

# *ICPMMM2024*

## International Conference on Processing

## of Minerals, Metals, and Materials :



### **BEYOND TOMORROW**



### **21-23 February, 2024**

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**VENUE : FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT, KOLKATA, INDIA**



## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE DEPARTMENT

Kazi Nazrul University (KNU), a nascent university in the heart of industrial belt in West Bengal, runs on its campus and also in its affiliated colleges Diploma, UG, PG, MPhil and PhD courses in the Faculty of Arts and Fine Arts, Faculty of Science & Technology, Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Commerce & Management. It caters to the need of over forty four thousand students every year. Within ten years of its existence, KNU has put a mark in academia by way of imparting knowledge, developing skills, and promoting entrepreneurship among students for making them competent as per needs of the society from the local to the global in various fields including research & development. Various initiatives have already been taken to internationalize the University for connecting it globally with institutions of repute. As an academic institution, KNU believes in four I's : Inspiration, Innovation, Inculcation and Integration. The Department of Metallurgical Engineering in the School of Mines and Metallurgy, KNU, started offering three years diploma in Metallurgical Engineering from 2017 and B. Tech. in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering from 2019 onwards. Both the Diploma and Degree courses are approved by AICTE. The Department has its own Board of Studies (BOS) and Board of Research Studies (BRS) with experts from eminent institutes, e.g. IITs, Jadavpur University, etc. Besides teaching, faculty members are also engaged in collaborative research with various academic and research institutes, and industries. Students undertake vocational training, internship, and research projects in various reputed organizations like IISCO, Tata Hitachi, NML, RINL, and nearby iron and steel plants.

## KOLKATA CITY

Kolkata, one of the biggest cities in India, is a perpetually ongoing festival of human existence, concurrently luxurious, refined, warm, and pointedly futuristic. A vibrant 350-year-old metropolis located on India's Eastern Coast, the capital of West Bengal thrives on contradictions and imposing spectacles; nothing is commonplace in this city. Kolkata, the City of Joy, in every sense, is the artistic, cultural and intellectual capital of the country. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, about 15km from the city centre, is well connected with other parts of India and abroad as well. Kolkata's streets are vivid, hectic, chaotic, and yet, brimming with life and creativity. Driven by the indomitable spirit of the self-made middle class, the city has created a beautiful juxtaposition of the old colonial-era charm with the nascent upcoming hipster culture that thrives amongst the city's millennial residents. Kolkata has a very lively nightlife and great street food that is famous all across the country. The city is lined with eateries and food stalls at every corner, where you can savour traditional Bengali food, or try out local snacks, like, Jhalmuri, or Ghugni Chaat. You just cannot miss the omnipresent sweetmeat shops all around. Weather in Kolkata in February is soothingly enjoyable, with temperature between 16-29°C and mostly bright sunny days.



## VENUE

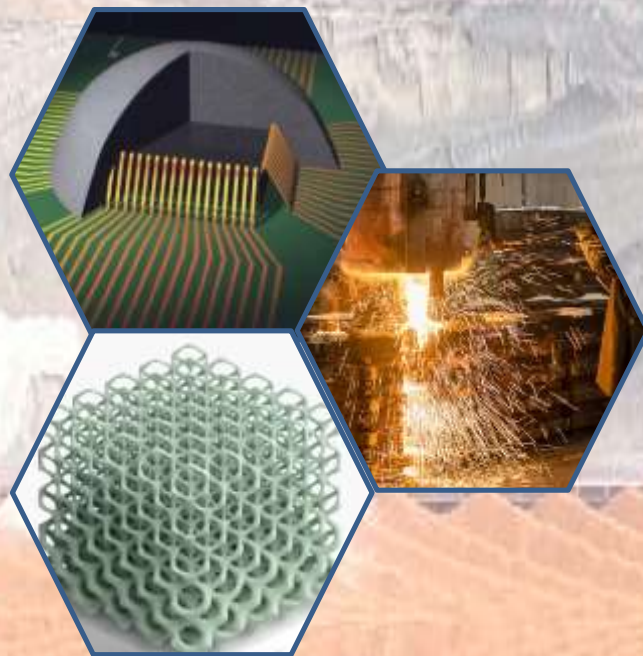
**Fairfield by Marriott** is one of the best hotels in Kolkata, located in the Newtown area, with nice amenities and away from the city chaos. It is 5 km from the Metro Station, 8 km from Sealdah Railway Station and 11 km from the international airport.



