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Rajagiri **C**onference on **O**perations **M**anagement

RCOM'24

On 11th January 2024

under the main Rajagiri Conference

“International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to SDGs”

Theme:

“Global Sustainable Practices, Indian Innovations:
A Confluence of Operational Excellence”

About The Conference

The Rajagiri Conference on Operations Management (RCOM'24) under the theme "Global Sustainable Practices Indian Innovations: A Confluence of Operational Excellence." Organized by a collaboration between the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) and Rajagiri Business School (RBS) in association with School of Business, University of WOLLONGONG Australia. This conference will provide an unparalleled platform for thought leaders, practitioners, and academics to explore and celebrate the synergy between operational excellence, sustainability, and innovative practices.

The RCOM'24 conference will serve as a platform to explore how Indian businesses are innovatively integrating sustainable practices into their operational models. These initiatives reflect a recognition of the interconnectedness between operational efficiency and social responsibility towards environment. By fostering dialogues around Indian innovations, RCOM'24 seeks to inspire new paradigms that can serve as exemplars for the larger business community.

Motive of RCOM'24 is to beckons, professionals, researchers, and thought leaders across operations management and related fields to invited and encourage them to participate actively. By sharing insights, experiences, and perspectives, attendees will collectively contribute to the ongoing conversation about operational excellence, sustainability, and innovation.

This conference aims to unite scholars from both national and international backgrounds who are engaged in the expansive domain of Operations Management, with a particular emphasis on Sustainable Practices. The event is organized into several sessions centered around specific themes. We invite extended abstracts, followed by complete research articles, from academics, researchers, doctoral candidates, and professionals working in the field of Operations. Full-length papers presented at the conference will undergo rigorous evaluation for potential publication in reputable journals.



A large, multi-story building with a red and white facade, identified as Rajagiri Business School. The building has a prominent entrance with a canopy and is surrounded by greenery and a paved walkway. The name 'RAJAGIRI BUSINESS SCHOOL' is visible on the upper part of the building.

About Rajagiri Business School

Established in 2008, Rajagiri Business School (RBS) is an integral component of the Rajagiri Group of Institutions, functioning autonomously. Nestled in the picturesque Rajagiri Valley in Kakkanad, RBS enjoys a strategic location near Kochi's vibrant IT hub, Info Park, and the integrated business enclave, Smart City Kochi. The campus has been meticulously designed to harmoniously blend with its natural surroundings, preserving their innate beauty while fostering an environment conducive to academic growth.

In the year 2022, Rajagiri Business School achieved full accreditation from AACSB, a globally renowned accreditation agency. Furthermore, RBS's PGDM program recently garnered accreditation from EFMD, a highly esteemed international accreditation body.

At Rajagiri Business School, the unwavering commitment lies in equipping students with a solid conceptual foundation, honing analytical skills, and nurturing their ability to apply knowledge effectively, all of which are imperative in the dynamically evolving business arena of today. Rooted in a strong sense of social responsibility, the institution places significant emphasis on experiential learning and holistic development. The principal pedagogical approaches embraced at RBS encompass the case method, simulations, and lectures.

A multi-story building with a prominent blue glass facade and a sign that reads 'RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES'. The building is surrounded by greenery and a paved area. In the foreground, there are decorative green puzzle pieces and a green leaf graphic.

About

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)

