



DRC
2026

3rd DOCTORAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2026

📍 IIM RANCHI

📅 JUNE 11-12, 2026





ABOUT IIM RANCHI

The Indian Institute of Management Ranchi (IIM Ranchi) is dedicated to nurturing future leaders through innovative pedagogy, impactful research, and sustainable leadership practices. Since its inception, the Institute has carved a niche for itself in management education, offering a diverse array of programmes tailored to meet the evolving needs of the global business landscape. This phase of its growth has been particularly significant, marked by IIM Ranchi achieving AMBA accreditation, being conferred the prestigious 4 Palmes of Excellence in the EDUNIVERSAL Best Business Schools Ranking, and securing the 18th position in the NIRF Rankings 2025, underscoring its rising national and international stature.

A cornerstone of IIM Ranchi's mission is its robust research ecosystem. The faculty and research scholars, with their diverse academic and professional backgrounds, contribute significantly to knowledge creation and dissemination. Reflecting its strong research orientation, the Institute recorded over 176 research publications during 2024-25. IIM Ranchi prioritizes Impactful Research, Social Impact, and International Collaboration as strategic pillars driving its growth towards IIM Ranchi@2030. These initiatives position the Institute as a leader in management education and a catalyst for social transformation. Guided by its Vision, Mission, and Core Values, IIM Ranchi continues to pioneer programmes and initiatives that address contemporary challenges while emphasizing sustainability, innovation, and global relevance.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

IIM Ranchi is delighted to announce its 3rd Doctoral Research Conference (DRC), aimed at doctoral students at the advanced stage of their thesis, with an established dissertation plan, who would benefit from detailed feedback from senior scholars. This event is scheduled for June 11 & 12, 2026, at the IIM Ranchi campus.

The DRC serves as a platform for PhD scholars to present their research, receive constructive feedback, and engage in meaningful academic discussions. It promotes knowledge exchange, sharpens presentation skills, and facilitates networking with peers and faculty. Aligned with IIM Ranchi@2030, the DRC advances impactful research by addressing real-world business challenges and promoting socially driven studies. This conference promises to be a landmark event for emerging management scholars, empowering them to refine their ideas and research methodologies and to contribute to high-quality research. By participating in the DRC, scholars will gain exposure to emerging research trends and career prospects, build relationships with peers and faculty advisors, get the opportunity to discuss research challenges, and strategize their future research and teaching plans, making it a crucial step in their academic and professional journey while reinforcing IIM Ranchi's mission of research excellence.

CALL FOR SUBMISSION

We invite full paper submissions from doctoral students in the following areas but not limited to Economics, Finance & Accounting, Information Systems & Business Analytics, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Marketing, Organisation Behaviour & Human Resources, Operations Management, Strategy & Entrepreneurship, Legal Studies & Responsible Business.

REVIEW AND SELECTION

Submissions will undergo multiple rounds of review by experts, ensuring a selection of papers that reflect the highest standards of scholarly work.

KEY FEATURES

- Exclusive discussion for each paper with Academic Experts in that area
- Reimbursement for travel expenses upto INR 15,000 and in-campus accommodations
- Best paper awards
- No registration fee for Presenters
- Hybrid mode for International Doctoral Scholars

IMPORTANT DATES



Full Paper Submissions Open
FEBRUARY 01, 2026



Full Paper Submissions Deadline
MARCH 22, 2026



Notification of Acceptance
MAY 15, 2026



Conference Dates
JUNE 11-12, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to doctoral students at advanced stages of their thesis work
- Limited to one submission per student
- Co-authorship with faculty is allowed, provided the doctoral student presents the paper
- Submissions must be original and unpublished work



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



- **Full Paper Submission:** Only complete papers will be considered. To submit your paper, [click here](#) or scan the **QR code** →
- **Submission Title:** The title of the submission should be DRC 2026_Subject Area_Paper Title (e.g., DRC_Marketing_AI in Marketing)
- **Submission Format:**
 - Full paper without author details (consisting title, abstract within 250 words, keywords, main text, figures, tables, references, etc.)
 - Title page (title, subject area, author names and affiliations, corresponding author with email ID and contact number)
 - The maximum length of the paper should not exceed 9000 words (including all tables, appendices and references)
 - Use Times New Roman 12 font size, 1.5 space, and 1-inch (2.5 cm) margin all around
 - All submitted files must contain page numbers. Page numbers should appear at the bottom of each page (centre or right-aligned)
 - Reference should be APA format
 - Submission will be accepted in word or PDF format only
- **Rejection:** Papers not adhering to the specified format will be automatically rejected

CONFERENCE PATRON

- Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Director, IIM Ranchi

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We look forward to your participation to an enriching academic dialogue at the IIM Ranchi 3rd Doctoral Research Conference 2026. Join us in advancing the frontiers of management research and scholarship.

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