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Objectives and Activities

The main objective of AMM is to contribute to mechanical design at all levels starting from academic research to industrial initiatives, thereby enhancing the quality and reliability of indigenous machines. With this in view, AMM organises the International & National Conference on Machines and Mechanisms, iNaCoMM, and the workshops on Industrial Problems on Machines and Mechanisms, IPRoMM regularly.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

After publishing Volume 10 No. 4 October 2018 issue of the Bulletin of the Association for Machines and Mechanisms, now a combined January and April (1 & 2) issue, 2019 of Volume 11 of the Bulletin of the AMM is being brought out after a long gap. Prof. Pushparaj Mani Pathak, the Secretary of the AMM, requested me to take initiative to edit this issue. A new editorial team will be decided shortly.

Till a new team is getting formulated, the existing Editorial Board Members are assumed to be active. The present Office Bearers should be thanked for their active support to bring out this issue of the Bulletin of the AMM.

Bulletin of the AMM **Volume 11, No. 1&2, January & April 2019** issue is being published with the sole responsibility of Prof. Santanu Das, the Editor-in-Chief. Due to intense work load of him, publication of this issue is made a bit late and he is sorry for this.

A number of Brochures of forthcoming events is included in this issue as usual.

AMM members and others are requested to send contribute articles and technical briefs to the editorial team for July 2019 issue. Constructive suggestions, comments for improvement of the Bulletin of the AMM are most welcome.

On behalf of the Editorial Team of the Bulletin of AMM, I thank all concerned for their support, good wishes and suggestions for bringing out of this Bulletin.

Prof. Santanu Das
Editor-in-Chief

About the Association of Machines and Mechanisms (AMM)

The AMM headquarter is currently located at the Department of Engineering Design, IIT Madras. A new set of office bearers have taken charge of the affairs of AMM. AMM invites both individual and corporate membership from Indian academia, research organizations and industry. Membership benefits and other information about AMM are available at www.ammindia.org. The body of Zonal Vice Presidents (ZVPs) is active over the past several years with representations from the four corners of the country. They are playing the role of nodal agencies so as to decentralise the AMM official activities and to organise workshops under the aegis of AMM to popularise the mechanism science in their respective regions. They also form the editorial team of this news bulletin. AMM invites contributory articles from its members and others working in the various fields of mechanisms science for this quarterly news bulletin. Interested people can contact the editorial team.

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**Imagination is more important than
knowledge.**

--- Albert Einstein


ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS

AIR 2019

4th International Conference of The Robotics Society
 Indian Institute of Technology Madras,
 Chennai, 600036 India
02 - 06 July 2019

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CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference on Advances in Robotics (AIR) is a series of biennial conference organized by The Robotics Society (TRS). The conference aims to create a forum to present and exchange new ideas by researchers and developers from India and abroad working in the fields of robotics and its applications.
 AIR 2019 will be held at IIT Madras, Chennai, during 02-06 July 2019.

Contributed Papers

The organizers of the conference invite unpublished research work in the following fields of Robotics (representative list, can include other related topics):

- Kinematics, dynamics, control and simulation of autonomous intelligent systems
- Medical, rehabilitation and assistive robotics
- Design of robotic mechanisms
- Bio-mimetic and bio-inspired robotic systems
- Man-machine interface and integration
- Swarm robotics
- Robotics-related computer hardware, software, and architectures
- Navigation and control of unmanned vehicles – Ground, Underwater
- Vision and non-contact sensory systems
- Drones and drone applications
- Tactile and other contact sensory technology
- Virtual reality and haptics
- Active sensory processing and control
- Tele-robotics
- Machine learning and artificial intelligence for robotics
- Humanoid robots
- Soft robotics

Workshop and Tutorials

A full day during the conference is dedicated to workshop and/or tutorials on robotics, conducted by renowned resource persons.


Doctoral Symposium

A symposium will be held involving presentation from PhD students working in all areas of robotics. It would provide an opportunity to showcase their ongoing research work and interact with experts in the field for feedback. Both the student and research advisor should attend. More details can be found at conference website.

Submission Instructions

The authors have to follow ACM format of double column, within 6 page limit. The submitted papers will be double blind peer-reviewed to determine acceptance. The accepted papers, after incorporation of reviewer's comments, will be published by ACM as International Conference Proceedings Series.

Registration	Important Dates
Indian Delegates:	Call for papers : 01 Dec 2018
Govt. & Academic Institutes : Rs. 5,000	Submission deadline : 15 Feb 2019
Industries : Rs. 10,000	Decision notification : 05 April 2019
Full-time students (with a valid ID) : Rs. 3,000	Camera-ready Submission : 05 May 2019
20% discount for TRS members	Conference dates : 02-06 July 2019
International Delegates:	
Academic & Industries : USD 200	For more info., please visit
Students : USD 100	http://advancesinrobotics.com/



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Forthcoming Events



IFTOMM 15th IFTOMM World Congress June 30 - July 4 2019

www.iftomm2019.com

Call for Papers

15th IFTOMM World Congress will be held in Krakow, Poland in June 30 - July 4, 2019. IFTOMM World Congress is held every 4 years and is the largest congress on mechanism and machine science. It will provide opportunity for researchers, scholars and students with interests in the theory and practice of mechanisms and machines for new ideas, sharing experiences, and discussing future developments. We hereby would like to extend our sincere welcome to you and to ensure all of you a wonderful congress and a memorable visit during your stay in Krakow during 2019 IFTOMM World Congress!

