



International Conference on Advances in Functional Materials and Applications (AFMA – 2025)

BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, Goa 403726, India

20th – 22nd February, 2025

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Brief note on BITS Goa

BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus is nestled in the lap of verdant hills overlooking the Zuari River. The location of the campus is unique with regard to the surrounding scenic beauty and the panoramic view of picturesque scenery encompassing the Zuari River, hillocks, waterways, and forests. The Department of Chemistry at BITS Pilani Goa Campus was established in 2004. The department is well-known nationally and internationally for its excellence in both academic and research activities. The department is equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation facilities and research laboratories. With 22 highly motivated faculty members, the department is actively involved in academic developments and research in conventional as well as emerging areas of chemistry and allied subjects.

Scope of the Conference

The primary aim of this conference is to provide a common platform for eminent national and international scientists as well as young researchers to discuss the current state of the art, generate novel ideas, and trigger collaborations in the seminal areas of research in structural and functional inorganic, organic and materials chemistry. Topics will range from catalysis, energy storage, environmental remediation, sensors, and therapeutics to smart materials.

Important Dates

Last date of abstract submission:

15th January 2025

Notification of Acceptance:

1st February 2025

Last Date of Registration:

15th January 2025

Distinguished Speakers

Prof. Hiroshi Kitagawa (Kyoto University)
Prof. Minyoung Yoon (Kyungpook National University)
Prof. George Shimizu (University of Calgary)
Prof. Ulrich Kortz (Constructor University)
Prof. Christopher A Howard (University College London)
Prof. Srinivasan Natarajan (IISc, Bangalore)
Prof. Srinivasan Sampath (IISc, Bangalore)
Prof. Sitharaman Uma (UoD, Delhi)
Prof. Kanishka Biswas (JNCASR, Bangalore)
Prof. Balaji Rao Jagirdar (IISc, Bangalore)
Prof. Ayan Datta (IACS, Kolkata)
Prof. Dillip Kumar Chand (IIT, Madras)
Prof. Partha Sarathi Mukherjee (IISc, Bangalore)
Prof. Hirendra Nath Ghosh (NISER)
Prof. Thilagar Pakkirisamy (IISc, Bangalore)
Prof. Swapan K Pati (JNCASR, Bangalore)
Prof. R. Murugavel (IIT Bombay) and others.



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	INR 15000/- 300\$ (International)	Registration without Accommodation
Graduate Students and Postdocs	INR 8000/- 150\$ (International)	Registration without Accommodation
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