

**JAN 5-6, 2024**

# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HAPPINESS: SCIENCE AND PRACTICE**

Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi

In collaboration with Rekhi Foundation, USA



# About The Happiness Center, IIM Ranchi



The Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness at IM Ranchi was established in 2017 with the support of the Rekhi Foundation. It is dedicated to studying and promoting happiness and well-being. The centre conducts research, offers courses, and hosts events, including the International Conference on Happiness and Happiness meet, among others. The primary goal of the centre is to enhance individual and societal happiness by fostering an understanding and application of happiness science, thereby making a positive impact on the IM Ranchi community as well as the society.

## Introduction to The Conference

The "International conference on Happiness: Science & Practice (ICHSP)" aims to investigate the multidimensional aspects of happiness from both scientific and practical vantage points. The purpose of the conference is to bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and individuals from throughout the world interested in the field of happiness to share knowledge, discuss the latest findings in happiness research, and exchange insights.

The overarching objective is to promote a deeper comprehension of happiness and well-being and to investigate ways to apply this knowledge to improve individual and societal happiness. [Click here](#) to know more about Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness, IIM Ranchi.

# Call For Papers

We extend a warm invitation to academicians, research scholars, students, practitioners, and experts from diverse disciplines to explore and discuss the most recent advancements and applications aimed at promoting happiness. The overarching goal of the conference is to foster a deeper understanding of happiness and well-being.

In this context, we encourage the submission of conceptual, empirical studies, and practices that are directly relevant to the field of happiness. Accepted abstracts will have the opportunity for presentation in the form of full papers or posters.

All papers should represent original work that has not been published or presented at other conferences previously. Submissions are invited under five tracks as follows.



# Conference Tracks

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**Track 1:**  
**Science of Happiness**

- Physiological bases of happiness
- Biomarkers of happiness
- Sensory engagement
- Neural correlates of happiness and well-being
- Happiness: Brain-behavior relationship

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**Track 2:**  
**Happiness at Workplace**

- Designing workplace happiness
- Employee Happiness
- Mindfulness at work
- Flow at work

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**Track 3:**  
**Lifestyle & Happiness**

- Mindfulness for health, happiness, and well-being
- Lifestyle concepts (Eg. Ikigai, Lagom, Ichigo ichie, Hygge, etc.)
- Evidence-based practices for happiness (Eg. Yoga, Therapy: Music, Laughter, Aroma, Expressive Arts etc.)
- Spiritual Happiness (Eg. Vipassana, Zen, Heartfulness, Loving kindness etc.)
- Music & Happiness

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**Track 4:**  
**Consumer Happiness**

- Marketing beyond satisfaction
- Marketing for health and mind
- Digital felicity

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**Track 5:**  
**Technology & Happiness**

- Digital interventions and wellbeing
  - Measuring happiness
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# Deadlines

## Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline	30 September 2023 11:59 pm IST
Abstract acceptance notification	10 October 2023
Full Paper submission deadline	10 December 2023
Conference dates	5-6 January, 2024

## Dates for Registration

Early Bird Registration Deadline	30 October 2023
Late Registration Deadline	1 January 2024

# Submission Guide

To ensure a high-quality and relevant program, we have established the following eligibility criteria and author guidelines for abstract submissions:



## Abstract Submission

Abstracts must align with the conference theme of "Happiness: Science and Practice." Changes to authors, the order of authors, and their affiliations will not be considered after submission. Please review all authorship details and affiliations carefully prior to submitting your abstract.

## Abstract Format

- It should be written in English.
- It should be 150-250 words maximum, excluding the title and author information. In addition, provide 4 to 6 keywords.
- It must be concise and clearly summarize the research objectives, methods, results, and implications.
- Submissions can be in PDF or Word format with Times New Roman 12 font size, double-spacing, and one-inch margins on all sides.

## Review Process

- All abstracts will undergo a rigorous peer-review process by experts.
- Authors will be notified of the review outcome within the specified timeline.
- Once the abstract selection is confirmed, the full papers should be submitted within the stipulated timeline.



## Full Paper Format

- Word limit: Between 8,000 to 10,000 words
- Reference and in-text citations style: APA 7th

## Online Submission

- Submissions are electronically made only through the EasyChair system.

## Presentation Formats

- Accepted abstracts may be presented as oral presentations, or poster presentations, depending on the selection committee's decision.

## Virtual Participation Opportunity

- The participants residing out of India may be provided an opportunity to participate virtually.

**Submit Abstract Here**

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ichsp2024>



# Registration Fees

Nationality/Category Type	Early Bird Registration	Late Registration
Full-time Doctoral scholars from India & SAARC	INR 2500 + 450 (GST)	INR 3000 + 540 (GST)
Academicians-India & SAARC	INR 4500 + 810 (GST)	INR 5000 + 900 (GST)
Delegates from Industry	INR 8000 + 1440 (GST)	INR 8500 + 1530 (GST)
Full-time Doctoral scholars- Except India & SAARC	INR 8300 + 1494 (GST)	INR 10375 + 1868 (GST)
Academicians -Except India & SAARC	INR 16600 + 2988 (GST)	INR 20750 + 3735 (GST)
Delegates from Industry - Except India & SAARC	INR 24900 + 4482 (GST)	INR 29050 + 5229 (GST)

Paid accommodation may be provided on campus based on availability.

**Register for ICHSP Here**

<https://forms.gle/HJXrAxdZzyRp7Fhz8>



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