Sincerely yours
Organizing Committee

TOPICS OF THE CONGRESS

Papers are welcome on the general areas of the theory and practice of machines and mechanisms, but not limited, to the topics of the IFTOMM Technical Committees and Permanent Committees, namely:

- Biomechanical engineering
- Computational kinematics
- Design methodology
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- Computational kinematics
- Design methodology
- Dynamics of machinery
- Education
- Gearing and transmissions
- History of IMMS
- Linkages and mechanical contacts
- Mechanisms
- Micro-mechanisms
- Multibody dynamics
- Reliability of machines and mechanisms
- Robotics
- Robot dynamics
- Standardization of terminology
- Sustainable energy systems
- Transportation machinery
- Tribology
- Vibration

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PRESENTATION AND PROCEEDINGS

The official language is English. Registered participants will receive our Digital Proceedings. Proceedings will be released in Web 2.0 PDF file (will be confirmed later).

Complete proceedings will be published as an e-book by Springer which is indexed in Web of Science, Scopus and others.

PAPER SUBMISSION

All papers must be submitted electronically and they will be reviewed. Authors are requested to submit a full length paper, 4 pages (minimum) to 10 pages (maximum). The abstracts are NOT acceptable. The format will follow the IFTOMM template that is available in the congress webpage.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
15 August, 2018	Registration Start
18 November, 2018	Full Paper submission deadline
18 January 2019	TC acceptance of the paper
19 February, 2019	Congress ready
15 March, 2019	Notification for final paper Acceptance
21 March, 2019	Deadline for paying fee of presenting authors
21 March, 2019	Final Full paper submission
30 June - July 4, 2019	IFTOMM Congress

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will take place in the Audytorium Maximum of the Jagiellońska University. Krakow is the capital of Malopolska province located on the south of Poland, large academic and cultural centre and is one of the most visited cities in Poland. There are numerous historical monuments, good hotels, restaurants and recreational opportunities. It is not a simple task to describe the unique character of Krakow to those who still have not had the opportunity to visit this city. This uniqueness is primarily due to the rich cultural heritage embodied within the city walls. Here, in the year 1000, a Roman Catholic bishopric was founded. Here, the residential royal castle was constructed on the Wawel Hill, becoming the site for the coronations and burials of Kings, as Krakow was the capital of Poland from the 11th to 17th century.

ACCOMMODATION

A variety of hotels with special rates in above standards with the room rate ranging from EURO 80 to EURO 160 will be listed in the IFTOMM 2019 website.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Krakow airport is located about 10 km from the city centre and has a number of direct flight connections with major European airports (Munich, Frankfurt, Warsaw, Berlin, Paris, Brussels, London, and others). International airport in Krakow (10 km from the city) <http://www.krakowairport.pl/en> International airport in Katowice (60 km from the city) <http://www.lotnisko-kt.pl/en>

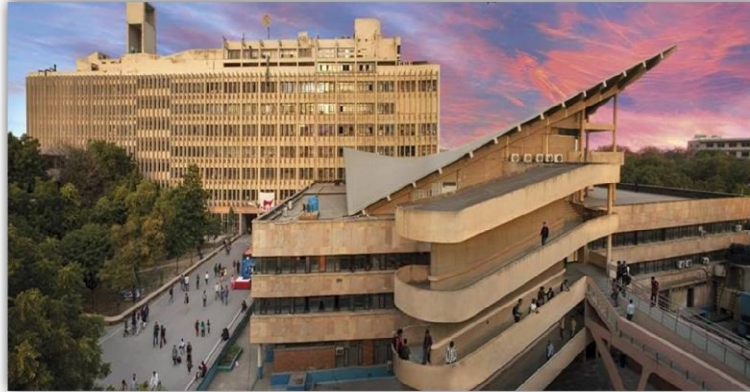
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Registration type	Early registration (before 31 March)	Regular registration (after 31 March)	Online registration
Delegate from IFTOMM list	500 EUR	600 EUR	650 EUR
Delegate from non-IFTOMM list	650 EUR	600 EUR	700 EUR
Student	350 EUR	400 EUR	450 EUR
Accompanying person	200 EUR	250 EUR	300 EUR



Forthcoming Events

The 6th Joint International Conference on IMSD The 10th ACMD 2020 Multibody System Dynamics Asian Conference on Multibody Dynamics



First Call for Papers

The Sixth Joint International Conference on Multibody System Dynamics (IMSD 2020) and the 10th Asian Conference on Multibody Dynamics (ACMD 2020) will be held during November 1-5 2020 at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, New Delhi, India.

