



Platinum Jubilee  
International Conference

on

# ESG, Climate Change and Sustainable Development:

Challenges, Innovations and Pathways Forward



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Pre - Conference Workshop  
6th December, 2026

Conference Dates

7-8th December, 2026

Venue: IIT Kharagpur, India  
Mode: Hybrid



## Call for Abstracts

We invite scholars, researchers and practitioners to submit Original research papers, Review papers, Case studies, Conceptual and theoretical papers for the given themes (but not limited to):

### Theme 1: ESG, Sustainability and Climate Action

- Evolution, trends, and integration of ESG and CSR
- Net-zero transitions, decarbonization, and resource efficiency
- Climate risk, vulnerability, and resilience

### Theme 2: Environmental Sustainability and Biodiversity

- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Nature-based solutions and biodiversity conservation
- Water security, disaster risk reduction, resilient infrastructure

### Theme 3: Social Justice, Wellbeing and Equity

- Human rights, labor rights, and responsible business
- Indigenous and local community inclusion
- Health, quality of life, and just transition

### Theme 4: Corporate Governance, Ethics and Compliance

- Corporate governance, ethics, and stakeholder engagement
- Regulatory frameworks and ESG compliance
- Greenwashing, transparency, and accountability

### Theme 5: Sustainable Finance and Investment

- ESG investing, green banking, and sustainable finance
- Green bonds, sustainability-linked instruments, and insurance
- Carbon markets and carbon pricing

### Theme 6: ESG Measurement, Reporting and Disclosures

- ESG metrics, standards, and performance benchmarking
- Sustainability and climate-related financial disclosures
- Carbon accounting, data quality, and assurance

### Theme 7: Technology and Sustainable Business Models

- AI, digital transformation, and remote sensing for ESG
- Green technologies, clean energy, sustainable entrepreneurship
- Circular business models and technology-enabled adaptation



## Key Highlights

- Pre-Conference Workshops
- Awards and Recognitions
- Oral Paper and Poster Presentations
- IIT Kgp Campus Tour



## Publication opportunity

\*Selected papers will be considered for an Edited volume or Journal Special issue



## Key Dates / Deadlines

|  |                            |                                |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | 20 September 2026          | Abstract Submission Opens      |
|  | 20 October 2026            | Abstract Submission Deadline   |
|  | 30 October 2026            | Acceptance Notification        |
|  | 01 Nov 2026 to 15 Nov 2026 | Early Bird Registration        |
|  | 15 November 2026           | Full Paper Submission Deadline |
|  | 16 Nov 2026 to 30 Nov 2026 | Late Registration              |



## Registration Fee

| Category                               | Early Bird<br>(20 Sep - 15 Nov, 2026) | Late Registration<br>(16 Nov - 30 Nov, 2026) |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Scholars/ Students                     | INR 1500                              | INR 2000                                     |
| Faculty                                | INR 3000                              | INR 3500                                     |
| Industrial Professionals               | INR 5000                              | INR 5500                                     |
| Scholars/ Students (International)     | USD 100                               | USD 150                                      |
| Faculty (International)                | USD 150                               | USD 200                                      |
| Industry Professionals (International) | USD 200                               | USD 250                                      |



## Convenors & Co-convenors

### Dr. Atasi Mohanty (Convenor)

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## Registration Link & Contact Details

Submit your abstracts to Email:  
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Registration Link:  
<https://erp.iitkgp.ac.in/CEP/courses.htm>



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