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## 19th Annual Conference of Knowledge Forum

### Conference Theme: “*Innovation and Economy*”

Dates: October 29 to 31, 2026

**Hosted by: Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras**

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## Call for Papers

### Themes for discussion:

Under the overall theme of “*Innovation and Economy*” papers are invited relating to the following topics. Technology dimension will be common to all the topics and therefore is not mentioned separately.

- AI, Robotics and Employment
- Climate Change
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Creative Industries
- Econophysics
- Energy Transition & Net Zero Emission
- FDI and Trade
- Frugal, Grassroot and Open Innovations
- Gig Economy
- Public Policy towards Innovation
- Space Economy
- Sustainability

### Conference Format

The conference will have an introductory session followed by Competitive Sessions.

In the competitive sessions all the papers will be refereed before accepted for presentations. Case Studies from Technologists on any of the sub-themes of the Conference would also be considered for presentation.

**Last date for submission of title of papers and abstracts: May 31, 2026**

**Last date for full paper submission: July 31, 2026**

**Send the abstracts and paper to:** [fgksindia@gmail.com](mailto:fgksindia@gmail.com)

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