Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's S P Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) in collaboration with Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) India Chapter announces an international conference on the theme “Building Resilience in Supply Chains and Communities”

SPJIMR, as one of Asia’s finest business school, has persistently built on its unique strength of imparting high-quality management education through pedagogic innovations, encouraging business-academia interface and emphasizing on its twin objectives of ‘Influencing Practice’ and ‘Promoting Value-based Growth’. It has acquired the reputation of meeting societal needs by offering unique, purposeful, and relevant programmes.

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### POMS/POMS India Chapter

POMS is an international professional organisation representing the interests of professionals from around the world. Organised under the aegis of POMS India Chapter, this society aims to further the mission and efforts of POMS Worldwide. The purposes of this society are:

- To extend and integrate knowledge that contributes to the improved understanding and practice of production and operations management;

- To disseminate information on production and operations management to managers, scientists, educators, students, public and private organisations, national and local governments, and the general public;

- To promote the improvement of POM and its teaching in public and private manufacturing and service organisation throughout the world.

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Since the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, people across the world have been facing unprecedented challenges that has resulted in loss of lives and livelihoods to many. Extreme uncertainties in both supply and demand have severely disrupted supply chains and resulted in huge losses for companies in India and abroad. The economic and social impact of the pandemic has been devastating to many communities. Businesses are struggling to regain their momentum and are trying to adapt to the 'new normal'. Companies need to transform their supply chains to build flexibility and resilience. Communities also need to transform themselves to effectively utilize available resources to withstand and recover from such adverse situations. Innovations in management of technologies and of people are required to bring in such transformations. Therefore, it is important for academicians, research scholars, practitioners, and policy makers to deliberate on the theme “Building Resilience in Supply Chains and Communities” and share their experience on a common platform.

For more information on POMS India International Conference 2021, please [click here]

The objective of this international conference is to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, and practitioners to:

- disseminate research and provide insights into the challenges, opportunities, and emerging strategies in the domain of Operations and Supply Chain;

- present case studies on application of tools and techniques;

- explore cutting-edge ideas, results and share experiences.

The conference will also host workshops and panel discussions led by experts from academia, industry and non-profit organisations.
We would like to invite academicians, researchers and practitioners to submit an extended abstract of their ongoing research work/case studies in the broad area relating to the theme of the conference. The conference presentation tracks include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Supply chain resilience
2. Supply chain strategies for pandemic response and recovery
3. Emerging technologies in supply chain management
4. Supply chain collaboration and coordination
5. Community resilience – role of public, private and NGO partnerships
6. Diversity and inclusion in communities
7. Innovative models for financial equity
8. Supply chain sustainability
9. Humanitarian operations and crisis management
10. Socially responsible business operations
11. Service supply chains
12. Behavioral operations
13. E-governance and digital transformation
14. Public health and healthcare management
15. Operations research tools/applications in decision-making

The doctoral colloquium provides an opportunity for students who are pursuing their PhD/FPM to present their research to other students and experts in the field. A panel of distinguished researchers will offer feedback and provide valuable insights that can help students improve their research work. It is a platform for research scholars to exchange ideas in a relatively informal setting.

The aim of the colloquium is to contribute towards a transformative journey for a doctoral scholar, who will learn the nuances of a research journey and receive feedback on their research and publications. Extended abstract of 1500 words submitted to the doctoral colloquium will be reviewed, and top three research papers among those presented at the colloquium will be considered for the award of “Best Doctoral Paper”.
The international conference will provide a forum for sharing, discussing, and deliberating on a variety of research agendas, ideas and findings related to different disciplines of management. Academicians, practitioners, and research scholars are invited to submit an abstract of continuous text (no bullet points, no math/Greek symbols) within 100 words describing their current research work. An author may submit no more than 2 abstracts to the conference. The title of the abstract shall not be longer than 15 words. Participants with accepted abstracts will have the option to submit full papers. Selected full papers will be considered for publication in edited volumes after a due review process.

To submit the abstract for the POMS India International Conference 2021, please (click here)
### Highlights of the Conference

- **Keynote addresses** by eminent academicians and practitioners
- **Panel discussions**
- **Workshop/tutorials**
- **Doctoral Colloquium**
- **Paper presentations**
- **Publication of conference proceedings**

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