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Late registration	20% extra on above charges

Participation by Registration

All participants of the conference are expected to register for the conference. Researchers, scientists, technologists, academicians, executives and professionals from industries and government are expected to be among the prominent delegates participating in the conference. Presenting authors of contributed papers should register as soon as the acceptance is communicated to them. Registration fee is mandatory for all delegates. Registered delegates are eligible for conference materials, entry to sessions and exhibition halls, refreshments and conference dinner. Accompanying persons are not eligible for conference kit and will not have access to technical sessions. Registration can be made online by entering the required personal and payment details. The registration process will be completed only after the payment details are verified at our end. Written communication of government nominations sent by post will also be considered for payment authorisation, in the case of delegates from government organisations. The conference secretariat may be contacted in case of any difficulty in online registration.

Deadlines

First announcement	- 4 th March 2016
Abstract submission	- 30 th June 2016
Communication of acceptance	- 31 st July 2016
Submission of full paper	- 30 th October 2016
Registration begins	- 1 st September 2016
Registration ends	- 15 th December 2016

Payments

Payments are acceptable as core banking cheques, demand drafts or NEFT transactions. Cheque number, DD number or NEFT transaction number must be cited in the registration forms and covering letters for reconciliation. Uncited transaction will not be accounted for. Payment can be made either by cheque/DD to MACRO 2017 payable at Union Bank, Poojappura Branch, Thiruvananthapuram or by NEFT transfer to Union Bank, Poojappura Branch, account no. 556502010005382, SWIFT Code UBININBBKHU, IFS Code UBIN0555657.

Travel and Accommodation

Expenditure for travel and accommodation are to be borne by participating delegates. Local pooled transport for attending the conference within the city limits will be provided by the conference secretariat. January is the peak of tourist season in Thiruvananthapuram and those who require hotel accommodation are encouraged to book their rooms in advance. Prospective delegates may use the MACRO 2017 hotel link to avail concessional rates for the conference. The conference secretariat will not accept payment for accommodation. A few guesthouse rooms are available for release on first-come first-served basis.

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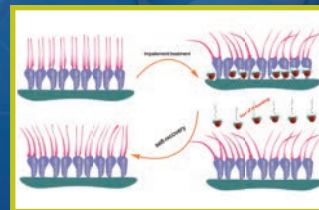
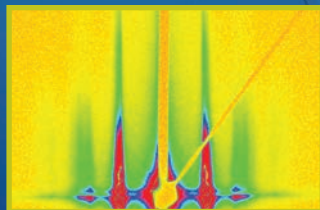
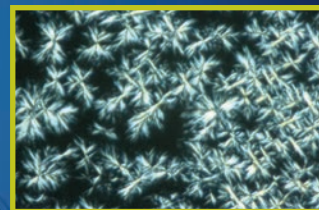
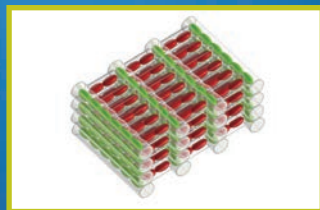
About Thiruvananthapuram

Thiruvananthapuram (formerly, Trivandrum), the capital of Kerala - God's own country, is a beautiful seaside city located on the west coast of India near the extreme south of the mainland is bounded by the Arabian sea on the West and Tamil Nadu on the East, spreading over a total of 2,192 sq.km, which Mahatma Gandhi referred once as the "Evergreen City of India". The city houses many government offices, organisations and companies and is also a major academic hub. The wooded highlands on the Western Ghats in the Eastern and North Eastern borders give some of the most enchanting picnic spots, a long shoreline, with internationally renowned beaches, historic monuments, backwater stretches and a rich cultural heritage make this place a much sought after tourist destination. Major tourist attractions in Thiruvananthapuram include the Sri Padmanabhaswamy temple, Kovalam beach, Padmanabhapuram palace, Ponmudi hill station and Shangumugham beach. January is the peak of tourist season in Thiruvananthapuram and weather is usually very pleasant.



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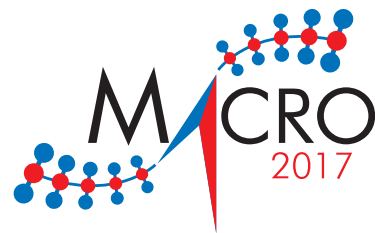


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About the Conference

MACRO 2017, a biennial international conference on polymer science and technology, is being held in India under the auspices of The Society for Polymer Science, India (www.spsi.co.in). The objective of the conference is to provide a common platform for researchers from all over the world to come together and discuss scientific advancements in the area of polymer science and technology. The event will bring together a panel of highly accomplished experts in the field of polymer science and technology. The conference will feature keynote addresses, plenary lectures and contributed papers focusing on specific aspects of new generation polymers and their applications. The big meeting is decorated also with an SPSI-ACS jubilee symposium. There will be poster sessions and awards for best poster presentations. The conference will be extremely useful to industrialists, researchers and academicians working in this field as people with diversified backgrounds are expected to attend the conference making the event truly interdisciplinary in nature.

