REGISTRATION

Presenters/participants will have to register themselves by sending the filled-in registration form along with the registration fee of Rs.4000 (Four thousand rupees) for Indian faculty & corporate participants; Rs. 3000 (Three thousand rupees) for Indian research scholars; USD 250 (Two hundred fifty U.S Dollar) for foreign delegates. Registration fee includes accommodation for three nights, conference lunches, dinners, registration kit, and participation certificate.

ABOUT ROORKEE

Roorkee is a small town located in the foothills of Himalayas in the beautiful state of Uttrakhand. Part of district Haridwar, Roorkee is the gateway to this pilgrim centre as well as Rishikesh, Badrinath and Kedarnath, and tourist attractions of Dehradun and Mussoorie. The town is situated on NH-58 (Delhi-Haridwar) and has an easy drivable distance of 175 kms from New Delhi.

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**BACKGROUND**

MHRD-IPR Chair IIT Roorkee has started a mission to prepare an Encyclopedia of Traditional Knowledge which will help in protection of intellectual property and will serve as a databank and base for research & innovation in this field. This conference is the third initiative in the direction of achieving our mission. The first two initiatives in this series helped in developing information, networking and structuring of encyclopedia.

SVTK-II 2017 is organized with a broad objective of protecting traditional knowledge with modern instrument of intellectual property rights. Since traditional knowledge is largely an individual-dependent practice and most of it is in the process of being lost. To protect this knowledge stream and to make it available to the next generation modern scientific validation is required. To validate this ancient knowledge and for its systematical documentation as well a comprehensive scientific approach is needed. It would be better if the traditional knowledge is seen through glasses of modern scientific principles and philosophies to make it more validating for wider acceptance as a proven form of science.

**THEME**

The major themes of the conference are:

1. Life Science-Biology, Pharmacology, Environmental Science, Agriculture, Health Science etc.
2. Natural Science-Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Atmospheric Science, Mathematics, Astrology etc.
3. Engineering Science-Metallurgy, Acoustic Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering etc.
4. Social Science- Building and Habitat Science, Management, Music, Craft etc.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The format of the conference will include full length papers, panel discussions, symposia, round table discussions and poster presentations. Abstracts of papers (max. 350 words) must be submitted to the conference organizer through email: iprchairiitr@gmail.com. All selected research papers will be published in form of conference proceedings with ISSN number. Selected papers will be published in reputed international journal.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

1. Title should be concise and explicit.
2. Paper should follow the standard format and should include introduction, literature review, objectives, methodology, findings, implication, limitation, conclusion and future scope.
3. Page setup: Margins: Top, left, and right: .75 inch; Bottom margin: 1 inch
   - Font: Times New Roman, 12 Points.
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5. References APA style.

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