

3rd International Financial Management Conference (IFMC 2025)

Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) hosted 3rd International Financial Management Conference on 7 February, 2025 in Hybrid Mode. This seminar served as a platform for research scholars, academics, and industry professionals from diverse backgrounds to come together and engage in discussions regarding the latest trends and best practices in the domain of responsible investment, micro enterprises, synergies in restructuring, Investors' psychology and consumers' perspective, consumption and production, asset pricing, volatility, carbon trading, alternative assets, forensic accounting etc.

The event started by lightening the ceremonial lamp by Prof. Dr. Rana Singh, Director CIMP, (Patron, IFMC), Mr. Kumod Kumar, CAO CIMP, Prof. Santosh Kumar, Chairperson (IFMC 2025) and Prof. Ranjit Tiwari, Convenor (IFMC 2025). It was followed by a welcome speech by Director CIMP.

The session was further addressed by Keynote Speaker (Industry) Mr. Som Sekhar Mishra, Chief Executive Officer-International Shipping and Logistics FZE (A Tata Company). During the speech, he highlighted the impact of shipping industry on environment and the ways through which it can be overcome to achieve sustainability.

The Keynote Speaker (Academia), Dr. Anju Singh, Professor, IIM Mumbai, delivered her keynote address on "Environmental sustainability".

Keynote Speaker (Academia), Dr. Prashant Gupta, Professor, IIM Nagpur, discussed about the "Sustainable finance and Responsible investment".

Out of the total 33 paper submissions received, 27 were accepted and registered, among which 25 were presented in the conference. The conference was conducted in 4 parallel technical sessions with research paper presentations from various institutes. The seminar was meticulously structured to serve as a forum where academicians, researchers and students could exchange their knowledge and perspectives. This gathering presented attendees with an exceptional chance to gain insights from some of the foremost authorities in these fields, encompassing responsible investment, micro enterprises, synergies in

restructuring, Investors' psychology and consumers' perspective, consumption and production, asset pricing, volatility, carbon trading, alternative assets, forensic accounting etc.

The technical sessions of IFMC-2025 were chaired by scholarly professors from TAPMI, SPJIMR, O.P. Jindal Global University, XIM University, IMI Kolkata, and CIMP.

The conference attracted scholars from 26 different institutions including IRMA, Flame University, NIT Rourkela, RAU Pusa, BIT Mesra, XIM University Bhubneshwar, Alliance University, XIME Bangalore, Andhra university, University of Lucknow, NIT Patna, Central University of Rajasthan, Raiganj University, Bharathiar University, XISS Ranchi, etc.

During the valedictory session, the Keynote Speaker (Industry), Mr. Govind Shanbogue, Managing Director, Santander Corporate and Investment Banking, UK, delivered his keynote address on "Impact Investment".

Further, the Guest of Honour (Industry), Mr. Ashish K Khatua, Associate Vice president, JSW Steel Ltd., delivered his speech on "Sustainable Finance".

Finally, Prof. Ranjit Tiwari summarized the conference and boosted the spirits of the attendees with his words of wisdom.

Best paper awards were announced and presented by Director CIMP. The best paper award was won by Gopala B, a research scholar at Alliance University, for his work titled Finance and Sustainability: A Framework for Responsible Investment. The second position was awarded to Riny Raju and Dr. Raju G from XIME, Bangalore, for their study, Financing SMEs: Overcoming Volatility and Market-Driven Challenges. Faheema Mohammed Manu from Bharathiar University achieved the third position with her research on Consumer Perspectives on Sustainable Development Goals and Banking Sustainability Initiatives: An Analysis of Key Priorities.

The session was concluded with vote of Thanks by Prof. Santosh Kumar along with the announcement of 4th International Financial Management Conference to be held in February 2026.