IIT Delhi is one of the 23 IITs in India which was established in 1961. It is one of the best technical institutes in India and ranked highly worldwide. The Department of Mechanical Engineering in the institute will be hosting the two conferences jointly. The Department has more than 40 faculty working in different areas of mechanical engineering with a very strong interest in the area of multibody dynamics applied to robotics, automotive technologies, crash simulation, vibration and rotor dynamics, precision machines, and technologies for rural sectors. IIT Delhi is one of the attractive destination to foreign students and faculty for academic/professional purposes.

The IMSD and ACMD conferences are biannual series that serve as a meeting point for the international multibody community and as an opportunity to exchange high-level, current information on the theory and applications of multibody systems.

The previous IMSD conferences were held at Lappeenranta, Finland (2010); Stuttgart, Germany (2012); Busan, Korea (2014); Montreal, Canada (2016) and Lisbon, Portugal (2018).

The previous ACMD conferences were held at Iwaki, Japan (2002); Seoul, Korea (2004); Tokyo, Japan (2006); Jeju, Korea (2008); Kyoto, Japan (2010); Shanghai, China (2012); Busan, Korea (2014); Kanazawa, Japan (2016) and Xi'an, China (2018).

Contributed Papers

The organizers of the conference invite unpublished research work in the following fields of Multibody dynamics (representative and non-exhaustive):

- Theoretical and computational methods
- Flexible multibody systems
- Contact and impact problems
- Control and mechatronics
- Multidisciplinary approaches
- Algorithms, integration codes and software
- Efficient methods and real-time applications
- Experiments and numerical verifications
- Optimization and sensitivity analysis
- Dynamics of machines and rotating structures
- Dynamics of all vehicles
- Robotic systems
- Biomechanics
- Other related topics

Plenary/Keynote Talks

During the conference, a set of high quality plenary talks will be delivered by experts in the field of multibody dynamics.

Workshop/Tutorials

A full day workshop and/or tutorials is planned during the conference.

Tentative Timeline

Abstract Submission: March 31, 2020
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: April 30, 2020
Submission of Full paper: May 31, 2020
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection of Full papers: July 31, 2020
Registration (For presenters) Deadline: September 30, 2020
Registration (For attending) Deadline: October 15, 2020
Conference Dates: November 1-5, 2020

Tourism and Sight-seeing

New Delhi is the capital of the country and is directly connected by air from many cities worldwide. The weather during the conference will be pleasant (13° to 27° C). It has many historical monuments and is one of the most visited places by foreigners. Taj Mahal is one of the wonders of the world can be reached in about 3 hours by road/rail.

Visa is required to visit India. Hence, attendees are requested to get in touch with organizing team for more details.

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Forthcoming Events

4th International and 19th National Conference on Machines and Mechanisms (iNaCoMM 2019)

December 5-7, 2019

Organised by

School of Engineering, IIT Mandi



Under the aegis of
Association for Machines and Mechanisms



Introduction

School of Engineering, IIT Mandi, under the aegis of Association for Machines and Mechanisms (AMM), is organising 4th International and 19th National Conference on Machines and Mechanisms (iNaCoMM 2019) at IIT Mandi.

About the Conference

iNaCoMM 2019 is the 19th in the series of biennial conferences organised under the aegis of AMM with international status being given from 2019. The conference aims at bringing together researchers, industry experts and students working in various aspects of design and analysis of machines and mechanisms. This year the conference starts with a one-day workshop, the topic for the same will be announced soon. The deliberations in conference will be in terms of oral as well as poster presentations. Besides this there will be keynote lectures by the leading experts in the field. Selected papers from the conference will be published in scientific journals. Further it is planned to hold Students' Mechanism Design contest, an event that became part of iNaCoMM2019

About Mandi

Mandi is in the state of Himchal Pradesh, India. Mandi is a small historic town in the centre of Himachal Pradesh, on the national highway from Chandigarh to Kullu/Manali. The main campus of IIT Mandi is situated at the forested hills of Kamand village on the banks of the Uhl, a tributary of River Beas, which is approximately 18 kilometres away from Mandi town. The usual travel route to Mandi

is via Chandigarh from Delhi. The distance between Chandigarh and Mandi is ~200 kms. The nearest airports to Mandi are Kullu (Bhunter), Dharmshalla (Gaggal) & Chandigarh. Chandigarh is well connected with non-stop flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Kolkata and Chennai. Mandi is ideally located near several tourist places like Kullu (70 km), Manali (100 km), Rewalsar (25 km) and Parashar lake (52 km). The month of December falls in winter season with temperature ranging between 10-18 degree C

IIT Mandi

Nestled in the Sivalik Range of the Himalayas, away from the bustle of the metropolis, a new abode of learning, IIT Mandi, has germinated in 2009. The focus of IIT Mandi is to spearhead cutting edge research and development of technologies needed by the world in the years to come. Research groups will work together in creating and harnessing the newest technologies needed to serve the people of the region and the country, and to tackle problems of global importance. In order to achieve excellence and high impact locally and globally, IIT Mandi focusing on strongly foster inter-disciplinary R&D. With a view to innovating sustainable technologies for widespread use, IIT Mandi encourages strong Humanities and Social Sciences participation in technology R&D..

Scope of the Conference

The conference will cover following broad areas, but not limited to

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