



CONVERGENCE 2025



The Department of Earth Sciences (DES) will celebrate its annual Department Day, CONVERGENCE 2025, on February 5, 2025. This event aims to foster engaging interaction among students, research scholars and scientists through talks, poster presentations and a cultural program.

The scientific oral session will feature invited talks from experts in the field, together with presentations from the research scholars of the Department. The poster presentations will showcase original research work from graduate students and research scholars from the DES as well as from institutions across the region.



5th February, 2025

Last day of
Abstract Submission

24th January, 2025



M. N. Saha Auditorium, IISER Kolkata, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal

We cordially invite all Ph.D scholars and Master's students from IISER Kolkata and other institutes across India in the field of Earth Sciences to submit their abstracts for **Poster Presentations**, showcasing their original research contributions.

Department of Earth Sciences, IISER Kolkata

The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata (IISER Kolkata) is the first among seven IISERs, to have established a Department of Earth Sciences. The department started its journey in 2007, a year after IISER Kolkata was established. It has a vibrant academic environment fostering undergraduate (BS-MS) teaching with exposure to research. Faculty members of the department are engaged in cutting-edge, often interdisciplinary research in a wide variety of fields including Solid Earth studies, Earth Surface Processes and Environment and Climate studies, mentoring numerous Ph.D. and post-doctoral fellows. Alumni of the department are successful researchers and faculty members in top-ranked Institutes in India and abroad as well as in various industries.





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Keynote Speakers

Dr. Srinivasa Sarma D

*Chief Scientist, Geochemistry
CSIR-NGRI, Hyderabad*

Dr. Dhanyalekshmi Pillai

*Associate Professor and Head
Department of Earth and
Environmental Sciences
IISER Bhopal*

Dr. Sambuddha Misra

*Associate Professor
Centre for Earth Sciences
IISc Bangalore*

Conference Themes

- Solid Earth Studies
- Earth Surface Processes
- Environment and Climate Studies
- Planetary Sciences

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- Abstracts should be in **.docx/.doc** format and typed in Times New Roman (12 point) font with the **title, author(s), affiliation(s)** of author(s), and abstract text. The abstract body should not exceed **200 words**.
- Abstracts should be sent to the email address **des.day@iiserkol.ac.in** with the subject head mentioning “**Abstract Submission**”.
- Poster Board Dimensions: **3 feet x 4 feet, Landscape mode**

Key information for External Presenters of Posters:

Travel from Kalyani Station to IISER Kolkata and back will be provided to external students presenting posters at the appropriate time on **5th February 2025**.

No registration fee applies.

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