







International Conference on Emerging Technologies, Analytics and Operations

"UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: HARNESSING THE DATA REVOLUTION"





# **About IFHE Hyderabad**

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# **About the Conference**

The business fraternity is ever-evolving and shaping into a primary pillar of infrastructural development, with the help of emerging technologies. With every passing year, the impact of these technologies keeps intensifying, from accelerating productivity to improving efficiency, the benefits of technological advancements on businesses cannot be simply gauged. International Conference on Emerging Technologies, Analytics and Operations (ICETAO) is being organized by the Department of Operations and IT, IBS Hyderabad on March 22-23, 2024 to provide a global platform for academicians, doctoral scholars, research professionals, students and industry practitioners to put forth their ideas about the applications of emerging technologies in the fields of analytics and operations. This conference is designed to disseminate the latest advancements and research work to stay tuned with the emerging technologies, expand horizons of budding researchers and learning from experts.

The papers for this conference can fall under the following broad categories:

- Conceptual Papers/ Empirical Papers/ Theoretical Papers
- Case Studies/White Papers/Practice Papers

#### **Conference Theme:**

The theme of the conference is "Unlocking the Potential of Emerging Technologies: Harnessing the Data Revolution" involving the following, but not limited to, subthemes:

- Industry 5.0
- Disruptive Technologies
- Generative Al
- AI & ML
- VR & AR

- Augmented Analytics
- Internet of Things
- Datafication
- Blockchain Technology
- Big Data Analytics
- Healthcare Analytics
- Natural Language Processing
- Embedded Analytics
- Ethical Data Governance
- Sustainable Green Technologies
- Digital Transformation
- Green & Agile Operations
- Interdisciplinary research studies in the areas of Finance, Marketing, HR, Economics, Psychology, Sports, Science and Technology

#### **Paper Submission Guidelines**

All the submissions received as per the guidelines will be double-blind reviewed. The full papers must contain an abstract of maximum 300 words, which should include: Purpose of the research, Motivation, Methodology, Main results, and Practical Implications. However, for practice papers, authors may include business context, analytical problem, proposed solution & insights. The authors should clearly indicate the theme under which they want their paper to be considered. Conceptual Papers/ Empirical Papers/ Theoretical Papers should be between 4000-9000 words long while Case Studies/ White Papers/ Practice Papers may be of 1500-3000 words.

The papers should be in font Times New Roman and 12 points in MS-Word, with 1.5 line spacing. The Title/Cover Page shall contain the details of Paper Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Contact Details (e-mail ID & phone No.). The authors should clearly mention whether they are full time faculty members or research scholars or practitioners in their affiliation. Authors shall pay the registration fee only after receiving the confirmation of acceptance of their full paper for the conference.

Authors are requested to submit their abstracts or full papers by using the Google form link https://forms.gle/VPssoLScUiVBn2Rq8 or by email to icetao2024@ibsindia.org



#### **Registration Process:**

To encourage wider participation, the conference will be charging a nominal registration fee. For Registration fee please refer to the following table:

Category:	Early Bird Registration	Regular Registration
	INR / USD	INR / USD
Academicians/Practitioners	3,000 / 50	3,500 / 60
Scholars	1,200 / 25	1,500 / 30

- \* The above conference fee is inclusive of GST @ 18 percent.
- \* There would be a group discount of 20% for registrations of three or more members from the same institute.
- \* Based on request hostel accommodation will be provided subject to additional charge of Rs. I 000 per day.
- \* Please note that at least one of the authors have to register for the conference and present the paper.

### **Highlights of the Conference:**

### **Best Paper Award**

There will be categories of Best Paper Awards, involving a Certificate and Cash prize to be awarded as shown below:

Award Category	Details of the Award
Best Paper Award	A certificate of recognition and a cash prize of ₹10,000
Best Case/ White Paper Award	A certificate of recognition and a cash prize of ₹ 5,000
Best Thesis/ Proposal Award	A certificate of recognition and a cash prize of ₹5,000

### **Publication Opportunities**

ICETAO 2024 intends to provide an opportunity to the conference participants to get their papers considered for publication in journals of international repute.

Selected papers will be first evaluated to check the suitability and will be further processed for fast-track review to ABDC (B & C categories), Scopus and UGC Care listed journals of high repute. The article processing charges, if any, have to be borne by the authors. These papers must mention in the cover letter (and also in the acknowledgement section usually before the References section in the paper) that the paper was presented in the International Conference on Emerging Technologies, Analytics and Operations (ICETAO 2024). Also, the

papers must adhere to the guidelines of the respective journals in which they will be selected for evaluation and possible publication.

## **Workshop on Emerging Technologies**

A workshop has been organized to acquaint the participants with the emerging technologies being practiced in the industry. The resource person is an industry expert and has a vast experience in training and development, particularly in the field of Al & ML. The workshop aims to help the academicians, researchers and professionals grow in their career path. This complementary workshop has been specially designed only for the registered participants of ICETAO 2024.

#### **Important Dates**

Abstract submission deadline	February 20, 2024
Intimation of acceptance by	February 28, 2024
Full paper submission deadline	March 08, 2024
Early bird Registration deadline	March 08, 2024
Regular Registration deadline	March 15, 2024

All your queries regarding submission, registration, publication, workshop etc. should be mailed to

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