

NIT Rourkela

NIT Rourkela is a premier centre for teaching, research and industrial consultancy in the country. At present, the institute has 21 departments and the campus is situated in lush green zone with beautiful hills and ponds. The institute offers B.Tech, M.Tech and Ph.D. programmes in all the disciplines. The city of Rourkela has a German sponsored public sector undertaken steel plant (SAIL) along with many supporting small scale industries around the city.

Mechanical Engineering

The department trains the students in Mechanical Science as well as those under interdisciplinary programs. The broad areas of interest in the Department include Mechanics of Solids and Stress Analysis, Dynamics and vibrations, Manufacturing Science & Industrial Engineering, Energy Conversion and Power Systems, Heat Transfer and Fluid Mechanics, Engineering Design and cryogenics. Department offers four streams of post graduate programs: (i) Machine Design and Analysis (ii) Production Engineering (iii) Thermal Engineering and (iv) Industrial Cryogenics. The department has good number of laboratories with latest facilities.

Objective of the Conference

With growing usage of artificial Intelligence in various sectors, different applications of robotics and unmanned systems are seen over the last one decade. AI tools are being smoothly utilized in mobile, industrial and space robots along with unmanned aerial and underwater systems for effective control and guidance. This 2-day conference provides a platform for the outstanding professionals working on these areas to present their research outcomes. There will be keynote/invited lectures in the area along with several technical sessions.

The Conference Topics/Themes

Interested researchers, academicians and scholars are requested to send a one page abstract on their relevant contributions in the following areas, but not limited to:

- Robotics and intelligent systems
- Industrial automation and IoT
- AI/ML for manufacture and control
- Guidance of unmanned aerial systems with AI tools.
- Aerodynamic optimization, high-altitude, and long-endurance drone designs.
- Advanced power systems, sensor technologies, and real-time communication modules.
- Machine learning for navigation, object recognition, and swarm coordination.
- Integration of drones for infrastructure assessment and environmental studies.
- Development of precision agriculture tools for monitoring and resource management.
- UAV for condition monitoring and measurements

Submit your paper to the google form link:
<https://forms.gle/M7dssrvB9XtsrEkN6>

After preliminary review of full paper, the comments and suggestions will be mailed with camera-ready template. After a thorough review, they will be submitted to Scopus indexed book series.

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Registration form
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Registration Fee

Student/Research Scholars Rs.3000

Faculty from academics Rs.5000

R&D/Industry Delegates Rs.6000

Hard copy of filled in and duly signed registration form should be sent to the contact person on or before. Registration fee can be sent as a Draft/multicity cheque. Also, an online transfer (Bank Account No. 36734418111, on the name of 'Conference NIT Rourkela' payable at NIT Rourkela SBI (IFSC code: SBIN0002109) is allowed with your transaction details in the application. At least one author should register.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on pre-request in the institute guest house. It is purely on first come basis. Other than institute guest house, many hotels are available at Rourkela. Location of institute and transport facilities can be found in website www.nitrkl.ac.in.

Important dates

One page Abstract submission: 20 Dec' 25

Acceptance for full paper : 25 Dec'25

Full paper submission : 15 Jan'26

Review report : 31 Jan'26

Registration : 10 Feb'26

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