The Organisers

The conference is organised by The Society for Polymer Science India-Thiruvananthapuram Chapter (www.spsitvm.in). The Society for Polymer Science, India, is one of the premier professional societies of the country formed with the intention of promoting research in the field of polymer science and technology and also to

provide a forum for interaction among the polymer scientists, engineers and technologists from R&D laboratories, universities and industries across the country. The Thiruvananthapuram Chapter of the Society, formed on January 20, 1996, strives to help disseminate ideas and facilitates communication among the fellow members by organising regular meetings, seminars, invited lectures and workshops on scientific and technological advancements and problems in polymer science.

Conference Theme

MACRO 2017 will cover a broad range of contemporary research topics on polymer science and technology under the theme, "Advances in Polymer Science and New Generation Technologies"

SPSI - ACS Jubilee Symposium

In 2017-'18, the MACRO Conference in India is celebrating its Silver Jubilee and the American Chemical Society (ACS) is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of its star publication, "Macromolecules". To commemorate these two events, a joint symposium is being organised during MACRO 2017 where eminent speakers from both SPSI and ACS will deliver talks. This is a celebratory event for the whole polymer community and we hope conference delegates will join us on this important occasion.

Plenary and Invited Lectures

The technical content of the conference will be enriched with plenary lectures by eminent

Focus Areas

- ◆ Polymer synthesis and characterization
- ◆ Polymers in energy applications, sensors
- ◆ Green and sustainable polymers
- ◆ Polymers for biomedical applications
- ◆ Supramolecular polymers & self assembly
- ◆ Nanostructured polymer systems
- ◆ Advanced elastomeric materials
- ◆ Polymer physics
- ◆ Modelling / simulation of polymers

scientists in the areas of polymer science and technology from world over. Invited lectures listed in the focus areas will form an important part in the presentation of contributed papers. Programme details of plenary and invited lectures will be announced soon in the website.

Call for Papers

Researchers working in the area of polymer science and technology are requested to contribute their research findings by way of contributed research papers for the conference. Such papers will have to conform to any of the broad focus areas listed and should be unpublished bona fide work. Papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts and the accepted ones will be listed for poster/ oral presentation in sessions based on the number of papers received in each category. Authors are advised to send abstracts at the earliest to be considered for oral presentation. Papers received after the dead line

will not be considered. Oral presentations will be for a duration of 15 minutes in sessions. There will be separate poster sessions.

Proceedings of the conference will be brought out as an edited volume at the conference. It is also being planned to publish the accepted full papers after peer review as a special issue in a reputed polymer journal. Authors are requested to submit the abstracts and the full papers to meet the printing schedule.

Authors should submit abstracts in Microsoft Word format. The abstract should contain title of the paper, author's name, affiliation, text of the abstract and email id of the corresponding author. The abstract should contain a statement of the problem, scope, experimental techniques used, a brief discussion on the results obtained and important conclusions drawn. All abstracts should be uploaded to the conference website www.macroindia2017.org or send electronically on or before the deadline to our email: info@macroindia2017.org. Format of the abstract is available in the conference website. Authors of accepted abstracts are required to submit the full paper in a camera ready format for publication in the proceedings. Details and instructions for submitting the full manuscript will be posted in the website.

Exhibition

Exhibition is an integral part of MACRO Conference. The conference provides an opportunity to open up new collaborations, joint

ventures, technology transfer between multinational, medium scale and small scale industrial units across the globe. The exhibition is expected to showcase industrial products, machineries, developments and services in the field of polymer science and

technology. The conference offers a gateway for industries engaged in processing, production, characterisation, application and modelling of polymer materials. It will be a golden opportunity to network with about 500 professionals and academicians in the field. Stalls will be issued on first-come first-served basis. Each stall having a minimum area of 6 sq.m will be charged ₹1,00,000. Stalls will be covered on three sides with pre-laminated boards and will contain one table, one chair and a 5A power supply. The conference secretariat will facilitate third party support for additional requirements such as plasma TV and display systems. Each exhibitor is offered two complimentary registrations and a complimentary listing in the souvenir. Exhibitors

Advertisement Tariff

Front cover (inside)	-	₹ 1,00,000/-
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are eligible for 25% concession on the full page advertisement charges in the souvenir.

Souvenir

A commemorative souvenir will be brought out on the occasion. The souvenir will be made available to all the registered delegates, invitees and exhibitors. It will be a good opportunity for organisations and industries to advertise their products and services in the souvenir which will be read and preserved by the participating delegates. In addition to advertisements, the souvenir will host sponsored features on industries subject to editorial clearance. The souvenir will be printed on good quality paper in colour. Advertisement and features should be

Sponsorship Tariff

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Color advt. in souvenir	Full page	Full page	Full page	-
Logo display	✓	✓	✓	-
Brochure insertions for delegates	✓	✓	✓	-
Complimentary registrations	10 Nos.	5 Nos.	3 Nos.	2 Nos.
Recognition at welcome reception	✓	✓	-	-
Exhibition stall	Double	Single	Single	-
Presentation	15 Min	-	-	-

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Industries, business houses and statutory bodies are encouraged to sponsor the symposium. Organising committee will arrange proper publicity of the contributors during the symposium. Four levels of sponsorships are available. Depending on the nature of sponsorship, the conference will provide any or a combination of business opportunities which include complimentary registration, business publication in the conference kit, company logo in conference documents and website, and at the venue, an opportunity for business presentation at sessions, complimentary pages in the souvenir and complementary stall at the exhibition.