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## Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should be of 250 – 300 words.
- Full Paper should be of 3000 – 4000 words.
- The Abstract and Full Papers are to be sent as MSWord Document.
- Font Style should be 'Times New Roman'.
- A uniform Font Size '12' should be maintained, for footnotes Font Size '10' is to be maintained.
- Text Alignment should be 'Justified'.
- Line Spacing should be '1.5'.
- APA citation style may be used.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to disqualify any paper not adhering to the submission guidelines, or are plagiarized.

Please note that incomplete submission will not be sent out for the review process.



## Awards

1<sup>st</sup> ₹ 25,000/-

2<sup>nd</sup> ₹ 15,000/-



## Participant Guidelines

All participants and paper presenters are required to register for the conference with payment of the registration fees, as applicable. Registration may be done in online or offline mode. There will be no change in paper as well as the name(s) of authors/ co-authors once a paper is accepted. Submission of the full paper is mandatory for consideration for the awards.



## Registration Portal

Website: <https://www.cimp.ac.in/ncatm>

EasyChair: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ncatm2024>

Register & Pay: <https://www.cimp.ac.in/ncatm/register>



## Registration Fees

Industry Professionals, Experts & Delegates	: ₹ 2,000
Academicians	: ₹ 1,500
Research Scholars, Post-Graduate Students & others	: ₹ 1,000
Participants (Non-Presenters)	: ₹ 500

Registration Fee (Non-Refundable) may be paid online at the time of Registration.



## Important Timelines

Abstract Submission Closes	: 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
Notification of Abstract acceptance	: 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
Registration Starts	: 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
Full Paper Submission Closes	: 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2024



## Accommodation

Outstation paper presenters will be provided accommodation on the payment basis.



## Important Contacts

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## Call for Papers

1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Agriculture,  
Technology and Management (NCATM 2024)

15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024



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## About The Conference

The 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Agriculture, Technology, and Management (NCATM 2024) aims to bring together scholars from various parts of India. This includes senior academicians, researchers, practicing managers, and policymakers in government and industry. They will share their knowledge and insights on recent trends and challenges in developing and adopting technology appropriate for use in Indian agriculture.



## Conference Theme

The theme of the conference is **“Farm Equipment Production Technology”**.

Research papers and case studies are invited on various aspects related the above theme, divided in the four main tracks mentioned below, but not limited to:

- Sustainable Farm Technology:** Sustainable farm technology plays a crucial role in enhancing agricultural productivity while minimizing environmental impact, which aligns with the conference's focus on adopting appropriate technologies for Indian agriculture. Emphasizing resource-efficient practices will be key to addressing the challenges in the agricultural sector.
- Agri-Entrepreneurship:** Agri-entrepreneurship plays a crucial role in driving innovation and sustainability in Indian agriculture, aligning with the conference's theme of integrating technology and management to enhance agricultural productivity. By nurturing entrepreneurial ventures, we can tackle challenges related to technology adoption and promote scalable, sustainable agricultural practices.
- Agri-Financing:** Agri-financing is crucial for enabling the development and adoption of advanced agricultural technologies, ensuring that farmers have access to the necessary funds to invest in modern equipment and sustainable practices. By addressing financial barriers in agriculture, the conference can promote economic growth and technological innovation in the sector.

- Rural Development:** Integrating advanced technology and innovative management practices in rural areas can drive significant improvements in agricultural efficiency and economic growth, enhancing agricultural productivity and ensuring sustainable livelihoods.



## About The Institute



Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) was established as an autonomous institution, with active support from the Government of Bihar in the year 2008. The Institute was established with the objective of contributing substantially to the academic and development credentials of Bihar, while fulfilling the primary role of training students to become effective managers. The flagship Programme of the Institute, Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM), is approved by AICTE, Ministry of HRD, Government of India, accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and also approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to MBA. The Institute also offers AICTE approved full-time Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) and AICTE approved Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM). CIMP secured National Cluster Rank 29 in overall MBA ranking 2021, in Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF). CIMP was also ranked among top 100 Institutions in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings 2021 in Management.



## About CATM



**Introduction:** The commitment to uplifting the socially and economically disadvantaged sections of Bihar's population has been a major focus of CIMP since its inception. Initiatives

such as providing education to underprivileged children and adopting villages and orphanages are steps taken in this direction. This impactful work has gained worldwide recognition and has brought laurels to the Institute.

The need to harness science and technology to transform rural India has been widely recognized. Translating Gandhiji's concept of Gram Swaraj, our State has always focused on developing the self-reliance of local communities to alleviate poverty and improve the quality of life for the rural poor. Simultaneously, there is also a need to protect scarce natural resources using small-scale technologies and renewable energy.

The Centre for Appropriate Technology Management (CATM) was established in June 2016 at CIMP to help disadvantaged rural communities find better ways to improve their quality of life.

The Centre aims to work at the national level, with a special focus on Bihar.



**Vision & Mission:** Appropriate technologies are those that are simple to apply, use local resources and labor, nurture the environment and human health, and are not capital- or energy-intensive. They provide small-scale, local, and sustainable solutions to reduce poverty, promote healthy communities, and protect natural resources.

The CATM aims to promote the development, diffusion, and transfer of technologies and processes that are suitable for the resources and needs of low-income communities in the state.

The vision of the Centre is to empower self-reliant local communities, especially in rural areas, to utilize locally available resources and skills to fulfill their basic needs such as food, water, energy, and waste disposal, all while fostering harmony with the environment.

The mission of the Centre is to promote the development and use of technologies that are appropriate for the needs of the rural poor in the State.



## About Keynote Speaker



**Dr. Anup Das, Director, ICAR-RCER Patna**

Dr. Anup Das has done his Ph.D in Agronomy from Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. He has done his M.Sc. in Agronomy from Tamil Nadu Agricultural

University (TNAU), Coimbatore and B.Sc (Agriculture) from Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal.

Dr. Das is Fellow, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and specializes in Integrated Farming Systems (IFS), Conservation Agriculture (CA), Organic Farming and Climate Resilient Agriculture and has more than 20 years Research Experience. He has published 215 research papers, including 82 in international journals, and has also authored 52 books and bulletins. He has received a number of awards in recognition for his outstanding work including Swami Sahajananad Saraswati Outstanding Extension scientist award 2016, ICAR, New Delhi; First Dr. HK Jain, CAU, Imphal-Award, for excellence in Agricultural Research in NE states of India, 2013-2014; Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Award for outstanding contribution to Tribal Farming system, 2012 ICAR, New Delhi; ICAR Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research Award in Natural Resource Management, 2011 ICAR, New Delhi; Lal Bahadur Shastri Outstanding Young Scientist Award, 2010 ICAR, New Delhi; National Ground Water Augmentation Award, 2008, Ministry of Water Resources; and P.S. Deshmukh Young Agronomist Award, 2008, Indian Society of Agronomy (ISA), IARI, New Delhi.