First International Conference
on
Indigenous Resource Management
Challenges and Opportunities 2016
University of Management Sciences & Information Technology (UMSIT) Kotli

Important Dates
Last Date for Abstract Submission: 31/01/2016
Notification of Acceptance: 15/02/2016
Last Date of Registration Fee: 15/03/2016

14-15 April 2016

Conference Venue
Main Campus UMSIT, Kotli
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Call for Papers

The University of Management Sciences & Information Technology Kotli, Azad Kashmir, Pakistan is pleased to announce Call for Papers for the 1st International Conference on Indigenous Resource Management, Challenges and Opportunities 2016 to be held on 14-15 April 2016, at university campus.

The region of Kashmir and Azad Kashmir in particular, exhibits a diverse and unique indigenous natural and cultural heritage. These indigenous treasures have remained largely unexplored, as the region has always been inaccessible to researchers. It is striking nevertheless how cultural and natural resources in the region have been undergoing rapid depletion and degradation.

The conference will explore indigenous resources and opportunities to promote and preserve them. It will also provide opportunities for scholars to network and collaborate.

The organizers look forward to your participation in this exciting opportunity to deepen understanding, share experiences and discuss progress in exploring indigenous resources of our native places.

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The focus of the conference is “Indigenous Resources”, and papers from the following themes and sub themes will be accepted for the conference.

1. Natural Resource Management
   - Alternative Sources of Energy
   - Biodiversity
   - Eco Tourism

2. Indigenous Resource Management & Sustainable Development
   - Agriculture
   - Cottage Industry & Management
   - Human Resource Management
   - Disaster Management and Mitigation Strategy
   - Industry-Academia Linkages
   - Entrepreneurship
   - SME Management

3. Cultural Heritage & Linguistic Diversity
   - Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education
   - Indigenous Languages
   - Language Documentation and Description
   - Language Policy in a Multilingual Society
   - Archaeological Heritage

4. Resource Management and Public Policy
   - Legal Aspect of Resource Management
   - Legal Services and Welfare State
   - Law and Governance
   - Peace building
   - Financial Resource Management

5. Computer Sciences and Information Technology
   - Green Computing
   - Software Engineering
   - Computer Networks

Send your abstract to: icirm@umsit.edu.pk

Registration Fee and Mode of Payment
International Scholars: US$ 100, Local Scholars: PKRs. 2500.
Students: PKRs. 1500, Scholars from SAARC countries: US$ 50

Guidelines for Authors
Submissions must be original and should not have been published previously.
Papers will be short – 15 minutes for the presentation followed by a 5-minute questions-answers session.
Those who want their papers published in the conference proceedings will be required to submit their full papers after one month of the conference.