreign)	US\$ 350	US\$ 400
Accompanying (India)	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000

Online payment can be done via bank transfer. Offline payment can be done via a Demand Draft drawn in favor of Director, CSIR-NIIST (Chair, CASM 2022) - payable at Thiruvananthapuram. The registration fee comprises admission to all technical sessions, tea, lunch, dinner and the registration kit. Online registration is available at <https://www.casm2022.org/registration>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract Submission begins : 28 March, 2022
Abstract Submission ends : 28 June, 2022
Acceptance of Abstracts : 01 July, 2022
Registration starts : 28 March, 2022
Early Bird Registration Ends : 05 July, 2022
Registration Ends : 15 July 2022

ACCOMMODATION

The Conference Secretariat shall arrange special discounted rates for accommodation at hotels near CSIR-NIIST. All the participants are requested to directly contact the hotels by email/phone for booking their accommodation. The list of hotels and their contact details will be provided in the website. Transportation to and from the venue will be arranged only from these specified hotels.

SIGHT SEEING TOUR

A one-day *SIGHT SEEING TOUR* to tourist attractions in Thiruvananthapuram will be arranged on 28 July, 2022, on payment basis. Details will available at www.casm2022.org.

SPONSORSHIPS

We invite industries, business houses and statutory bodies to sponsor the conference. The organizing committee will ensure proper publicity and space for the contributors during the conference. Different levels of sponsorships are available as listed below. Depending on the nature of sponsorship, the conference will provide any or a combination of business opportunities including complimentary registration, business publication in the conference proceedings, company logo in the conference documents and website and at the venue, an opportunity for short business presentations during the sessions, complimentary pages in the souvenir and exhibition stalls. Please visit the website for details: <https://www.casm2022.org/information>

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International Conference on Chemistry and Applications of Soft Materials (CASM 2022)

July 25-27, 2022



CSIR-NIIST
Thiruvananthapuram, INDIA

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Thiruvananthapuram



ABOUT CASM 2022

We are extremely glad to invite you to the International Conference on Chemistry and Applications of Soft Materials (CASM 2022), organized by CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram. Soft materials have been attracting considerable attention in recent times due to their interdisciplinary nature and multi-functional applications. CASM 2022 aims to bring together leading academicians, scientists, and researchers to exchange knowledge on all aspects of soft materials. CASM 2022 is a valid attempt to educate and mobilize both established and young researchers to emerge in the cutting-edge areas of soft materials and supramolecular chemistry. The conference is planned to be organized in a hybrid mode, and online as well as offline participation shall be possible. However, it would be our pleasure to have you attending the conference in person at CSIR-NIIST.

THEMES

The major themes of the conference encompass typical areas of interest in chemical, electronic, biological and photophysical aspects of soft materials.

- Soft Materials in Energy and Electronics
- Self-Assembly and Supramolecular Materials
- Chemistry, Physics and Rheology of Soft Materials
- Responsive and Smart Materials
- Gels and Liquid Crystals
- Polymers, Macromolecules, Framework Materials
- Functional Nanomaterials
- Soft Materials for Biology
- Colloids, Thin Films and Interfaces
- Characterization and Analysis of Soft Materials
- Computation and Theory of Soft Materials
- Applications of Soft Materials

AWARDS

Best Poster Awards: The posters presented during CASM 2022 would be evaluated by an independent jury and three best posters would be selected for the BEST POSTER AWARDS.

Flash Talk Awards: 10 selected posters will be considered for flash presentations (5 min. each). Three best talks would be selected for the BEST TALK AWARDS. Each award will include a certificate and a cash prize/voucher.

ABOUT CSIR-NIIST

The National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (formerly Regional Research Laboratory) is one of the national laboratories established by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in 1978. Its mandate is to conduct research and development activities of the highest quality in areas related to effective utilization of resources of the region and of fundamental importance to the country. CSIR-NIIST is engaged in R&D in the fields of Chemical Sciences, Agro-Processing, Materials Science, Microbial Processes and Environmental Technology. CSIR-NIIST is internationally rated as one of the top R&D institutions in the country.

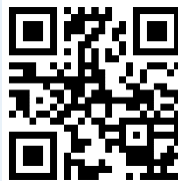
ABOUT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Thiruvananthapuram is the capital city of Kerala, The God's own Country, and is located on the west coast of India near the extreme south of the mainland. The city, once described by Mahatma Gandhi as the *Evergreen City of India*, boasts of various famous and interesting places including Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple and Napier Museum. It also offers scope for international multicultural activity mix with Germany's Goethe Zentrum, France's Alliance Française and Russia's Gorky Bhavan centers in the city. Thiruvananthapuram is a major educational hub of the state. Major educational institutions include University of Kerala, Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER), Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB), A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

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