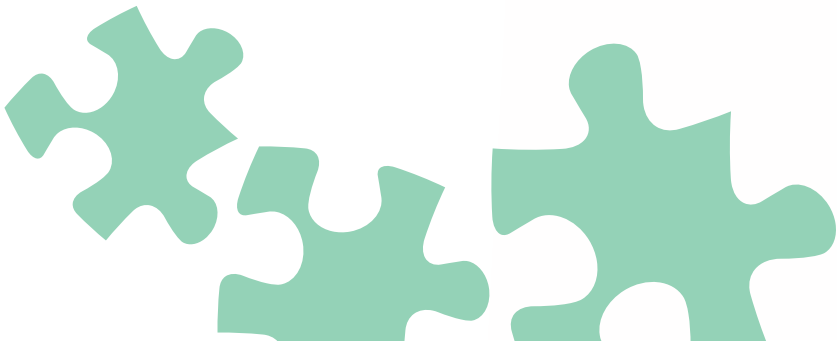
Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) was established as a result of the indefatigable industry and foresight of CMI Congregation. It is located on two picturesque campuses- the Hill Campus at Kalamassery and the Valley campus at Kakkanad in Kochi, in the state of Kerala. RCSS has been placed 27th in the country in the 'Colleges' category by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022, MHRD, Govt of India. The College had its origin as a pioneer in professional social work education starting with a Diploma in social service way back in 1955 and adding on Masters in Social Work (MSW), the first of its kind in Kerala State and one of the very few in South India. The specialization PM & IR then offered in the MSW program gave way for an additional Program -Masters in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations which is the present MHRM offered on campus. RCSS was selected and granted 'College with Potential Excellence' (CPE) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India in 2016. The institution was reaccredited in the fourth cycle with an A++ grade and with CGPA of 3.83 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The College is presently offering 17 Programs (Graduate, Postgraduate, Postgraduate Diploma and PhD) under 8 Department.

About **School of Business,** **University of Wollongong Australia.**




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The University of Wollongong (UOW) is a prominent Australian public research university situated in Wollongong, New South Wales, approximately 80 kilometers south of Sydney. As of 2023, the university boasts an enrollment of over 33,000 students, including more than 12,300 international students. It has a strong alumni network with over 176,000 members and employs over 2,400 staff members, including 16 Distinguished Professors.





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In 1993, the University of Wollongong in Australia took a pioneering step by establishing what would eventually become the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Originally named the Institute of Australian Studies (IAS), this institution achieved several significant milestones. UOWD not only earned the distinction of being the inaugural foreign university to launch a campus in the UAE but also became the first Australian tertiary institution to establish a presence in the Persian Gulf region. Additionally, its founding marked one of the earliest instances of a tertiary educational institution being established in the UAE.

The Business School of Wollongong University is dedicated to advancing the field of business by conducting groundbreaking research, developing innovative degree programs, delivering inspiring teaching, and fostering collaboration with industry



partners. It's overarching goals include promoting responsible leadership, sustainable business practices, and contributing to a robust economy and a more equitable society.

It's prioritize preparing the graduates for the workforce by offering practical learning experiences, internships, and opportunities for international study. The programs are firmly rooted in research, endorsed by industry experts, and taught by qualified academics with extensive industry experience.

For those who wish to continue their studies or professionals looking to enhance their personal and technical skills, the school offers a dynamic Honors program and a variety of postgraduate coursework options through the Sydney Business School, University of Wollongong. These opportunities empower individuals to further their education and career aspirations.

Sub Themes for the Conference:

RCOM (Operations Management) Conference is inviting submissions from researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners in the field of Operations Management. The conference welcomes empirical and theoretical papers as well as case studies. Here are some of the possible topics that could be explored for conference papers:



- ESG Integration in value chain: navigating SEBI's guidelines
- Circular economy and waste management.
- Green Supply chain Management.
- Adoption of lean practices for sustainable operations.
- Integration of Renewable energy.
- Socially responsible operations.
- Sustainable supplier selection.
- Sustainable and ethical procurement.
- Sustainable transportation and logistics.
- Technology adoption in waste reduction.
- Data driven decision making in sustainability.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and the conference organizers are open to submissions on any broad area of Operations Management. Researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners are encouraged to contribute their research findings, insights, and experiences in these and related areas to enrich the conference's discussions and knowledge sharing.



Submission guide lines:

The RCOM'24 Conference invites researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners to submit extended abstracts for potential presentation at the conference. These extended abstracts should be 2000 words in length and must adhere to the following guidelines:

Content Structure:

- Objective- Clearly state the study's objective or purpose.
- Methodology: Describe the research methodology employed.
- Key Results: Present the main findings of the study.
- Discussion: Engage in a discussion or analysis of the results.
- Implications: Discuss the implications of the findings.
- Key References: Include relevant references to support your work.

