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ICHTMR 2026

CONVERGENCE FOR SCIENCE

13th Interdisciplinary Conference on
Health, Humanities, Technology, and Management Research

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ICHTMR 2026

Organized by
MAHE Student Research Forum
MAHE, Manipal
Under the aegis of
Prasanna School of Public Health
and
Directorate of Research
MAHE, Manipal

4th & 5th December, 2026

Dr. TMA Pai Halls, KMC, Manipal, India



About ICHTMR 2026

The theme of ICHTMR 2026 is "Convergence for Science," focusing on the intersection of Health, Humanities, Technology, Management, and Law.
The conference emphasizes the critical need for interdisciplinary collaboration through keynote addresses and panel discussion sessions.
Delegates will also have the opportunity to share their insights through poster and oral presentations, contributing to discussions on these interdisciplinary challenges.

About MAHE

Manipal Academy of Higher Education, an Institute of Eminence, deemed to be University, is a leading multidisciplinary university, committed to excellence in education, research and innovation.

About MAHE SRF

The MAHE Student Research Forum facilitates research among undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students through education and capacity-building activities

THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

- **CLIMATE CHANGE & ITS GLOBAL IMPACT**
- **AI FOR GLOBAL HEALTH**

Sub themes:

- Global Warming: Impacts, Stakeholders, and Solutions
- Future of Work, Health, and Automation
- Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence
- One Health: Human, Animal, & Environmental Well-being
- Humanities, Culture, and Social Transformation
- Emerging Technologies and Climate-Resilient Innovations
- Law, Human Rights, and Social Justice
- Sustainable Management and Business Strategies
- Healthcare Management, Policy, and Innovation
- Development Goals and Interdisciplinary Research

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Dr S Irudaya Rajan
Chair - International Institute of Migration and Development
Thiruvanantapuram, Kerala



Dr S Naga Siddharth
Head - Human Resources, Digital Learning Foundation, IIMB
Bangalore, Karnataka



Dr Vishnu Rompicharla
Scientist C
Department of Science and Technology
Government of India, New Delhi



Dr Sindura Ganapathi
Senior Advisor - Centre for Brain Research, IISC Campus
Bangalore, Karnataka

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 4 DECEMBER 2026

Time	Session
08:00 - 09:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
09:00 - 10:00 am	Inauguration Ceremony
10:00 - 10:45 am	Keynote Address on One Health Beyond Zoonosis- Speaker: Dr. Sindura Ganapathi (Senior Advisor, Centre for Brain Research, IISc)
10:45 - 11:00 am	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:15 pm	Panel Theme: Climate Change: A Global Problem with Unequal Consequences
12:15 - 12:30 pm	Question and Answer Session
12:30 - 01:30 pm	Lunch and Poster Tour
01:30 - 02:45 pm	Panel Theme: Future of Work, Health and Automation
02:45 - 03:00 pm	Question and Answer Session
03:00 - 03:15 pm	Tea Break
03:15 - 04:15 pm	• Oral Presentations • Poster Presentations
04:15 - 05:00 pm	Expert Talk: AI in the Silver Economy Speaker: Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan
05:00 - 05:15 pm	Reflections and Wrap-up

DAY 2 5 DECEMBER 2026

08:00 - 08:30 am	Breakfast
08:30 - 09:45 am	Panel Theme: AI and Human Impact - Promise, Bias and Accountability.
09:45 - 10:00 am	Question and Answer Session
10:00 - 10:30 am	Tea Break
10:30 - 1:00 pm	• Oral Presentations • Poster Presentations
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 - 02:45 pm	Expert Talk: AI, Healthcare and Public Trust: Why Science Communication Matters More Than Ever Speaker: Dr. Vishnu Rompicharla
02:45 - 03:00 pm	High Tea
03:00 - 04:00 pm	Valedictory Ceremony & Awards

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must be original, written in English, and limited to 300 words, following the prescribed headings: Study Type, Title, Objectives, Methodology, Results, Conclusion, Implication, and up to three Keywords.
- Presenters selected for poster presentation should bring a printed poster adhering to the prescribed dimensions.
- For abstract submission and more details: **https://ichtmr.manipal.edu/Abstract.aspx**

PRESENTATION AWARDS

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD

BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided in MAHE Hostels on a first-come, first-served basis at a nominal price.

HOTELS NEARBY

Selected hotels in Manipal are provided in the QR code for your reference

CONTACT US

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Faculty members, researchers, research scholars, postgraduate and undergraduate students, and professionals from diverse disciplines, including Health, Humanities, Technology, Management, Law.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: **15 November 2026**

Registration deadline: **21 November 2026**

Registrations are Open Now

Registration is mandatory for participation and abstract submission.

REGISTRATION FEES

MAHE Participants: **1250/-** (including GST)

Non-MAHE Participants: **2000/-** + GST

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The link to register for ICHTMR 2026:

https://rb.gy/j8ex13

Registration QR code