

First Circular

INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY



83rd ANNUAL SESSION

**at THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
during DECEMBER 11-12, 2019**

April 2019

To
All Members of
Indian Ceramic Society

Dear Member,

I am pleased to announce that the **83rd Annual Session** of the **Society** in conjunction with the 71st Annual Session of All India Pottery Manufacturers' Association and 45th Annual Session of Indian Institute of Ceramics is proposed to be held at **Thiruvananthapuram** during **December 11-12, 2019** and will be hosted by the **Kerala Chapter** of the Society. The exact venue and theme of the Session will be communicated through a separate circular, being issued by the Organizing Committee.

As you know, the objective of the Annual Session is to provide a common forum for a large number of delegates from the fields of ceramics, glass, refractories and allied materials from India and abroad and also to provide an opportunity to exchange thoughts and ideas. Participation of delegates from other ceramic societies abroad is also expected.

ANNUAL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Call for Papers

The **Technical Sessions** of the Society will be devoted to oral / poster presentations of papers and will broadly cover the fields indicated in the proforma provided. Those who propose to present papers are requested to send the title and abstract in about 200 words, typed in double space, via the online link provided on the website: www.incers.org within **August 31, 2019**. The abstracts will be subjected to primary screening by an Expert Committee. The decision regarding acceptance will be communicated to the respective authors in due course. The abstracts of the accepted papers will be printed in the souvenir.

The authors may kindly note that authors, who wish to publish full paper relevant to the submitted abstract, may submit full text of the paper to the Hony Editor by **November 30, 2019** at the latest. The papers may be published in the Society's quarterly journal, "Transactions of the Indian Ceramic Society" in due course, if accepted through the peer review system.

Any paper submitted to the Society and accepted for presentation shall be the property of the Society who will hold the copyright thereof

Students' Session

The Society has introduced a Session, especially for the students, since 1999, with a view to encourage their participation in the Oral Presentation of papers during the Annual Session of the Society. A maximum number of six (6) students (students of BTech and MTech only), from among the Institutions of the country, would be selected on the merit of submitted full papers. (The participating student must be a MEMBER of the Indian Ceramic Society). The papers are to be uploaded by the respective Head of the Institution in the online link provided on the website: www.incers.org on or before August 31, 2019. An Expert Committee will scrutinize the papers and adjudge the merit. The decision of the Committee will be final and binding in the matter.

The selected students would be allowed to reimburse to-and-fro ordinary 2nd Class Sleeper Train Fare and their Registration Fee would be free. In case of joint authorship only one author would be considered. Certificates will be given for best presentations (1st, 2nd & 3rd positions) along with cash awards.

Registration

The registration fees for the delegates are as follows. Kindly note that, 18% GST charges should be added along with the registration fees.

	Category of delegates	Registration Fees (Rs)	
		Up to 25.11.19	after 25.11.19
1.	Corporate Members Large Scale Unit (for 2 persons)	11,500	12,500
2.	Corporate Members Small Scale Unit (for 1 person)	5,500	6,500
3.	Micro Enterprises (for 1 person)	4,500	5,500
4.	Members and Life Members	4,500	5,500
5.	Members retired from service (provided he/she should be continuous member for minimum 25 years)	2,500	3,000
6.	Members 70 years old and above / continuous members for >45 years	free	free
7.	Accompanying Spouse (without registration kits)	2,000	2,000
8.	Full time PhD students including Project Assistant, excluding Post Doc Fellow	3,000	3,500
9.	Students (BTech / MTech)	1,200	1,250
10.	Non-Members	8,500	8,500
11.	Foreign Delegates	US\$ 300	US\$ 350

Registration fees are to be paid by CBS cheque/demand draft drawn in favour of **The Indian Ceramic Society**, payable at Kolkata, and sent to: *The Hony Secretary, Indian Ceramic Society, Care: CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata – 700 032.*

Account details for bank transfer are as follows: (*the respective delegate should provide his/her full details to the Hony Secretary via email at incers1928@gmail.com*)

Beneficiary: The Indian Ceramic Society; Bank Account no.: 08560100007854

Bank Name: Bank of Baroda; Branch: Jodhpur Park, Kolkata

Branch Code: JODCAL/0856; Bank Code: 012

IFSC & RTGS Code: BARB0JODCAL (Fifth Character is Zero)

For online registration, please visit our website: www.incers.org

Souvenir

On this occasion, a souvenir will be published by the Organizing Committee. The Society requests the Corporate Members and all the well wishers to render their fullest support by way of releasing advertisements in the souvenir, as they so kindly did on previous occasions. A separate circular providing details about advertisement tariff, payment details and mechanical data will be issued by the Organizing Committee shortly.

