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3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on Recent Trends in Materials Science and Technology - 2026

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

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About ICMST-2026

The International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science and Technology 2026 (ICMST 2026) is a flagship conference organised by the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram. It is being jointly organized by IIST and the Materials Research Society of India (MRSI), Thiruvananthapuram Chapter, from 18-21 November, 2026, at the IIST campus.

The ICMST series was first held in 2010. In subsequent years, the national version of the conference, known as NCMST (National Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science), has been conducted annually. The second edition of ICMST was held in 2018. Each year, IIST organizes either NCMST or ICMST. The 12th edition of NCMST was conducted in December 2025.

Conference Theme

Next-Generation Materials: Bridging Science, Technology, and Society

Areas covered

- Nanomaterials & sensors
- Energy storage & conversion materials
- High-temperature materials
- Computational chemistry
- Metal organic frameworks (MOFs)
- Materials for aerospace and defence
- Metals, alloys & optoelectronic materials
- Polymers, blends & composite materials
- Quantum materials
- Smart, functional & biomaterials
- Sustainable materials & green processes
- AI & ML in materials science
- Materials for biomedical applications

Date to Remember

Registration	**Open**
Abstract submission deadline	**15 September 2026**
Announcement of selected abstract	**30 September 2026**
Registration ends	**15 October 2026**

Registration Fee

	Indian	International
Students (UG,PG,PhD)	**₹ 3000**	**₹ 20000***
Academia	**₹ 4000**	**₹ 30000***
R&D Labs	**₹ 7000**	**₹ 30000***
MRSI Members	**₹ 6000**	
Industry	**₹ 10000**	**₹ 40000***
Accompanying person	**₹ 2000**	**₹ 20000***

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Accommodation and Transportation

- Accommodation (dormitory/hostel) will be provided on a chargeable basis, subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Bus transportation will be provided at scheduled times: pick-up from the central railway station and drop-off.
- See the website for the details of hostel accommodation.

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