

# **4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMMUNICATION CONFERENCE** **24<sup>TH</sup> INDIAN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION CONFERENCE** **(ISCC-2024)**

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on

**Science Communication : Research, Education,  
Training and Skill Development**

At

**INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, Kamladevi Complex,  
Max Mueller Road, New Delhi-110003, India  
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## CONCEPT

Science and technology communication has emerged as an interdisciplinary area of scientific knowledge and expertise across the world in recent times. Science awareness and scientific temper improve the living and thinking standards of people and help empower the citizens and societies. Science communication is the most important tool for sustainable development and towards a better world. In the era of globalization, the sustainable development is possible with use of latest technological interventions affordable to the common man. Bridging the digital divide, AI applications, social innovations, and creative solutions are the most important factors that can be achieved by means of effective science and technology communication. Scientific approach and its utility are needed to be percolated deeper into the grassroot level. Youths must be empowered through innovative technological skills which can be translated into startups and enterprises. A variety of academic and training programmes as well as research programmes are going on worldwide in science communication. It has been an area of interest to many researchers and practitioners that needs to be thoroughly assessed and analyzed for its scientific and social impact and implications. Abstracts/ papers, review articles, survey analyses, case studies, posters, and talks are invited on various aspects of the theme: “Science Communication: Research, Education, Training and Skill Development.”

## SUB THEMES

The papers and deliberations may cover a wide range of sub themes, such as: i) Research studies, assessment studies, research outcomes of science communication projects and programmes; ii) Studies on various academic programmes and courses on science communication; iii) Impact assessment of various training programmes on different aspects of science communication and journalism; iv) Analyzing various skill enhancement programmes on science communication, etc.

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## **FORMAT**

The scientific sessions will have presentation of contributory research papers, review papers, survey analyses, case studies, posters, and invited talks. Discussions in split groups would offer close exchange of thoughts and ideas. Deliberations will be in English and/ or in Hindi. The prescribed time for paper presentation will be around 10 minutes (7 minute for presentation + 3 minute for discussion). Power Point presentation facility will be available. Best paper awards would be given in junior and senior categories.

## **PUBLICATION**

Selected papers can be published in Indian Journal of Science Communication <[www.iscos.org](http://www.iscos.org)>. ISSN.....

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE**

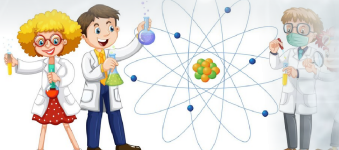
Some 100 researchers and practitioners of science communication, i.e. scientists, technologists, academicians, writers, journalists, editors, scholars, students, and faculty members, public relations and information officers of scientific organizations, representatives of media, science activists from NGOs, and senior government officials/ policymakers, including likeminded institutions, are likely to participate.

## **SPECIAL FEATURES**

Expo of various science communication products, academic software materials, a special session for young researchers and students, face to face interaction with experts, open forums and debates on current issues under the focal theme, cultural evenings, and field visit will be some of the attractions of ISCC-2024.

## **ABSTRACT/PAPER/POSTER**

Last Date for Submission of Abstract (500 Words)	:	30 November 2024
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract to Authors	:	05 December 2024
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper/ Poster	:	10 December 2024
Last Date for Submission of Power Point Presentation	:	15 December 2024





## REGISTRATION

Last Date for Registration	:	15 December 2024
Registration Fee for Indian Delegate	:	2000
Registration Fee for Indian Accompanying Person	:	2000
Registration Fee for Indian Student/ Research Scholar	:	1000
Registration Fee for Foreign Delegate	:	US\$ 200
Registration Fee for Foreign Accompanying Person	:	US\$ 200
Registration Fee for Foreign Student/ Research Scholar	:	US\$ 100
No Registration Fee for Members of Organizing Institutions		

## TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATION

All participants will make their own travel and stay arrangements. India International Centre has its own guesthouse/ hostel accommodation which can be booked directly or through organizers. The organizers may also help booking accommodation in other nearby guesthouses, if necessary, on a case-to-case basis.

## WEATHER

Weather remains cold (5-15 Degree Celsius) in Delhi in December. Woolens are recommended.

## ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS

IIMT University, IIMT Engineering College along with ISWA International, ISWA India, ISCOS, SIS, and ISC have common objectives of promoting science, technology, innovation, science communication, scientific temperament, and social implications. They have joined hands to present ISCC-2024 to provide a forum for reporting research outcomes, exchanging ideas, sharing experiences, and networking amongst various stakeholders, and catering mainly to the researchers and practitioners of science, technology, innovation, education and communication.

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