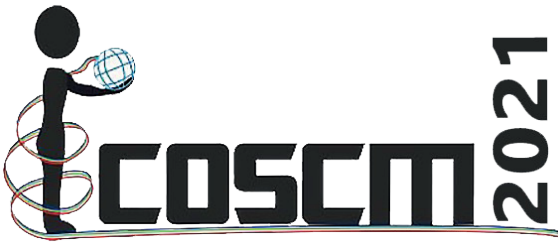




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**Operations and
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17 January, 2021

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Research and Practice in
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Lessons from COVID-19



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About Symbiosis

Symbiosis University was established under the patronage of S. B. Mujumdar, aiming at imparting a vibrant learning ecosystem. Designed around a multicultural and innovative ethos, Symbiosis is a 'home away from home' to international students. The Institution revolves around the principles of Vedic thought of "World as One Family". Today the university has 37 Constituents, 7 Research Centers, 9 Support Departments and 11 Departments of Skills & Continuing Education across four states and 6 cities in India. All the university campuses epitomize the Symbiosis Vision, 'Promoting International Understanding through Quality Education' and are a beehive of international students from all across the globe, being privy to Indian culture and hospitality. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is committed towards generation of knowledge, innovations and its contribution towards the development of the nation.

About SIOM

Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM), Nashik, aims at providing world class education in Operations Management with the focus on transforming engineers into remarkable business techno – professionals atop the current competitive markets. SIOM is India's only institute dedicated to Operations Management, constituted with a vision of empowering and leading operations excellence.

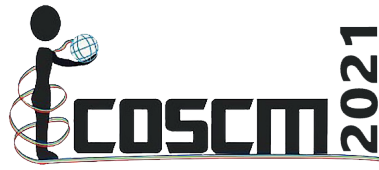
SIOM's dynamic course curriculum helps in brazing the students along with the global framework which includes initiatives such as SAP ERP training, Six Sigma Black Belt Certification, International Certification in Supply Chain, and Project based learning.

SIOM has been awarded the 'PRIDE OF MAHARASHTRA AWARD' under the category of Best Institute of the Year by Maharashtra Industrial and Economic Development Association (MIEDA) in 2019. More awards include 'SCM Institute of the year' by Institute of Supply Chain Management (ISCM) and 'International Education Excellence Award' by Confederation of International Accreditation (CIAC) in 2018.

About SIOM's ICOSCM 2021

Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM), Nashik is organizing the International Conference on Operations and Supply Chain Management (SIOM's ICOSCM 2021), this time digitally to give an impetus for providing an efficient platform for academicians, research scholars and other stakeholders to put in their perspectives and ideas on the current supply chain scenario. The main objective of this conference is to aim for greater insights on the challenges and shortcomings that an unprecedented Pandemic like COVID-19 has exposed in the world of operations, from the experts as well as the researchers. SIOM takes immense pride in organizing the event this year in a more exciting and challenging way to witness an invigorating display of extensive knowledge from across the globe.

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Research and Practice in Operations Management: Lessons from COVID-19

While the whole world is still reeling under the impact of COVID-19 Pandemic, it is no surprise that many global and national economies have already gone for a toss, as businesses across the globe are being met with unprecedented challenges in the management of their operations and supply chains. The COVID-19 Pandemic has brought about ever unimagined supply and demand shocks leading to large scale disruptions of supply chains and has eventually compelled global business operations to accelerate at levels, which were not aimed to be achieved in the near future, overcoming the huge inertia put in place due to the high levels of complexities and control present in the contemporary industries. But as businesses tackle and steer through the ongoing Pandemic, they are simultaneously introspecting their massive reliance on offshore supplies for their operations and are recognizing a need for a strategic manoeuvre towards becoming self-reliant. This manoeuvre by the businesses towards the new normal needs a significant helping hand from a great deal of scholarly work and discussions which our theme **“Research and Practice in Operations Management: Lessons from COVID-19”** through the International Conference aims to provide.

SUBTHEMES

Global Supply Chains- Pandemic
and way forward

Manufacturing advancements

Innovations in Agriculture
Supply Chain

Pandemic and Sourcing strategies

Manufacturing network
realignment

Blockchain technology
applications in Supply Chain

Digital Revolution in Supply Chain

Innovative Human Resource
sourcing practices in Supply Chain

Turnaround innovations in Logistics
and transportation practices

New look into global transportation
economics

Supply Chain resilience and
sustainability

Industry 4.0 and evolving business
continuity

Above sub-themes are suggestive, researchers can submit their papers belonging to the central theme of the conference

Editors Panel Discussion:

A panel discussion of Editors of the prominent journals will be a part of the conference.