Review Process:

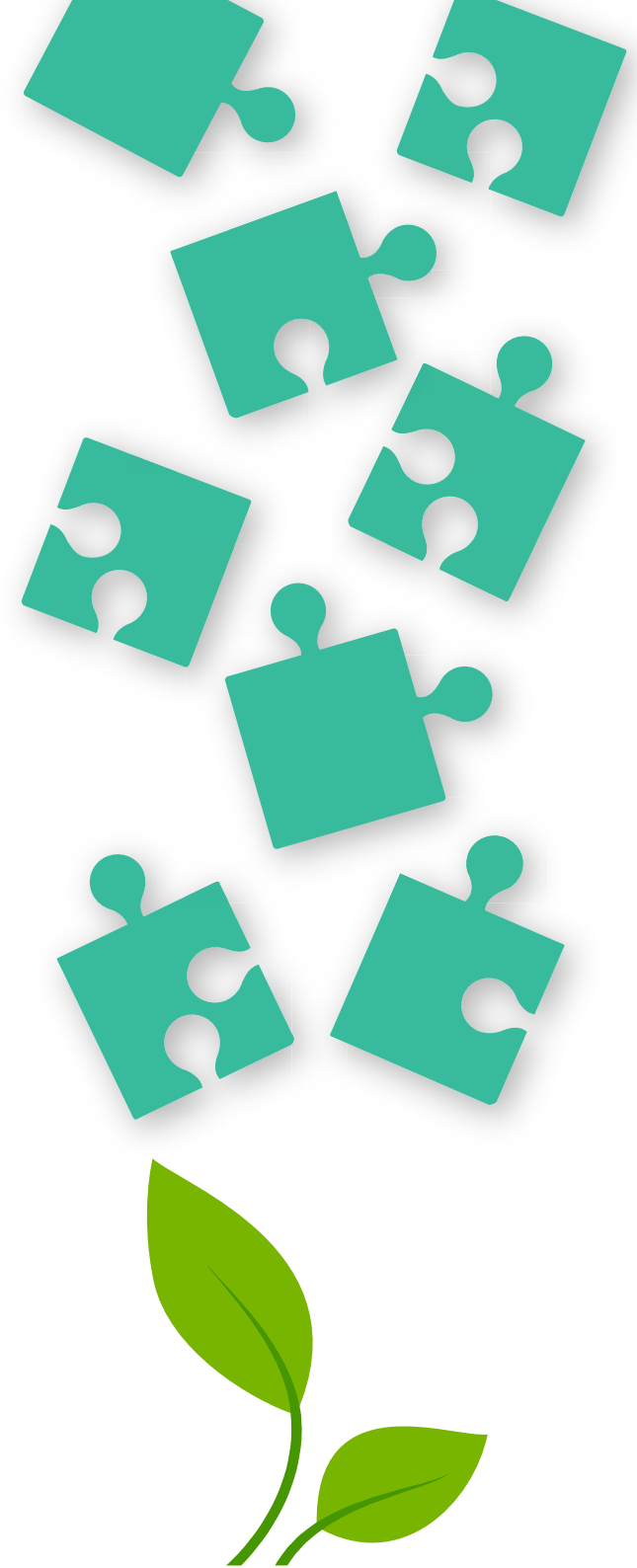
- Submitted abstracts will undergo a blind review process
- Only abstracts that receive acceptance from reviewers will be selected for presentation at the conference.

Formatting Guidelines:

- Font Style: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12-Point
- Font Size: 12-Point
- Space between Line and Paragraph: 1.5
- Margins: 1-inch (2.5cm) margin all around.
- Document Type: PDF
- The similarity index for the submitted extended abstract should not exceed 10%, excluding references.

Authors Information:

- Provide full affiliations for all authors without using abbreviations.
- Include contact information for the presenting author



Publication Opportunities:

We would like to encourage the participants to consider submitting their articles to the following journals, as a platform to share your valuable research findings. However, the acceptance of submission is subjected to the policies and standard set by the journal's editorial board and peer review processes.

