

About SMODS 2026

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Manipal University Jaipur in collaboration with Indian Association for Reliability and Statistics (IARS), is organizing an International Conference on "Statistical Modeling, Optimization, and Data Science (SMODS 2026)" in conjunction with 10th convention of IARS during October 8-10, 2026. In today's data-driven era, statistical modeling, optimization techniques, and data science play a vital role in solving complex problems across diverse fields such as healthcare, finance, engineering, and management. The conference will serve as a premier global forum for academicians, researchers, data scientists, statisticians, and industry professionals to share innovations, address emerging challenges, and explore the potential of analytics-driven decision-making. SMODS 2026 will bring together leading experts to discuss the latest theoretical advances, computational methods, and applications shaping the future of science, technology, and society. The program will feature keynote addresses, technical paper presentations, and interactive sessions to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between academia and industry. Eminent keynote speakers will be invited from all over the world to share their excellence, research findings as well as future directions.

Registration Fees

(including 18% GST)

	INDIAN (INR)	INTERNATIONAL (USD)	INDIAN (INR)	INTERNATIONAL (USD)	IARS Life Members
	Without Publication		With Publication in Scopus Indexed Book Series		Without Publication
Students	2500	100	7000	200	2000
Academicians	4500	125	8000	250	3600
Industry Participants	5000	150	9000	300	-
Attendee Only	1500	100	-	-	-
Extra Page Charges (Per page)	-	-	1500	20	-

Important Dates

- Full Paper Submission Deadline: June 15, 2026
- Abstract-Only Submission Deadline: June 25, 2026
- Acceptance Notification: June 30, 2026
- Camera-Ready Paper Submission Deadline: July 15, 2026
- Last Date for Registration: July 31, 2026

Abstract/Paper Submission, Registration & Payment Gateway

Abstract/Full-Length Paper Submission

Authors are cordially invited to submit their Abstracts/Full-Length Papers through either of the following submission platforms. Kindly use any one platform for submission.

Submission via Google Form

<https://forms.gle/9suYBWf5TT4hHRNM6>

OR

Submission via Microsoft CMT

<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/SMODS2026>

Payment Link for Indian/Foreign Participants

<https://formbuilder.ccavenue.com/live/ccavenue/manipal-university-jaipur-2/smod-2026>

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<https://forms.gle/73zJoTdWCF8pQmqQ6>

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About the Manipal University Jaipur

The Manipal Education and Medical Group is an established leader in the field of education, research and healthcare. In a span of over six decades, it has transformed the lives of more than 3,00,000 students from over 59 countries. Manipal University Jaipur was launched in 2011 on invitation from the Government of Rajasthan, as a self-financed State University. MUJ has redefined academic excellence in the region, with the Manipal way of learning; one that inspires students of all disciplines to learn and innovate through hands on practical experience. MUJ has earned significant national and international recognition, including NIRF 2025 rankings of 58th in both the University and Engineering categories, along with its presence in prestigious global rankings such as QS Asia-2026 (658th Rank), THE Asia University Ranking-2026 (501-600 band) and THE world university ranking-2026 (1201-1500 band). The university is also known for its state-of-the-art infrastructure, strong research ecosystem, and sustainability-focused campus, highlighted by a 5-Star GRIHA rating and the ASSOCHAM Award for Best University Campus.

About the Department of Mathematics and Statistics

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Manipal University Jaipur is committed to excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning. The department offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in Mathematics, Statistics, and Computing, fostering strong analytical and problem-solving abilities among students. With highly qualified faculty, advanced research facilities, and a vibrant academic environment, the department actively promotes cutting-edge research in Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Data Analytics, and Mathematical Modelling. The department regularly organizes international conferences, workshops, faculty development programmes, and collaborative research activities to strengthen global academic and industry interactions. Aligned with the Manipal philosophy of experiential learning and academic excellence, the department aims to nurture future researchers, academicians, and professionals capable of addressing real-world challenges through mathematical and statistical innovations.

About the Indian Association for Reliability and Statistics (IARS)

The Indian Association for Reliability and Statistics (IARS), established in January 2014 under the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012, aims to promote statistical education and its practical applications in both academia and industry. Recognizing the growing importance of advanced scientific and technological developments, especially in Reliability Theory and Engineering, IARS serves as a vital platform for researchers and professionals. It annually organizes conferences, seminars, workshops, and meetings to foster innovation and knowledge exchange among scholars in Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Operations Research, and related fields. These events encourage young practitioners to present new ideas and applications that contribute to the discipline. IARS also publishes the International Journal of Statistics and Reliability Engineering (IJSRE) (ISSN: 2350-0174 print, 2656-2378 online), a peer-reviewed journal that disseminates high-quality research and supports the Association's mission of advancing statistical science and reliability engineering.

Accommodation

Accommodation may be arranged in the University GHS Hostel, subject to availability, or in nearby hotels. Participants are requested to mention their accommodation requirements at the time of registration. The organizing committee will facilitate the arrangements; however, accommodation charges will be borne by the participants and paid directly upon arrival.

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- Prof. C. Uma Shankar Endowment Lecture
- IARS Research Excellence Award – 2026
- IARS Young Best Research Paper Award – 2026
- Prof. D.K. Ghosh Best Research Paper Award
- SMODS 2026 Best Research Paper Award

Conference Themes

Actuarial Statistics	Agricultural Statistics	Applied Statistics
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Bayesian Inference	Big Data Analytics
Bioinformatics	Biostatistics	Data Mining
Data Science	Deep Learning	Demography
Decision Theory	Design of Experiments	Distribution Theory
Discrete Mathematics	Econometrics	Financial Statistics
Fuzzy Set Theory	Information Theory	Inventory Theory
Machine Learning	Marketing Research	Mathematical Modeling
Multivariate Analysis	Neutrosophic Statistics	Official Statistics
Operations Research	Optimization Techniques	Population Studies
Probability Theory	Queuing Theory	Regression Analysis
Reliability Theory & Modeling	Sample Survey & Theory	Spatial Statistics
Stochastic Process & Modeling	Statistical Quality Control	Statistical Inference
Supply Chain Management	Survival Analysis	Time Series Analysis

Publication Partner

All registered and presented papers from SMODS 2026 will be eligible for publication opportunities.

Conference Proceedings (Book Chapter)

High-quality papers will be invited to submit for publication as book chapters in a Scopus-indexed edited volume with reputed publishers such as Springer/ CRC Press/ Wiley subject to peer review.

Journal Publication

Authors of selected high-quality papers may be invited to submit extended versions of their work to reputed international journals such as:

- SIGMA Journal of Engineering and Science (Scopus, Q4)
- Journal of Thermal Engineering (Scopus, Q2)
- International Journal of Statistics and Reliability Engineering (IJSRE)

Additional Scopus-indexed journals will be announced soon.

These submissions will be submitted as extended conference papers and will undergo the standard peer-review process of the respective journals. Acceptance for journal publication will be independent of conference acceptance and subject to journal editorial policies.

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