Call For Papers

SIOM's ICOSCM 2021 invites scholarly work on the theme “**Research and Practice in Operations Management: Lessons from COVID-19**”. All participants are mandated to submit an extended abstract(1000-1500 words).

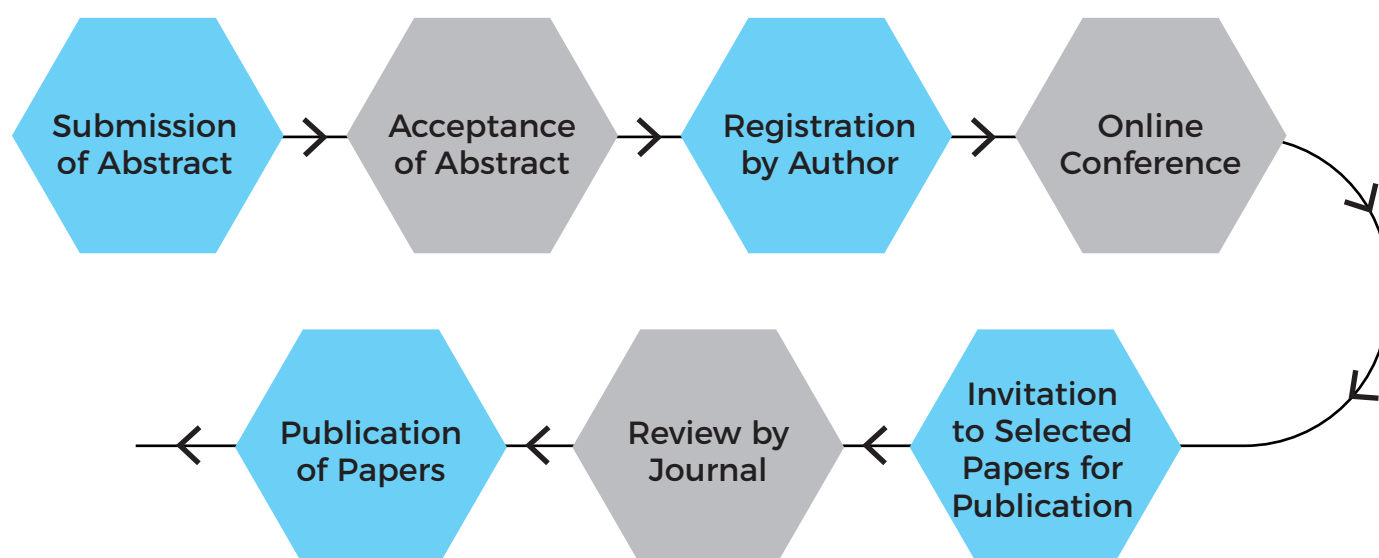
IMPORTANT DATES	
Submission of abstract	15 December 2020
Information on acceptance of the abstract	27 December 2020
Registration and payment	5 January 2021
Presentation through virtual mode	17 January 2021

Guideline for Abstract Submission

Authors should upload the extended abstract of 1000-1500 words with 5-7 keywords on the portal (only in word doc. format)

Portal link - <https://easychair.org/cfp/icoscm2021>

Process of Submission and Publication



Publication Opportunity

List of journals associated with the conference for fast track publication based on the peer review process

- Benchmarking: An International Journal (Emerald)
- The International Journal of Logistics Management (Emerald)
- The TQM Journal (Emerald)
- International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management (Emerald)
- Annals of Operations Research (Springer)
- Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Emerald)

The submission for the possible publication in the above listed journals is subject to review by an internal committee followed by the journal editors after the online paper presentation.

Best Paper Award

Best papers under the Faculty, Research Scholar and Industry participant categories would be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- each

All participants who present online will be given participatory certificates

Important Points

- All accepted papers will be presented online ONLY
- An author can submit 2 papers (either as principal author or as co-author)
- Conference registration fee will not be refunded, under any circumstances

Registration Details

Category	Amount
Academician	Rs. 500 /-
Corporate	Rs. 1000/-
Research Scholar	Rs. 250/-
International Participants	\$ 50

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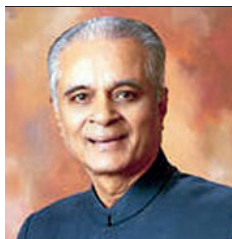
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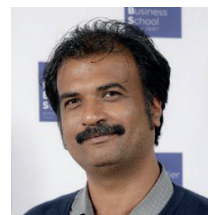
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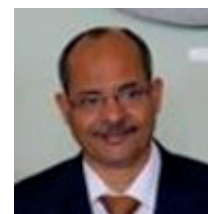
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