- Global Journal of Flexible Systems Management (ABDC A/Q1)
- Rajagiri Management Journal (UGC-CARE)

Submission Deadline:
30 November 2023

Last date of Early Bird
Registration:
10 December 2023

Acceptance of extended abstracts
for the conference:
**Within 15 days of extended
abstract submission**

Conference Date:
11 January 2024

Submission of Full papers:
15 December 2023

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SUBMIT YOUR PAPER**



Registration Fee

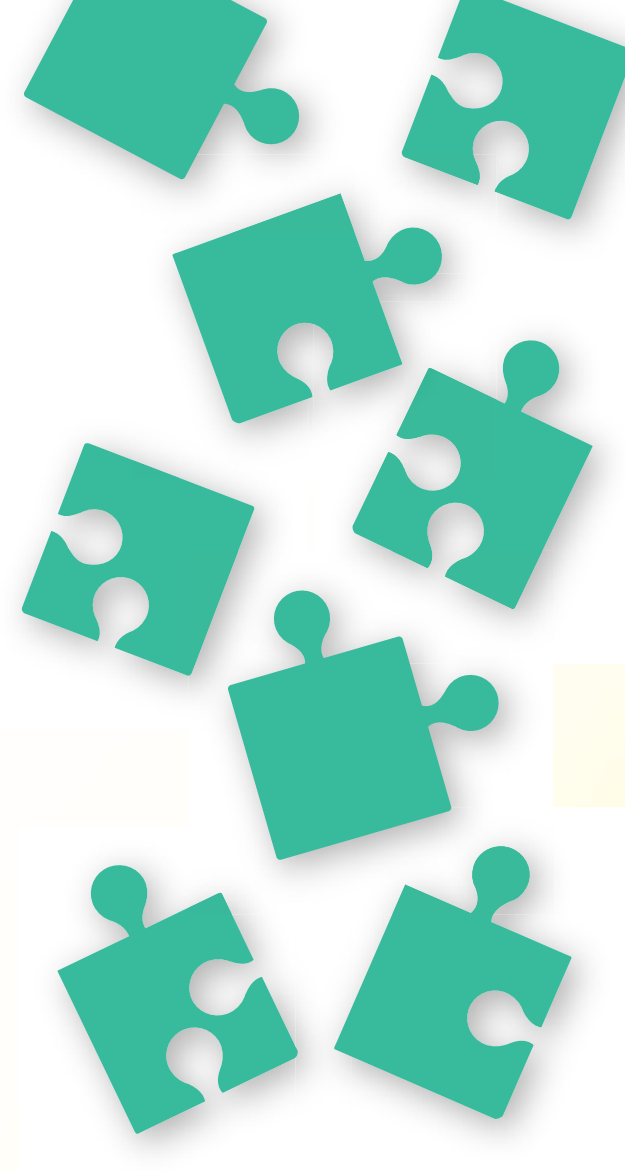
National Participants

Category	No. of conference Days	Early Bird Registration	Late/Spot
Faculty Members/ Practitioners	4 Days	Rs. 4000*	Rs. 4500
	3 Days	Rs. 3000*	Rs. 3500
	2 Days	Rs. 2000*	Rs. 2500
	1 Day	Rs. 1000**	Rs. 1500
	Half Day	Rs. 600**	Rs. 900
Indian Students	4 Days	Rs. 3500*	Rs. 4000
	3 Days	Rs. 2500*	Rs. 3000
	2 Days	Rs. 1500*	Rs. 2000
	1 Day	Rs. 700**	Rs. 1250
	Half Day	Rs. 500**	Rs. 800

*Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner, and conference kit.

**Conference kit won't be provided. Tea, lunch/dinner will be provided as applicable.

*** For RCOM 2024, 1 day are applicable. If somebody wants to be part of the main SDG conference for more than One day, they can do so.



Registration Details Cont.

International Participants

Category	Early Bird	Late/Spot
Foreign Professionals / Academicians	\$ 350	\$ 400
Foreign Students	\$ 250	\$ 300
SAARC Countries' professional / Academicians	Rs. 10000	Rs. 10500
SAARC Countries Students	Rs. 8000	Rs. 8500

Registration fee includes accommodation (during conference days), breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner, and conference kit.

Payment Details

Name of Account : Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery
Account Number : 0224053000005056
Name of bank : The South Indian Bank Ltd
IFSC/NEFT Code : SIBL0000224
Branch Name : Kalamassery, Ernakulam

The payment particulars should include the participant's name in FULL followed by RCOM'2024. To register, visit our website www.conference.rajagiri.edu/icmas.

Upon completing the registration process, kindly make the registration fee payment through a bank transfer. Once the payment is successfully made, please proceed to upload the receipt on our website, and wait for confirmation. We will promptly confirm your payment and registration.

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