

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
ADVANCES IN POLYMER SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY
&
14th PROFESSOR SUKUMAR MAITI
POLYMER AWARD FOUNDATION
FUNCTION
Jointly Organized by**



**Indian Institute of Technology (BHU)
Varanasi
&
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
&
Professor Sukumar Maiti Polymer
Award Foundation (PSMPAF), Kolkata**



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The International Conference on Advances in Polymer Science and Technology aims to provide a platform for researchers, academicians, scientists, industrialists, and students to exchange knowledge and discuss recent developments in polymer science and engineering.

The conference will focus on emerging trends, innovative materials, sustainable technologies, advanced characterization techniques, and industrial applications of polymers. Participants will have the opportunity to present their research findings through oral and poster presentations and interact with experts from academia and industry. The event will also promote interdisciplinary collaborations, encourage discussions on future research directions, and strengthen partnerships between academic institutions, research organizations, and industries to address global scientific and technological challenges.

Simultaneously, the conference will host the 14th Professor Sukumar Maiti Polymer Award Foundation Function. Prof. Sukumar Maiti (Retired IIT Kharagpur) is a renowned polymer scientist. His students formed a Foundation by his name to accelerate his benevolent ideas. Professor Sukumar Maiti Polymer Award Foundation will celebrate this year the 14th Polymer Award Function at Varanasi.

All India talent search in polymer science (innovativeness and country specific research) will be carried out by a high-level jury and one polymer scientist below the age of 50 will be nominated for Prof. Sukumar Maiti Polymer Award.

THEMES:

- Sustainable Polymer Materials
- Polymer Synthesis & Processing
- Polymers for Biomedical applications
- Polymers for Energy applications
- Polymer for Structural applications
- Polymer Blends and Composites
- Polymer Coating

VENUE:

Swatantrata Bhawan Auditorium
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

IMPORTANT DATES:

Event Date: 17-18th December 2026
**Abstract Submission & Registration
Deadline : 15th November 2026**

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REGISTRATION FEE:

Category	Amount (INR)
Faculty Members	3500
Research Scholar/Students	2000
Industry Participants	5000
Foreign Delegates	100 USD

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Registration Fee will cover the cost of abstract book of conference, including lunch and dinner. Participants have to arrange their own accomodations.

Registration fee should be remitted through online bank transfer. Participants are requested to mention their name and affiliation in the transaction remarks and share the payment details during registration.

Beneficiary Name: Registrar - IIT(BHU)

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ABOUT IIT (BHU):

The Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi is a premier institute of national importance located within the historic Banaras Hindu University campus. Established in 1919 as the Banaras Engineering College (BENCO) by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and granted IIT status in 2012, the institute combines over a century of academic excellence with world-class research. With 15 academic departments and 4 interdisciplinary schools, IIT (BHU) is recognized for its outstanding contributions to engineering, science, technology, and innovation

ABOUT BHU:

Banaras Hindu University is an internationally reputed temple of learning, situated in the holy city of Varanasi. This creative and innovative university was founded by the great nationalist leader, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, in 1916, through close cooperation with great personalities like Dr Annie Besant, who viewed it as the University of India. Banaras Hindu University was established by the Parliamentary legislation-B.H.U. Act 1915.

ABOUT PSMPAF:

Prof. Sukumar Maiti Polymer Award Foundation, a non-profit registered society, was established in 1998. The main objective of foundation is to encourage productive/innovative scientists/technologists by giving awaeds and citations in a conference organised by the foundation. Other activities are to promote polymer education by publishing books, monographs, arranging popular lectures on polymer science in school, college, and universities.

ABOUT VARANASI:

Varanasi, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, is renowned for its rich cultural heritage, spiritual significance, and vibrant traditions. The city offers a unique blend of history, art, architecture, and modern development, making it an inspiring destination for visitors from across the globe. Varanasi, known as a center of learning and culture for centuries. It continues to attract scholars, researchers, and tourists, offering an unforgettable experience that reflects India's timeless traditions and dynamic progress.