Exhibition

An exhibition of conventional as well as advanced ceramics, glass, refractories, composites, engineering ceramics and allied products, machinery, instruments, kilns, raw materials, etc is being arranged on the occasion. The Society requests the members of the industry to utilize the opportunity to display their products, machinery, instruments, etc. The details regarding the area of stalls, their rent and payment details will be communicated shortly by the Organizing Committee.

About Indian Ceramic Society (InCerS)

Indian Ceramic Society was founded on April 15, 1928 under the dynamic guidance of Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya, a great educationist, with the primary objective of promoting friendship and co-operation among all those who are engaged in the manufacturing of ceramic products or in teaching of ceramics or in any other way connected with ceramics and interested in the advancement of knowledge, art and technology connected therewith. The Society has 13 Chapters with a membership of over 2000. The quarterly publication of the Society, 'Transactions of the Indian Ceramic Society' has an impact factor of 0.761 in 2017 and is copublished with Taylor & Francis Group (T&F), UK. Recently, the Indian Ceramic Society has come up to a collaborative partnership with the American Ceramic Society for mutual benefit and enhancement of both the Societies.

About All India Pottery Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA)

AIPMA was founded in the year 1948 by a group of entrepreneurs, led by Mr M. G. Bhagat, a pioneer industrialist of the country. It is the forum for promoting and exchanging knowledge in ceramic industry in India and to encourage its members to be partner in the development of pottery industry. The main objectives of AIPMA are to encourage the ceramic industry and to protect its interest. The members of AIPMA are basically from industry.

About Indian Institute of Ceramics (IIC)

Founded in the year 1973, the major objectives of the Institute are to promote and advance the study and practice of Ceramic Science, Technology and Engineering in India, to extend knowledge and information connected with ceramics, to issue certificates by conducting examination as per prescribed syllabus etc. The Govt. of India has recognized that the degree in the Associated Membership Examination conducted by Indian Institute of Ceramics is equivalent to the first degree in Ceramics.

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – The Hosting City

Thiruvananthapuram, also known by its former name Trivandrum, is the capital of Kerala. Located on the west coast of India near the extreme south of the mainland, Thiruvananthapuram is a major Information Technology hub in Kerala and contributes 55% of the state's software exports as of 2016. Referred to by Mahatma Gandhi as the "Evergreen city of India", the city is characterised by its undulating terrain of low coastal hills.

Thiruvananthapuram is a notable academic and research hub and is home to the University of Kerala, Kerala Technological University, the regional headquarters of Indira Gandhi National Open University, and many other schools and colleges. Thiruvananthapuram is also home to research centers such as the CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Indian Space Research Organisation's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, and a campus of the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research. Being India's largest city in the deep south, it is strategically prominent and hosts the Southern Air Command headquarters of the Indian Air Force, the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station and the upcoming Vizhinjam International Seaport.

Thiruvananthapuram is a major tourist centre, known for the Padmanabhaswamy Temple, the beaches of Kovalam and Varkala, the backwaters of Poovar and Anchuthengu and its Western Ghats tracts of Ponmudi and the Agastyamala. The city has a climate that borders a tropical savanna climate and a tropical monsoon climate. As a result, it does not experience distinct seasons. The mean maximum temperature of 34°C and the mean minimum temperature is 21°C. The humidity is high and rises to about 90% during the monsoon season. December, January and February are the coldest months while March, April and May are the hottest. The lowest temperature in the city core recorded during winter was 16.4°C, and the highest temperature recorded in summer was 38.0°C.

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Yours sincerely,



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Proforma for submitting Abstracts

[To be submitted not later than August 31, 2019]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I/we intend to present the following paper(s) in the Annual Technical Session of the Indian Ceramic Society scheduled to be held at Thiruvananthapuram during December 11-12, 2019. The abstract(s) of the paper(s) as noted below, is/are enclosed.

Title of the Paper :

Authors' Name(s) :

Affiliation :

E-mail of the corresponding author :

The paper(s) may be suitable for inclusion in the Technical Session on (please select the appropriate subject): (a) Basic Science, (b) Ceramics (engineering, electronics & processing), (c) Refractories, (d) Glass, (e) Raw materials, (f) Cement, (g) Nuclear ceramics, (h) Education in ceramic technology, (i) Energy efficient systems, (j) Solid waste utilization, (k) others.

Yours faithfully,

(name and designation)