# Invitation

At the onset, we want to introduce ourselves as a fledgling Department of Metallurgical Engineering of Kazi Nazrul University, a state aided university in the eastern state of West Bengal, India. We are running AICTE approved UG courses as well as doctoral programs duly supported by required infrastructures, well qualified faculty members, close collaborations with industries and research labs, and external fundings. Our faculties are actively engaged in teaching and research and we strive to keep pace with the fast changing world of Minerals, Metals, and Materials through our research programs.

Major areas of research include but not limited to : Iron and Steelmaking, Degradation of Materials, Composites, Alloy Development, Smart and Functional Materials, Nano Materials, Environmental Management in the Metals and Minerals Sector, Value Addition to Wastes, Traditional Metalcraft, Structure - Property Correlation, Materials Characterization, etc.



We are always open to the fast changing and fascinating world of minerals, metals and materials and we strive to keep ourselves abreast of their local and global developments. Organizing this conference is a sincere endeavor to bring the gamut of academicians, professionals, researchers, policy makers, and students to exchange views and share visions with a focus on the developments in near and far future. We cordially invite you for your active participation in this conference to make it a success.





# Call for Papers

ICPMMM2024 will cover a wide range of themes spanning the entire spectrum of activities related to minerals, metals, and materials that are of current and possible future interests to researchers and professionals from academia, research, industry, and policy makers. ICPMMM2024 will provide a knowledge sharing platform on technological advances and will promote collaborations and dialogues among leaders, experts, budding professionals, researchers, and students so that they can utilize the mutual strengths to deliberate on challenges and opportunities. The ICPMMM2024 will consist of theme based parallel sessions that will be inspiring for the professionals and students through career opportunities, technology trends, industry and society needs. The ICPMMM2024 will be structured around a few broad verticals, which would appropriately leverage invited & keynote lectures from leading experts in the related fields as well as contributory papers presentations. Overall, ICPMMM2024 programme is sure to provide the participants an enriching experience. The paper should only be submitted by Email at [icpmmm2024@gmail.com](mailto:icpmmm2024@gmail.com). The conference invites contributions on the following themes but not limited to:

## Broad Theme of the Conference

***“Processing of Minerals, Metals and Materials : Beyond Tomorrow”***

There will be one dedicated parallel event on **“Green Steel : Concept to Reality”** on 22 February 2024 comprising of three sessions.

## Other Sub-Themes

\* Ore Beneficiation \* Mineralogical Characterization \* Process Mineralogy, Design & Development of Mineral Processing Equipment & Process \* Simulation of Mineral Processing Circuits \* Agglomeration of Ores \* Iron Making & Steel Making \* Non-Ferrous Extractive Metallurgy \* Hydrometallurgy \* Bio-Materials \* Composites \* Material Science & Engineering \* Metallography \* Materials Property & Characterization \* Materials Testing & Control \* Microstructure Evolution \* MEMS Integration \* Meta Materials \* Ceramics \* Electrical, Optical, & Magnetic Materials \* Intermetallics & Special Polymers \* Nano-materials & their Fabrication \* Numerical Modelling & Simulation \* Alternate Materials \* Material Substitution \* Computational Modeling \* Advanced Alloys \* Optical and Electronic Materials \* Microelectronics \* Electronic Packaging Materials \* High Entropy Alloys \* Ultralight Alloys \* Semi-solid Processing \* Metallic Foams \* Tribology \* Sustainable Materials \* NDT \* Life Cycle Analysis \* Thin Film Technology \* Coatings \* Pollution Abatement \* Zero Emission \* Nano-electronics \* Membrane Materials \* Catalysis \* Materials Chemistry \* Battery \* e-waste Processing \* Solar Cell \* Photovoltaic Materials \* Energy Storage \* Carbon Capture \* Hydrogen Storage \* Sintering \* Powder Metallurgy \* Atomization \* Metal Forming \* Sensors \* Devices \* Surface Engineering \* Materials in Medical Applications \* Implant Materials \* Self-healing Materials \* Thermoelectric Materials \* 3-D Smart Materials \* Carbon Nanotubes, Graphene & Composites \* Piezoelectric Materials \* Semiconductor Materials \* Ceramics, Glasses & Composite Materials \* Advanced Nanomaterials \* Renewable materials \* Functional Materials \* Dental Alloys \* Conducting Polymers \* Metal Joining \* Computational Materials Design \* Evolutionary Structural Materials \* Energy Storage & Conversion Materials \* Hybrid Materials \* Fuel Cell \* Optical fibers & displays \* Controlling & Monitoring Devices \* Solid State Ionics \* Design, Synthesis & Characterization \* Smart/Intelligent Materials in Automation & Control \* Dielectrics & Photonic Materials \* Intelligent Semiconductor Models \* Conventional Superconductors \* High-temperature Superconductivity \* Detectors, Emitters \* Thermoelectric & Energy Applications \* Additive Manufacturing & 3D Printing \* Applications of AI in Materials \* Corrosion & Degradation \* Energy Management \* Energy Audit \* Environment Impact Assessment \* Safety & Health Issues

