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#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE**

- To convene global experts, academics, industry professionals, and policymakers to critically examine the role of smart materials in enabling a sustainable, low-carbon future.
- To catalyze both international and national collaborations within smart materials research and clean energy innovation landscapes.
- To showcase recent technological breakthroughs and their practical deployments in renewable energy, green chemistry, environmental remediation, and sustainable manufacturing.
- To provide early career researchers and students with opportunities to disseminate their research, engage with established leaders in the field, and expand professional scientific networks.
- To enhance interactions among policy, industry, and academia, thereby facilitating the progression of laboratory research towards scalable industrial implementation.

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SRM Institute of Science and Technology is one of the top-ranking universities in India with over 52,000 full time students and more than 3200 faculty across all the campuses - Kattankulathur, Ramapuram, Vadapalani Campus – all in and around Chennai, and Modinagar, NCR, Delhi - offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in six Faculties – Engineering & Technology, Management, Medicine & Health sciences, Science & Humanities, Law and Agricultural Sciences. SRMIST has been accredited by NAAC with the highest grade 'A++' in its 4<sup>th</sup> cycle by NAAC in 2024 and valid for next seven years. SRMIST is placed in Category I with 12 B statuses by MHRD-UGC. SRMIST has been ranked among nationally under Universities Category by NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) in 2025. It regularly gets ranked by world ranking agencies like QS (UK) and Times Higher Education (UK). The QS university world ranking of SRMIST lies in the band of 1001-1200 which shows the popularity and performance of SRMIST all over the world.

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#### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry at the Ramapuram campus is focused on imparting knowledge in the applied aspects of Chemistry to the budding engineers through quality teaching, besides promoting research activities and consultancy. The Department offers Ph.D. programme and research scholars are actively involved in research. Faculty members of the department are actively engaged in diverse research activities, including publishing research papers in reputed journals, presenting papers in conferences and filing patents. The department also maintains strong collaborations with industries and R&D laboratories to promote translational research and innovation. Notably an Indo-German research project is currently underway reflecting the Department's global research engagement.

#### ABOUT ACT

The Association of Chemistry Teachers was launched in 2000 to serve as an apex national body of chemistry educators to promote excellence in chemistry education. The idea of formulating ACT was conceptualized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai. The Association brings together on a common platform higher secondary school teachers, college and university lecturers, professors, scientists, and researchers from industry for organizing subject-related activities. Since its inception, ACT has worked tirelessly to strengthen chemistry education in India and to motivate students to pursue chemistry as a career. This year marks the Silver Jubilee of ACT, celebrating its sustained commitment and remarkable journey in advancing chemistry education across the nation

#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The escalating global demand for energy, coupled with the imperative to address climate change, has necessitated a strategic transition towards low-carbon energy systems and the adoption of environmentally sustainable technologies. Within this context, smart materials engineered to exhibit dynamic responses to external stimuli are emerging as pivotal components in the advancement of renewable energy generation, energy storage solutions, pollution mitigation technologies, waste remediation strategies, and the realization of circular economic models.

India's national initiatives including the commitment to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2070, the National Green Hydrogen Mission, the National Solar Mission, and Mission Life (Lifestyle for Environment) underscore the urgency for integrative platforms that bridge academic research, industrial practice, and policy formulation.

The forthcoming International Conference on Smart Materials in Innovation in Low Carbon Energy and Environment is designed to address this gap by establishing a forum for international and national stakeholders. This event aims to facilitate the exchange of scholarly and technical knowledge, foster collaborative research and technological innovation, and expedite the transfer of laboratory-scale advancements to industrial and societal applications.

#### THRUST AREAS

- > Smart and Functional Materials
- > Nanostructured and bio-inspired materials
- > Advanced polymers, composites, and hybrid systems
- > Self-healing and responsive materials
- **➤** Low-Carbon and Renewable Energy Innovations
- Energy storage: batteries, supercapacitors, and thermal storage
- ➤ Artificial photosynthesis and CO₂ utilization technologies
- > Smart adsorbents and catalysts for pollution control
- > Materials for wastewater treatment and desalination
- > Green Manufacturing and Circular Economy
- > Sustainable synthesis routes for smart materials
- > Waste to wealth technologies
- **▶** Life-cycle assessment of low-carbon materials
- > AI-driven design of smart materials
- > Digital twins for energy and environment solutions
- > Predictive modelling and machine learning in material science

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Abstracts of research papers in the above thrust areas are invited for oral / poster presentations. The abstract must be restricted to 300 – 500 words. The name of the presenting author should be underlined and corresponding author indicated by an asterisk. The abstract should be neatly typed in Times New Roman, 12 points with 1.5 line spacing. The participants will be intimated about the acceptance of their abstracts through email. An Abstract book will be published during the conference. Abstracts should be submitted online to <a href="mailto:smartmaterials25@gmail.com">smartmaterials25@gmail.com</a> by 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Publication: The selected articles will be published in peer reviewed journals.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

• Submission of Abstract Deadline: 8th November 2025

• Notification of Acceptance : 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

• Registration Deadline : 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

• Full length Article Deadline : 23<sup>th</sup> November 2025

#### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

TRP Auditorium, SRMIST, Ramapuram, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE & ACCOMODATION DETAILS**

Category	Early Bird till 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	After Deadline till 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Research Scholar	₹1000	₹1500
Faculty / Scientist	₹1500	₹2000
Industry persons	₹2000	₹3000
PG Student	₹750	₹1500
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