

Call for Papers:

This conference offers an international platform for academicians, researchers, managers, industry professionals, and students to present their research findings to global experts.

Abstracts should be submitted via email to icssc@vrsiddhartha.ac.in no later than 28th February 2025. The abstract must be submitted in PDF format. At the end of the abstract, include two to four keywords. A template for the abstract is attached below for your reference.

All full paper submissions will undergo peer review and be assessed based on originality, technical and research depth, accuracy, and relevance to the conference theme and topics.

Abstract Submission	5 th - 28 th February 2025
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	20 th March 2025
Full Paper Submission Deadline	1 st - 30 th April 2025
Notification of Paper Acceptance	15 th June 2025
Conference Date	27 th - 28 th November 2025

Registration Fee:

Category	Early Bird Rate	Standard Rate
Indian Author (Academia)	₹ 6000	₹ 6500
Indian Author (Industry)	₹ 7000	₹ 7500
Indian Author (Students and Scholars)	₹ 5000	₹ 5500
Indian Non - Author Attendee	₹ 2000	₹ 2500
Foreign Author	USD 200	USD 250

Notes:

- ✓ The registration fee covers publication costs, conference lunch, and dinner.
- ✓ Each registered author may submit a maximum of three papers.
- ✓ A discount of ₹500 will be applied for each additional paper submitted beyond the first, applicable across all registration categories.

Registration Guidelines:

- ✓ Author registration is required for a paper to be included in the conference program and proceedings. Non-author (attendee) registration does not qualify for publication.
- ✓ At least one author for each accepted paper must register with the full fee by 15th July 2025. Papers without at least one registered author will not be included in the final program for presentation and publication.
- ✓ Each full-fee registration includes the publication of one manuscript.
- ✓ A registered author may publish up to two additional papers by paying extra charges.

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About the ICSSC Conference:

The 3rd International Conference on Smart Sustainable Cities (ICSSC) gathers global stakeholders to discuss creating cities that are both smart and sustainable. The Indian government launched the Smart Cities Mission in 2015, aiming to develop 100 smart cities across the country. By leveraging digital innovations, India is enhancing infrastructure, citizen services, and economic growth. These efforts align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 11 on Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Smart cities contribute to inclusive, resilient and eco-friendly urban environments, advancing Goal 9 on innovation, Goal 7 on clean energy, and Goal 13 on climate action. From smart sewerage and traffic control to street lighting and education enhancements, many cities across Africa and Asia are harnessing the power of smart city technologies to drive efficiency, cut pollution, and support citizen welfare.

The conference serves as a platform for exchanging best practices and exploring innovative solutions, supporting the shared global agenda of building smarter, more sustainable cities. **This conference is initiated as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education (SAGTE).**

About Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education:

Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education (SAGTE), the Sponsoring Society, was established in 1975 in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. SAGTE was founded by 250 philanthropists with a mission to create educational institutions of excellence that embrace a holistic approach to general, technical, and professional education. Registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, SAGTE is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of education at all levels. Since its inception, SAGTE has successfully established 18 institutions across various fields KG to PG, including arts and sciences, engineering, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and hotel management. This year, Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education (SAGTE) is celebrating its Golden Jubilee.

The Sponsoring Society is recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi. More than 85,000

students have graduated from various academic programs and occupied prominent positions in organizations across the globe. Currently, over 24,600 students are studying in Siddhartha Institutions supported by 1,500 experienced faculty members. This demonstrates the society's grand vision for comprehensive educational development in the region.

With the evolving academic landscape and regulatory requirements, SAGTE established VR Siddhartha Engineering College as a Deemed to be University to further its mission of providing impactful, innovative education.

About the University:

In 2024, Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, "SAHE" (formerly known as Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College) was declared as a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. With a legacy of educational excellence, the institution's UGC-granted autonomy, renewed through 2027-28, provides a strong foundation for its transformation. Guided by a detailed 15-year strategic vision and a 5-year rolling implementation plan, Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education Deemed to be University focuses on key areas such as academics, faculty recruitment, student admissions, research, ICT infrastructure, and administration, with specific annual milestones and measurable outcomes.

SAGTE, as a responsive educational trust, aligns with the Government of India's target of achieving a 50% GER in higher education by 2035. Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Deemed to be University, offers diverse undergraduate and postgraduate programs through its specialized schools, including the Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering (B.Tech., M.Tech., Ph.D.), School of Management (MBA, Ph.D.), School of Law, School of Science (B.Sc., M.C.A.), and School of Arts & Commerce (B.Com.). Envisioned to support interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary education for students' holistic development, the university aligns with the aspirations and requirements of NEP 2020 to equip students with the skills and knowledge essential for future growth and societal contributions.

About the Civil Engineering Department:

The Department of Civil Engineering at Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha School of Engineering was established in 1977, alongside the founding of the college. The undergraduate program began with an intake of 60 students. In 1999, the

department broadened its academic offerings by introducing a postgraduate program in Structural Engineering, admitting 18 students annually. The department is equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories to support the academic, research, and consultancy needs of both students and faculty. With a dedicated team of over 30 faculty members, including 19 doctorates and 7 others currently pursuing Ph.D. degrees, the department takes pride in its highly experienced faculty, specializing in all areas of Civil Engineering.

Conference Themes:

- ✓ Environment-friendly waste management and utilization
- ✓ Sustainable construction materials and practice with practices
- ✓ Smart mobility and transportation solutions
- ✓ Remote sensing and geospatial applications
- ✓ Cost-effective and sustainable ground infrastructures

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