



SOM 2023

**XXVI Annual
International Conference of the
Society of Operations Management**

**Theme: Sustainability and
Resilience in Operations Management**

Dates: 14th - 16th December 2023

Venue: Indian Institute of Management, Shillong



About SOM

Society of Operations Management (SOM) aims to promote activities that help generate, consolidate, and disseminate knowledge in the field of manufacturing and service operations and related areas. It also promotes the usage of manufacturing and service operations concepts for improving work standards and performance in the public and private sectors. SOM organizes research, conferences, seminars, and training in manufacturing and service operations and related areas to create a strong link between academics and practitioners in the field of manufacturing and service operations. More details about SOM can be found at <http://www.soc-om.org/>

Doctoral Colloquium (DC)

SOM 2023 provides a knowledge-sharing platform and encourages researchers and industry practitioners to discuss and share their ideas and knowledge, which will help the firms become sustainable and resilient. The DC offers a unique opportunity for doctoral students to present their research work, receive invaluable feedback from distinguished researchers, and engage in stimulating discussions with fellow students from various disciplines.

Awards: An Award will be given to the best paper which will be judged by the committee.

Call for Papers

Organization have to manage resources effectively due to the ever-changing business dynamics and environmental risks. The role of resilience in operations management becomes crucial when it comes to the effective and efficient use of resources and their transformation into the desired goods and services. On the other side, businesses are also worried about the environment while managing product or service life cycle throughout the supply chain. Therefore, the 26th Annual SOM conference focuses on sustainable and resilient operations to help profit and non-profit organizations improve customer service and reduce associated waste.

About IIM Shillong

Founded in 2007, IIM Shillong is the seventh IIM established by the Government of India in the city of Shillong, Meghalaya. Recognized as an institute of national importance under the IIM Act 2017, IIM Shillong's mission is to generate and disseminate knowledge in all aspects of management education for sustainable development and to develop innovative leaders with strong ethical values. The sprawling 120-acre campus is the centre of a rich history transformed with state-of-the-art facilities, all in the lap of nature. IIM Shillong's Campus in Clouds' is the ideal setting where industry, academics, business, and personal transformation meet.

Topics

The 2023 SOM Conference invites researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners to submit empirical and theoretical papers and case studies on any broad area of Operations Management. The possible topics of Conference papers are (but may not be limited to) the following:

- Agri and Food Supply Chain
- Behavioural Operations Management
- Circular Supply Chain
- Digital Supply Chain Management
- Empirical Research in OM
- Game Theory Applications
- Healthcare Operations Management
- Humanitarian Logistics and Disaster Relief
- Information Systems for Supply Chain Management
- Innovation, Product Design, and Life Cycle Management
- Inventory Control, Planning, and Forecasting
- Learning and Knowledge Management in OM
- Life Cycle Assessment
- Marketing and OM Interface
- Mathematical Programming and Optimization
- Techniques
- OM and Economic Models
- Operational Risk and Safety Management
- Operations Strategy
- Project Management
- Quality Control and Management
- Reliability and Maintenance
- Retail Operations Management
- Revenue and Dynamic Pricing Management
- Scheduling and Logistics
- Service Operations Management
- Supply Chain Analytics
- Supply Chain Risk Management
- Sustainable Operations Management
- Technology and Operations Management
- Transportation and Network Model

Submission Guidelines

A 1500-word extended abstract will be considered for selecting the papers that will be presented at the conference. Abstracts must clearly state the objective of the study, methodology, key results, discussion, implications, and key references. Only those abstracts that obtain the reviewers' acceptance after being reviewed blindly will be selected for presentation at the conference. It is expected that at least one author will attend the conference and deliver the paper if the abstract is accepted. The article must be unique and must not be submitted to a journal or another conference simultaneously. Please note that all of the authors' affiliations (full affiliations without abbreviations) and the contact information for the presenting author should be included in the abstracts. The similarity index for the submitted extended abstract should not be more than 10% excluding references.

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Space between line and paragraph: 1.5 | **Margins:** 1-inch (2.5cm) margin all around

Document Type: Word

Selected papers from the conference would be considered for publication in Scopus/ABDC index journals. Also, three papers each from DC and main conference will be considered for best paper award.

Important Dates

Submission Starts	15.05.2023
End of Submission	15.09.2023
Acceptance Notification	15.10.2023
Early Registration	16.10.2023 - 15.11.2023
Late Registration	16.11.2023 - 05.12.2023
SOM 2023 Conference	14 - 16.12.2023

Registration Fee Structure

Participants	Participants	Participants Late Registration
Student (SOM Member)	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 5000/-
Student	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 6000/-
Faculty and Industry Practitioner (SOM Member)	Rs. 7000/-	Rs. 8000/-
Faculty and Industry Practitioner	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 9000/-
International Participants	100 USD	110 USD

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Important links

Conference website: www.iimshillong.ac.in

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Abstract Submission: Submit here

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Accommodation

There is limited accommodation available with IIM Shillong. Hence, accommodation will be provided on a first come first serve basis with charges of Rs. 500 per night (shared washroom) and Rs.1000 per night (personal washroom).

About Shillong

Shillong is a hill station in the north-eastern part of India and the capital of Meghalaya, which means "The Abode of Clouds". It is said that the rolling hills around the town reminded the European settlers of Scotland. Hence, Shillong is known as the "Scotland of the East".

Shillong is connected to Assam, Manipur, Tripura, West Bengal, and New Delhi through direct flights. Shillong can also be reached by taxi from Guwahati Airport/Railway Station which is about 120 km away. Guwahati Airport is well-connected to most of the major cities in India including Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata. Helicopter services are also available between Guwahati and Shillong.

Venue and Contact Details

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