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About SRMIST

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (formerly known as SRM University) was established in 1985 by the Founder Chancellor, Dr. T. R. Paarivendhar. It is one of the top-ranking universities in India, with over 52,000 full-time students and more than 3,200 faculty across all the campuses: Kattankulathur, Ramapuram, Vadapalani and Acharapakkam in and around Chennai, Tiruchirappalli (in Tamil Nadu), Modinagar (in Uttar Pradesh), and Sonepat (in Haryana), Amaravati (in Andhra Pradesh), and Gangtok (in Sikkim). The university offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across six faculties: Engineering & Technology, Management, Medicine & Health Sciences, Science & Humanities, Law, and Agricultural Sciences. In 2011, SRMIST hosted the 98th Indian Science Congress. The institution has a rich heritage of academic excellence and is a hub of bustling student activities, with its green and beautiful campus serving as a second home to thousands of students pursuing higher education. SRMIST has achieved global excellence through international alliances and collaborative initiatives. It collaborates with foreign universities like MIT, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) and the University of Pittsburgh, offering a postgraduate academic program, MSIT-ESE. Over 200 students have been sponsored to 35 foreign universities, including Carnegie Mellon, UC Davis, Warwick, and the University of Western Australia. SRMIST enjoys an unsurpassed reputation in academia and corporate circles, being a preferred source of world-class learning. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, has recognized SRMIST as a Category I University. It is accredited by NAAC with an 'A+ +' grade and has been awarded a Four-Star rating by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), a leading global higher education company. In the NIRF ranking 2025, SRMIST ranked 14th in the Engineering category and 11th in the University category.

About the Department

Vision

To become a frontier in various fields of Civil Engineering education and research to meet national and global challenges in accordance with the societal needs.

Mission

- To move up through international alliances and collaborative initiatives in civil engineering to achieve global excellence
- To accomplish a process to advance knowledge in a rigorous research environment related to civil engineering and allied disciplines
- To attract and build people in a rewarding and inspiring environment by fostering freedom, empowerment, creativity and innovation.

The Department of Civil Engineering is one of the oldest and most well-established departments at SRM IST. The department offers two undergraduate programs, namely Civil Engineering and Civil Engineering with Computer Applications, and five postgraduate programs: Structural Engineering, Construction Engineering Management, Geotechnical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Remote Sensing and GIS. Additionally, it offers a Ph.D. program in all specializations. The curriculum includes essential courses such as Value Education, Foreign Languages, Industrial Training, Personality Development, Yoga, Instrumentation, Computers, Management, and Economics, which are crucial for any successful Civil Engineer. Students gain practical experience through field visits, industrial visits, visits to dams and irrigation structures, construction sites, etc., and receive training in their field of study through summer internships. The department's thrust research areas include concrete technology, structural systems, concrete bridges, soil-structure interaction, modern construction materials, environmental studies, transportation, water resouce and wetland mangament. Faculty members contribute to academic and research development by publishing research articles, patents, books, and regularly presenting papers at international and national conferences. All laboratories are well-equipped with state-of-the-art equipments. The B.Tech Civil Engineering program at the Kattankulathur Campus is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation

Commission (EAC) of ABET (www.abet.org). The B.Tech. Civil Engineering program and the M.Tech. Structural Engineering program are accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in Tier I.

About the Conference (COASTS 2026)

The International Conference on Coastal Science and Technology for Sustainable Futures (COASTS 2026) aims to bring together scientists, researchers, engineers, academicians, policymakers, industry professionals, entrepreneurs, and students from across the globe to address emerging challenges and explore innovative solutions for sustainable coastal and marine development. As coastal ecosystems face increasing pressures from climate change, sea-level rise, marine pollution, biodiversity loss, coastal erosion, and rapid urbanization, the conference provides a multidisciplinary platform to exchange knowledge, showcase cutting-edge research, and promote technological innovations that enhance coastal resilience.

COASTS 2026 will foster collaboration among academia, research institutions, government agencies, industries, and international organizations to translate scientific research into practical solutions for coastal sustainability. The conference welcomes original research, case studies, technological innovations, policy perspectives, and industrial applications in coastal science, environmental monitoring, blue economy, ecosystem conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable resource management. Through keynote lectures, technical sessions, poster presentations, and networking opportunities, COASTS 2026 aims to inspire interdisciplinary partnerships and advance sustainable futures for coastal communities and marine ecosystems.

Conference Themes

Theme 1: Coastal and Marine Environmental Sustainability

Theme 2: Coastal Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Restoration and Climate Resilience

Theme 3: Environmental Monitoring, Remote Sensing, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovations for Coastal Management

Theme 4: Sustainable Coastal Engineering, Infrastructure and Advanced Materials

Theme 5: Renewable Energy, Water Resources and Environmental Technologies

Theme 6: Blue Economy, Coastal Community Livelihoods, Maritime Governance, Policy and Sustainable Development

We Welcome Participation From

- Faculty Members, Researchers and Students
- Scientists and Ocean Professionals
- Civil, Environmental and Marine Engineers
- Industry Experts and Consultants
- Government Officials and Policymakers
- Environmental Organizations and NGOs
- Entrepreneurs and Start-up Innovators

Publication Opportunities

Selected papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in:

- Indexed Conference Proceedings
- Special Issues of SCI Journals
- Book Chapter

All submitted abstracts will undergo a peer-review process. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Selected full-length papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in reputed indexed journals, subject to the respective journal's peer-review process, editorial policies, and quality standards. Additional Article Processing Charges (APCs), if applicable, will be borne by the authors.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Opens
07 August 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline
20 October 2026
Selected Acceptance Notification
26 October 2026
Early Bird Registration Closes
31 October 2026
Full Paper Submission
06 November 2026
Conference Dates
17-18 December 2026

Sponsorship including GST @ 18%

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Bronze Sponsor	50,000	Branding, 1 registration
Exhibition Stall	25,000	Exhibition space and networking opportunities

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged in nearby hotels outside the SRMIST campus on a payment basis, subject to availability. Participants requiring accommodation are advised to submit their request in advance.

Registration fee for the conference including GST @ 18%

Category	Indian Delegates Early Bird (On or Before 31 Oct 2026)	Indian Delegates Regular (After 31 Oct 2026)	International Delegates Early Bird (On or Before 31 Oct 2026)	International Delegates Regular (After 31 Oct 2026)
Students / Research Scholars	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 3,000	USD 100	USD 150
Faculty / Academicians	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,500	USD 125	USD 175
Industry Professionals	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 5,000	USD 150	USD 180
Participants (Without Paper Presentation)	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 2,000	USD 60	USD 75
Registration Includes		Awards		
- Conference Kit - Access to Technical Sessions - Conference Proceedings (e-copy) - Participation Certificate - Lunch & Refreshments - Networking Sessions		- Best Research Paper Award - Best Student Paper Award - Best Poster Presentation		
		Abstract Submission Open		
		Authors are invited to submit their abstracts through the conference website or email at coasts.2026@srmist.edu.in		