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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

The University of Jammu and Kashmir was founded in 1948. In 1969, it was bifurcated into two full-fledged universities: the University of Kashmir at Srinagar and the University of Jammu at Jammu. The University of Kashmir is situated on the banks of Dal Lake at Hazratbal in Srinagar. Over the years, the University of Kashmir has expanded substantially. It has established satellite campuses at Anantnag (South Campus), Baramulla (North Campus), Zakura (Srinagar), and Kupwara to make higher education more accessible to the people of Kashmir. The University has also established a sub-office in Jammu to cater to the needs of candidates enrolled with the University from outside Kashmir. The University is committed to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the educational, economic, scientific, business, and cultural environment of the region. The University offers programmes in all the major faculties: Applied Sciences & Technology, Arts, Biological Sciences, Business & Management Studies, Dental Science, Education, Engineering, Law, Medical Science, Music & Fine Arts, Oriental Learning, Physical & Material Sciences, Social Sciences etc. It has been constantly introducing innovative and new programmes to cater to the needs and demands of students and society. The University has shown excellence over the years in its programmes and activities. It has been re-accredited as a Grade A+ University by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2018. This recognizes and reflects the University of Kashmir's excellent standards in both teaching and research.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Zoology as a post-graduate teaching centre was set up in 1961, initially temporarily housed in the S.P. College, Srinagar. The department was shifted to university campus, Hazratbal in September 1961, and since then, the department has been one of the top-ranking departments in teaching and research. To date, more than 200 Ph.D. and 170 M. Phil. degrees have been awarded through the department. Over the course of time, the faculty members of the department have published more than 1200 research papers in various national and international journals. Many research projects have been successfully completed, and seven are currently ongoing in the department. At present, more than 60 research scholars are pursuing their Ph.D. programmes in diversified fields in the department.

Thrust areas of the conference

- ***Biodiversity: survey and diagnosis, mapping, evaluation and monitoring***
- ***Climate change, food security and livelihood***
- ***Biodiversity and health***
- ***Threatened fauna and flora: challenges for conservation***
- ***Biological invasions and biodiversity***
- ***Urban biodiversity: planning and future strategies***
- ***Identifying gaps for future biodiversity research and sustainability***
- ***Ecosystem accounting***
- ***Essential biodiversity and ecosystem service variables***
- ***Ecosystem restoration and management***
- ***Eco-tourism and biodiversity conservation***
- ***Community-based monitoring and traditional knowledge***
- ***Artificial Intelligence for biodiversity change***
- ***Mainstreaming biodiversity change into policy and practice***
- ***Technology in biodiversity conservation***
- ***Conservation finance and innovative funding mechanisms***

Guidelines for submission of abstracts

Call for abstracts

Authors are requested to submit abstracts (250 words) of research papers through an email to icmba2024@gmail.com latest by **May 21, 2024**. The abstract should be typed in MS word, Times New Roman, with font size of 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

Who can participate?

Researchers and scientists from academia and institutions
Students and young professionals interested in biodiversity conservation
Representatives from the government and NGOs
Representatives from industry and corporate sector
Community groups and local stake holders

Important dates

Abstract submission opens: **April 23, 2024**

Abstracts submission deadline: **May 21, 2024**

Acceptance/Rejection: **May 01 – 25, 2024**

Registration Fee in Indian Rupees (₹)

All the registered delegates shall be entitled to conference kit, presentation/participation certificate, tea, snacks and lunch (breakfast and dinner for outstation participants @ ₹ 200/day).

Category	Registration fee (upto May 21)	On spot registration fee
National delegates	3000	4000
Foreign Delegates	5000	6000
Research Scholars	1000	1500
Students (UG/PG)	500	700
Accompanying Person	2000	3000

Accommodation

- For Key-note speakers, accommodation shall be arranged by the organizers.
- Accommodation for other delegates of ICMB-2024 would be available as per the following details:
 - Gani Kashmiri International Hostel, Zakura Campus: ₹ 500/person/day on sharing basis (Double bed)
 - Sheikh Hamza Makhdoom Guest House, University Campus: ₹ 700/person/day on sharing basis (Double bed)
 - Hotel around Dal lake: ₹ 5000/day/room (double bedded)
 - Hotel around University campus: ₹ 3000/day/room (double bedded)
 - Houseboat (Dal lake): ₹ 5000/day/room (double bedded)
 - Houseboat (Nigeen lake): ₹ 3000/day/room (double bedded)
- Transport from hotel to venue will be arranged by organizers only in the morning and evening.

NOTE: Deadline to receive request for accommodation from delegates is **May 25, 2024**, after that no request will be entertained.

- Accommodation forms may please be send to:

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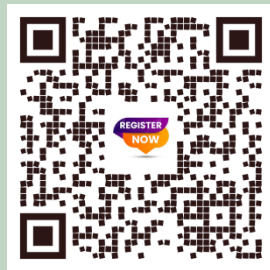
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Account No. : **000704050000254 (Jammu and Kashmir Bank)**
IFS Code : **JAKA0NASEEM**
Branch : **Hazratbal, Srinagar**

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ACCOMMODATION FORM



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Accommodation form: <https://forms.gle/B98RpeGuLGGbWNGF6>

WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KUc1TiGimhKJbwYpNwxpeq>

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