

## Invited Speakers

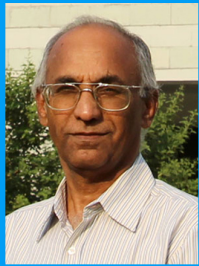
19<sup>th</sup> December

What is Good Academics and its  
Need for the Future?

**Prof. Devanath Tirupathi**

President, SOM

Dean of AM School of Management  
Ahmedabad University, Gujarat



20<sup>th</sup> December

Heuristics and Metaheuristics -  
Applications and Future

**Prof. Kalyanmoy Deb**

Professor & Koenig Endowed Chair  
EE/ CSE/ ME Departments  
Michigan State University, USA



21<sup>st</sup> December

Operations Management and its  
Implication for Development in  
Society

**Prof. G. Raghuram**

Director, IIM Bangalore

## Panel Discussion

20<sup>th</sup> December

**OR, Statistics and Computing:  
The Three Pillars of Development**



**Prof. S. G. Deshmukh**  
Ex-Director, IIIT Gwalior  
& Professor, IIT Delhi



**Prof. S. Sadagopan**  
Director,  
IIIT Bangalore

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**  
**Ergonomics and Human**  
**Factors**  
**Revenue Management**  
**Healthcare Operations**  
**Humanitarian Logistics**

**Finance and Operations**  
**Management**  
**Reliability and**  
**Maintenance**  
**Logistics Management**  
**Lean Operations**  
**Service Operations**  
**System Modeling and**  
**Simulation**  
**Empirical Research in**  
**OM**  
**Food and Agriculture**  
**Supply Chain**  
**Behavioral Operations**  
**Management**  
**Marketing and Operations**  
**Management**



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## 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 whole 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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## Important Dates

Abstract submission	Jun 15 – Oct 15
Declaration of abstract acceptance	Oct 15
Early registration	Oct 15 - Nov 15
Late registration	Nov 16 - Dec 15
Doctoral Colloquium	Dec 19
SOM Conference	Dec 20 – Dec 21

## Registration Fee

Inclusive of 18% GST, in INR			
Participants	Membership / Category	Deadline	Fees
Student	SOM	Early	4000
Student	Non- SOM	Early	5000
Student	SOM	Late	5000
Student	Non- SOM	Late	6000
Faculty	SOM	Early	8000
Faculty	Non- SOM	Early	9000
Faculty	SOM	Late	9000
Faculty	Non- SOM	Late	10000
Industry	SOM	Early	10000
Industry	Non- SOM	Early	11000
Industry	SOM	Late	11000
Industry	Non- SOM	Late	12000
International	Non-students	Early	18000
International	Non-students	Late	20000
International	Students	Early	9000
International	Students	Late	10000
Faculty (Retired)	60% of Respective Category		
Accompanying Person			4000

## Important Links

Conference website: <http://www.iitk.ac.in/SOM2019/>  
Abstract submission: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=som2019>