Invited Speakers
19th December
What is Good Academics and its Need for the Future?
Prof. Devanath Tirupathi
President, SOM
Dean of AM School of Management
Ahmedabad University, Gujarat

20th December
Heuristics and Metaheuristics - Applications and Future
Prof. Kalyanmoy Deb
Professor & Koenig Endowed Chair
EE/ CSE/ ME Departments
Michigan State University, USA

21st December
Operations Management and its Implication for Development in Society
Prof. C. Raghuram
Director, IIM Bangalore

Panel Discussion
20th December
OR, Statistics and Computing: The Three Pillars of Development

XXIII Annual International Conference of the Society of Operations Management
SOM 2019
December 20-21

Doctorial Colloquium
December 19

Department of Industrial and Management Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

About SOM Conference
Society of Operations Management (SOM) is dedicated to exploring and understanding issues related to the Production and Operations Management field. The society aims to promote activities that help generate, consolidate, and disseminate knowledge in the field of manufacturing and service operations and related areas.

The annual conference of the SOM provides a platform for the academicians and the practitioners in the field of Operations Management (OM) and allied areas where they can share knowledge and experience and discuss new ideas on the traditional as well as contemporary topics in OM through presentation of research papers, panel discussions, and informal interactions.

List of Topics
Suggested topics (but not limited to) for the conference include the following:

Sustainable Operations
Capacity and Production Planning
Sequencing and Scheduling
Inventory Management
Supply Chain Management
Transportation and Network Models
Quality Control and Assurance
Project Management
Logistics Management
Lean Operations
Service Operations
System Modeling and Simulation
Empirical Research in Old
Food and Agriculture
Supply Chain Management
Behavioral Operations Management
Marketing and Operations Management
About IME Department

The Department of Industrial & Management Engineering (IME) at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur), INDIA was established with the aim of synergizing technology with management in a comprehensive manner so that the knowledge gained may be used for the benefit of the society at large. The journey started in 1988 with the Ph.D and M.Tech programmes, and in 2001 the department introduced the MBA programme. The focus of the department is to develop techniques and the skills sets relevant to students with diverse backgrounds, and who may wish to subsequently pursue a career in academics or in different technical and managerial positions in Industrial & Management Engineering related industries. The department covers a wide gamut of areas in Industrial & Management Engineering, that includes Operations Research, Operations Management, Production & Supply Chain Management, Quantitative Methods & Decision Making, Marketing/Services Management, Business/Social Media Analytics, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Organizational/Human Resource Management, Business Economics, Infrastructure & Public Systems, Financial Markets and Models, Enterprise Information and Knowledge Systems, etc.

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Conference website: [http://www.iitk.ac.in/SOM2019/](http://www.iitk.ac.in/SOM2019/)
Abstract submission: [https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=som2019](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=som2019)