# Call for Abstracts

Authors are requested to submit abstracts latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. The abstract, not exceeding 500 words with maximum five keywords and prepared as per the guidelines, should be submitted through Email at [icpmmm2024@gmail.com](mailto:icpmmm2024@gmail.com). The abstract should be prepared using template provided on the conference website.

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**Abstract Submission Deadline**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023**

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## Guidelines for Authors

- ☐ The abstract of the Paper within 500 words with a maximum of five keywords has to be submitted first and after acceptance of the same, the full text of the paper has to be submitted.
- ☐ Domain experts will review the Abstract and the decision will be communicated to those authors whose Abstract is accepted.
- ☐ Full Text Paper should be prepared in line with the following.
- ☐ Papers should be camera-ready in MS-Word format, not exceeding 3000 words in length excluding figures, tables, appendices.
- ☐ The language of the publication is English. The mode of presentation should be in third person.
- ☐ SI units should be used wherever possible. Other units, if used, should be given only in parentheses preceded by SI units.
- ☐ Mathematical symbols should be typed and care should be taken to differentiate between similar characters (e.g. 1 and I), upper and lower case letters and superscripts and subscripts.
- ☐ Lengthy mathematical proofs and derivations and extensive test data are discouraged. If absolutely essential, they should be given as appendices.

## Publication Opportunity

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The good quality research papers from the conference, after thorough peer review, will be published in a **Springer journal**. The publication of a paper will be subject to the referee's decision through peer review process and submission of copyright agreement and less than 15% plagiarism report.

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## Key Dates

**Abstract Submission : 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023**

**Full Paper Submission : 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

**Full Paper Acceptance : 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

**Registration Deadline : 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024**



# Registration

Delegates are requested to register and pay online

| CATEGORY             | INR  | USD |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| ACADEMICS            | 8000 | 300 |
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**Note: Registration is mandatory to participate (excluding GST)**

For the participants unable to attend the conference at the venue due to unavoidable reasons, special online sessions for presentation will be arranged

## Registration and Payment Link :

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**<https://icpmmm2024.in/> for latest updates**

# Special Attraction

We would like to come forward to promote the **Dokra Art** which is an ancient and traditional **metalcraft** practiced in many parts of India, including West Bengal. Unfortunately, however, this special art form is struggling for its existence due to various socio-economic reasons. We want to create a wider awareness among various socio-economic strata to take interest in this unique metalcraft that will help the Indian metallurgical heritage survive and flourish. We are planning to give a piece of Dokra casting to each participant as a memento.

## Souvenir

During ICPMMM2024, a Souvenir will be released. The Souvenir will contain messages from Govt. functionaries and eminent professionals, special articles, event details, details about various committees, sponsors/supporters and advertisements from various industries, organizations from India and abroad.

The soft copy of the souvenir will be provided to all the delegates attending the event. Limited high quality hard copies will be printed for distribution to Govt. agencies, Industries, R&D labs and Academic Institutions.





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