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CONFERENCE THEME

LESSONS FROM PANDEMIC: RE-IMAGINING SUPPLY CHAIN, LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS

JULY 25 – JULY 27, 2022
VENUE: IMT GHAZIABAD (ONLINE)

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Theme of the Conference

The covid-19 pandemic and multiple phases of full or partial lockdown across geographies has created serious disruptions across the value chain. Past two years have shown glimpses of the VUCA world. Closed boundaries have created shortages of raw material and companies started rethinking on a healthy ratio of regional Vs. Global procurement. Slowed or few times completely stopped manufacturing units were sending ripples in the market. Truck drivers’ issues and migrant workers severely affected logistics & distribution. Supply-Demand imbalances have pushed manufacturers, distributors across the sectors to face various challenges, including commercial, operational, financial and organizational. Adoption of new technology (AI, robotics, ML, Drones etc.) eased efforts of managing supply disruptions, managed big data of logistics and led to unprecedented adoption of digital supply chain. Health care & vaccine distribution challenged the intellects in the last two years leading a debate over infrastructure and network. Sustainability & resilience was the mantra, which led to reimagining supply chain operations with new lenses.

With an uncertainty of prevailing covid-19, this is high time to bring all practitioners, academicians, researcher and policy makers to one platform to deliberate on the theme Lessons from Pandemic: Re-Imagining Supply Chain, Logistics & Operations.

This international conference is expected to:

- Provide a platform for researchers, academicians, policy makers as well as industry practitioners to present their research results, trends, concerns, challenges and best practices related to Supply Chain and Logistics operations.
- Feature inspiring talks by OM and SCM thought leaders.
- Identifying future challenges and preparing the road map of the future.

Theme and Sub-themes

Conference Theme: “Lessons from Pandemic: Re-Imagining Supply chain, Logistics & Operations”

Suggested Tracks for the research article/case study may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Challenges and opportunities in SCM & logistics, operations
- Procurement and purchasing policies: Finding a balance between local and global procurement.
- Fleet management and Warehousing challenges and opportunities.
- Reverse Supply Chain.
- Business Process Re-engineering.
- New trends in packaging
- Financial Impact on different areas of the themes
- Supply Chain Disruptions Management and Ripple Effect.
- Humanitarian Supply Chain.
- Supply Chain Risk, Resilience and Rebalancing.
- Leadership role in challenging times.
- Behaviour operations.
- Circular Economy and Sustainable Operations
- Applications of optimization methods/tools in decision making
- Operations and Supply Chain Strategies
- Healthcare Supply Chain
- Cold supply chain.
- Challenges and opportunities for SMEs
- Digital supply chain (AI, industry 4.0, IoT, Blockchain, Analytics) and its impact in different industries.
Call for Papers

We invite original papers (extended abstracts or full length) from academicians, industry professionals, research scholars, and independent consultants/professionals from NGOs, for paper presentation and subsequent possible publication in the proceedings of the conference. We also encourage case studies related to operations management and related areas.

On submissions would undergo a double-blinded peer-review process. Acceptance of the extended abstract will be notified through email and author(s) can submit the full paper (optional). Author can trace the status of the submitted paper in easychair. Invitation for presentation will be sent to all authors based on accepted extended abstract. Kindly refer to the following guidelines before submitting your manuscript:

For Extended Abstract submission:
For detailed guidelines visit https://www.imt.edu/icesco-2022/
Submissions Link: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icescl2022

Publication opportunity

All submitted papers will go through double blind review process. Recommended papers will be published in selected national & international journals. To the list of journals, please visit conference website.

Registration Process

Registration Fee Details
PhD Students: INR 2000
Academic: INR 3000
Industry: INR 4000
Foreign Delegates: USD 60
(18% GST Extra)
For Spot Registrations the fees are increased by (20%) per delegate.

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