

Two-Day National Seminar on Sustainable Tourism Development

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Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir

Seminar Objectives:

The **National Seminar on Sustainable Tourism Development**, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, under the framework of **Vision Viksit Bharat@2047**, aims to foster dialogue and collaboration among researchers, policymakers, stakeholders, and academia to explore innovative strategies for sustainable tourism in India, with particular focus on Jammu and Kashmir.

The broader focus of the seminar will remain on **harnessing tourism for economic growth and employment** generation (emphasizing inclusivity and local community participation) and aligning tourism development with long-term goals of economic prosperity, environmental preservation, and cultural heritage protection.

By engaging with cutting-edge research and policy insights, the seminar seeks to contribute to a roadmap for a resilient and sustainable tourism sector that aligns with Vision Viksit Bharat @2047 (India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047).

Call for Papers:

We invite research papers from faculty, scholars/students, practitioners, and policymakers. Submissions should focus on innovative approaches, challenges, and solutions for sustainable tourism development in India.

Note: The online option for paper presentation will be provided only to outstation participants (outside J&K).

Sub-themes:

- Sustainable Tourism, Livelihood Generation & Economic Growth.
- Community Based/Homestay Tourism and Cultural/National Integration.
- Tourism and Hospitality Management.
- Tourism and Gender Equality/Women's participation.
- Role of regulatory mechanisms.

Abstract Submission Deadline (200 words): 31st December, 2024.

Notification of Acceptance: 5th January, 2025.

Full Paper Submission Deadline: 15th January, 2025.

Acceptance of Full Paper: 25th January, 2025.

Registration: There is no registration fee for paper presentation.

Best Paper Awards: Two best presenters will be felicitated with awards.

Publication Opportunity: High-quality papers may be considered for publication in an edited volume with a reputed publisher like Routledge, Sage, or Springer, subject to author's satisfactory revisions based on the recommendations of the review committee.

Please send your abstract/full paper at: irfansofi@iust.ac.in

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About the University:

Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, J&K was established through Act No. XVIII of 2005, passed by the J&K State Legislature on 7th November 2005 and notified in the J&K Government Gazette on 11th November 2005. The university began functioning in November 2005, with its teaching programmes commencing in July 2006. The Chancellor of the university is the Lieutenant Governor of J&K, and its Executive Council includes the Vice Chancellors of University of Jammu, University of Kashmir, and Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University. IUST is accredited by NAAC with Grade B+ and recognized by the UGC under Sections 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act. Its technical and nursing programmes are approved by AICTE and INC, and the university is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). IUST aims to advance and disseminate knowledge in the sciences, technology, humanities, and social sciences while maintaining the highest standards of education and scholarship.

About Department of Economics:

The Department of Economics, Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, was established in 2017 with a vision to provide quality education, equipping students to tackle challenges in a rapidly changing economic landscape and offer data-driven solutions to societal issues. The department currently offers B.Sc. Economics, M.A Economics, and Ph.D. Economics programmes. It is one of the fastest growing Economics Departments in Jammu and Kashmir, envisioning to set quality standards in teaching and research.