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# DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION 2024 **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

## PEOPLE ON THE MOVE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AS A CATALYST FOR ACHIEVING THE SDGS



# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

## **APRIL 15-16, 2025**

**Organised by**

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## ABOUT BITS PILANI DUBAI CAMPUS

BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus (BPDC) is the international campus of Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, India and is located at the Dubai International Academic City. Set up in the year 2000, it is among the pioneer institutions in Dubai, offering high-quality engineering and technology education. It attracts a diverse student population from the UAE, other GCC countries, Asia, Africa and Far East. BPDC offers B.E, M.E., M.B.A. and Ph.D. programmes in various engineering and allied disciplines, with nearly 2000 students from over 20 countries. The dynamic and vibrant campus has modern infrastructure and teaching/research facilities that enables BPDC to deliver a well-rounded education in an international environment by highly qualified faculty.

## ABOUT HSS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) at BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus serves a unique purpose by empowering technology. It trains the minds of technology students to think creatively, critically, and ethically, fostering curiosity. HSS is dedicated to strengthening the bridge that connects technology with humanity within an institute dedicated to the study and excellence in science and technology. The department has well-qualified faculty members from prestigious institutions who are experts in various domains of the humanities and social sciences disciplines. The HSS Department offers a PhD degree program and a diverse range of first- and higher-degree elective courses.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani Dubai campus, in collaboration with the International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD), Kerala, invites students, academicians, researchers, activists, and other practitioners to submit their original research for presentation at the **BITS Pilani Diamond Jubilee Celebration International Conference 2025**. The conference will focus on the theme **"People on the Move: International Migration as a Catalyst for Achieving the SDGs"**. International migration can contribute to positive development outcomes and, ultimately, to realizing the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development specifically in fostering economic growth, reducing inequalities, and promoting social inclusion. The conference aims to create a platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among policymakers, academics, international organizations, civil society, and private sector stakeholders. The conference will explore the role of migration in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how effective policies and partnerships can address migration-related challenges to foster a more sustainable and inclusive future, drawing from the fields of humanities and social sciences and other related disciplines.

## SUB THEMES

**Theme 1: Economic Growth and Migration (SDG 8)**

**Theme 2: Gender Equality and Migration (SDG 5)**

**Theme 3: Health, Wellbeing and Migration (SDG 3)**

**Theme 4: Education, Diaspora literature, Language and Skill Development (SDG 4)**

**Theme 5: Citizenship, Governance, Policies and Migration (SDG 10)**

**Theme 6: Social Inclusion, Rights, Justice and Migration (SDGs 1, 5, 16)**

**Theme 7: Energy, Technology and Migration (SDGs 7, 9)**

**Theme 8: Urban Cities and Migration (SDG 11)**

**Theme 9: Sustainable Production and Consumption Systems (SDG 12)**

**Theme 10: Climate Change, Environmental Migration, Resilience (SDG 13)**

**Theme 11: Global Partnerships and Financing for Migration (SDG 17)**

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

We invite an abstract of 300 words along with an author biography of 100 words to be submitted through the Google forms link attached with the flyer by **February 15th, 2025**. The abstract should include the study objectives, methodology, and main findings. The papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word format only. The submissions will be reviewed by a panel of expert reviewers for acceptance to the conference. The authors of accepted abstracts are expected to submit a full paper by **March 30th, 2025**. The conference will be conducted strictly in offline mode from 15th to 16th April, 2025.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**15 February, 2025**

**20 February, 2025**

**25 February, 2025**

**30 March, 2025**

**15-16 April, 2025**

**Abstract Submission Deadline**

**Acceptance Notification**

**Conference Registration Begins**

**Full Paper Submission**

**Conference Dates**

**PUBLICATION:** Selected unpublished, high-quality research papers addressing and in line with the conference themes will be shortlisted for publication as book chapters in Springer proceedings. All papers will undergo a rigorous double-blind peer review process.

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Student: AED 150  
Faculty/Academicians: AED 300  
Practitioner: AED 400

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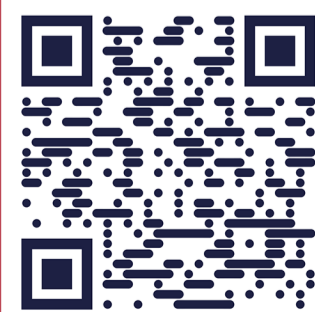
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