



POLYMER CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS PCYR '26



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**SPSI, Thiruvananthapuram Chapter
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In association with

**SREE CHITRA TIRUNAL INSTITUTE FOR
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About SPSI

The Society for Polymer Science India (SPSI) is one of the premier professional societies of the country, formed with the intention of promoting advancement in the field of polymer science and technology and also to provide a forum for interaction among the polymer scientists, engineers, and technologists in the R&D laboratories, universities, and industries across the country. The Thiruvananthapuram Chapter of SPSI, established on 20 January 1996, actively contributes to the dissemination of knowledge and facilitates scientific and professional interaction among its members.

About SCTIMST

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) is an Institution of National Importance under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The Institute uniquely integrates medicine, technology, and public health through its three wings: a tertiary-care super-specialty hospital, the Biomedical Technology Wing, and the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies. The institute has the status of a university and offers excellent research and training facilities. SCTIMST is renowned for advanced treatment of cardiac and neurological disorders, indigenous development of biomedical devices and materials, and research and training in medical and public health sciences. The institute has excellent facilities and teams of professionals dedicated to the development of innovative biomedical devices and products, evaluation of medical devices to global specifications, training in novel medical specialties and research in medical and public health areas of social relevance.

About PCYR

The SPSI Thiruvananthapuram Chapter regularly organizes workshops, conferences, and symposia in specialized areas of polymer science and technology for the benefit of students and young researchers. The Polymer Conference for Young Researchers (PCYR) is one such initiative, providing a platform for young researchers, particularly Ph.D. scholars, postdoctoral fellows, research associate/project scientist and M.Sc./M.Tech. students working in polymer-related fields, to present their research, exchange ideas, and interact with experts and peers. PCYR'26 will be held at the Biomedical Technology Wing, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST), in October 2026.



Call for papers

PCYR'26 is a unique conference in which all the invited lectures will be delivered by young researchers. Those who wish to present their work at PCYR'26 are requested to submit an extended abstract of maximum 1000 words. The abstract should be prepared in A4 format using Times New Roman font, with margins of 2.5 cm at the top and bottom and 3.0 cm on the left and right. The title should be in 14-point bold, followed by the author name(s) and affiliation(s) in 12-point font and the email ID of the presenting author in 10-point italics. The presenting author name should be underlined, while the corresponding author name should be marked with an asterisk (*). The authors are requested to indicate their preference for an oral or poster presentation in the registration form. Acceptance of the abstract and the mode of presentation will be communicated to the authors by email, along with the relevant presentation guidelines.

Registration

Those interested in participating in this one-day conference are requested to register using the link below. The registration fee is ₹ 500/- for all participants.

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Awards
4 Best Poster presentation
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Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission : 10th October 2026
Abstract acceptance intimation : 15th October 2026
Last date for registration : 25th October 2026
Conference Date : 30th October 2026

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