Department of Islamic Studies

Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir (India)

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Organizing

TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Religion and Technological Advancements: Challenges and Prospects"

(Hybrid Mode)

(22nd -23rdNovember, 2023)
(Wednesday-Thursday)

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from Faculty, Research Scholars, Post-Doctoral Fellows and Students of diverse academic disciplines for Two-Day International Conference on "Religion and Technological Advancements: Challenges and Prospects" to be held on 22nd-23rd November, 2023 by the Department of Islamic Studies, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Kashmir India. In today's rapidly changing world, technology has become deeply intertwined with religious practices, beliefs, and experiences. Notwithstanding that Religion and Technology are mutually exclusive in several aspects, yet they interact with and impact upon one another in significant ways. While Religion may play a role in the development or underdevelopment of technology, the latter transforms the understanding of former with changing time and clime. The Conference aims to provide a platform for the participants to engage in a meaningful dialogue on the complex relationship between religion and technology. The following objectives are intended from the Conference:

➢ Explore the impact of technology on religious practices, rituals and traditions.

➢ Investigate the role of technology in spreading religious ideas, fostering community ties and enhancing spiritual experiences.

➢ Examine the ethical, moral and theological dilemmas arising from the intersection of religion and technology.

➢ Discuss the potential of technology to facilitate interfaith dialogue, co-existence and cooperation.

Sub-themes:

➢ Religion and the Digital World

➢ Religion and Technology in the Context of Climate Change

➢ Religion and Artificial Intelligence

➢ The Concepts and Connotations of Technology across Various Religions

➢ Understanding Religion through Technological Advancements

➢ Impact of Technology on the Quality of Life

➢ The Use of Technologies and Techniques in Religious Studies

Who can participate?

The Conference is designed for teachers, research scholars and students across disciplines.

Guidelines for Submission

➢ The Abstract must be accompanied by a cover page, which should include the title of the paper, name of the author and their affiliations and the complete postal and e-mail addresses and working mobile and whatsup numbers of the author/s.

➢ The deadline to submit abstracts is **09 November, 2023**

➢ Submit your abstract through email at: **conferences.isiust22@gmail.com**

➢ Accepted abstracts will be notified through email (Authors must provide a valid email address with each abstract submission) on **11 November, 2023**

➢ Upon acceptance of abstracts, full papers must be submitted by 16 **November 2023**

Research Paper and Abstract Format

➢ Word Limit is 3000 to 5000 words for full research papers and 250-300 for abstracts (excluding footnotes). The Research Paper and Abstract should be in: Times New Roman; font size 12 regular and headings in bold; lines spacing 1.15 and alignment "justified"; and footnotes (if any) in Times New Roman, font size 10, with single line spacing.

➢ The texts and footnotes must conform to APA/Chicago citation style. All the submissions must be in MS-Word document [(.doc)/(.docx)] format only.

➢ The submission should contain a disclaimer that the paper is original and has not been published or is under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Registration Fee:

Faculty: INR 700

Research Scholars: INR 500

Students: INR 300

On Spot Registration: INR 700

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