



BITS PILANI
PILANI CAMPUS



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BEST INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES

(ICON-BITS -2023)

9-11 February, 2023

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About BITS Pilani

Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani (BITS Pilani) has been consistently ranked high, by both governmental and private ranking agencies for its innovative processes and capabilities that have enabled it to impart quality education and emerges as the best private science and engineering institute in India. As per various reports by business magazines, the student acceptance rate to BITS Pilani is one of the most stringent in the world. BITS Pilani continuously strives to cater to the expectations of its brilliant student cohort and has always adopted pedagogical interventions relevant to the time. Pioneering teaching learning experiences like "Intensive Teaching Workshop" for the newly joined faculty, continuous faculty development programs, coupled with cutting edge research, give BITS Pilani its name. In recognition of the high standard that BITS Pilani strives to uphold, University Grant Commission, in 2018, has declared it as an "Institute of Eminence" (IoE).

Teaching Learning Centre (TLC)

To create and uphold excellence in teaching at BITS Pilani, a Teaching Learning Centre is established across the institute, in all the four campuses. The Teaching-Learning Centre promotes teaching learning experience, encourages innovation in teaching-learning methodologies and creates a platform for learning from the best practitioners and from each other. It also does foundational research related to teaching-learning processes and actively seeks strategies/interventions in specific target contexts. The details of the Teaching Learning Centre can be obtained from <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/tlc/home.html>.

About Conference

The rapid technological innovations have changed the world at a pace faster than many of us could imagine. On one hand easy access to information has created better learning opportunities, and on the other hand it has made attracting students' attention in a conventional classroom more difficult. The recent pandemic situation has demanded rapid adaptation to the new normal in the academic community. While teaching and learning in a virtual environment is reported as challenging in terms of technology, the added physical and psychological stress needs special attention. The effectiveness of teaching learning and assessment activities and their long-term effect requires a serious academic and intellectual debate. Keeping this in view and after the success of [ICON-BITS 2021](#), the Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) of BITS Pilani, Pilani campus is organizing the second International Conference on Best Innovative Teaching Strategies (ICON-BITS 2023). The ICON-BITS 2023 will provide a platform to all the academicians, researchers, policy makers, administrators, technocrats and developers who are actively engaged in the field of education technology to exchange and share their experiences, research results, innovative ideas, new age tools and technology and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted in various conditions. Keeping these points into consideration, the conference provides a platform to bring in the research studies covered in 6 tracks of [ICON BITS 2023](#). Please find last conference link [ICON-BITS-2021](#)

Conference Track

- Track 1- Cultural and Gender Studies in Higher Education
- Track 2- STEM Education
- Track 3- Environmental Education for Sustainable Social Engineering
- Track 4- Technology, Society and Industry in Higher Education
- Track 5- Innovative Pedagogical Practices for Technology Enhanced learning
- Track 6- Education in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Chief Guest

Prof. Thakur S Powdyal, Former Minister of Education, Royal Government of Bhutan

Keynote Speakers

- Prof. Adrian Lee (National University of Singapore)
- Prof. Padmanabhan Seshaiyar (George Mason University, Virginia, US)
- Prof. Roger West (Trinity College University Dublin, Ireland)
- Prof. Jandhyala B G Tilak (ICSSR & Council for Social Development, New Delhi)
- Dr. Rwitajit Majumdar (Kyoto University, Japan)
- Prof. Constance P. Hargrave, (Iowa State University (ISU) College of Engineering, Ames, IA)
- Dr.-Ing. Carsten S. Schröder is CEO and Co-Founder of DADB - German Academy for Digital Education.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline	30 Sep 2022
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	15 Oct 2022
Early Registration Deadline	30 Oct 2022
Last Date for Submission of Full Papers	07 January 2023
Conference Dates	09 Feb 2023 - 11 Feb 2023

Every accepted paper/poster for the conference needs to be accompanied by registration fee as per details below.

Registration Fees

	Indian Nationals		International	
	Early*	Late	Early*	Late
Faculty/Research Associates/Postdocs	₹ 6000	₹ 6500	\$200	\$250
PhD Research Scholars/Students	₹ 4000	₹ 4500	\$150	\$180
Industry/Others	₹ 9000	₹ 10000	\$250	\$300
Attendees Only	₹ 4000	₹ 4500	\$150	\$180

Fee is inclusive of GST

*Early registration is allowed till 30 September 2022.

Publication Opportunities

Papers will undergo peer review and accepted full length papers will be published in SCOPUS Indexed Springer Proceeding.

Call for Poster Presentation

Conference calls for poster presentations

Call for Tools and Technology Demonstration

Conference calls for Tools and Technology demonstration

Call for Workshop

Conference calls for Workshop.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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