IIT PALAKKAD

- Established in 2015.
- Institute of National Importance.
- Ranked 64th in the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024.
- Nestled in a 504-acre campus amidst the serene beauty of the Western Ghats in Palakkad.
- 450+ dedicated research scholars and 150+ faculty from diverse areas of expertise.
- State-of-the-art research facilities at the Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF).
- High-Performance computing facility, Madhava.
- Establishment of an Innovation and Incubation ecosystem on campus through TECHIN and IPTF.

Research @ IIT PKD

Programs

- ❖ Master of Science (M.S.) by Research
- ❖ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- ❖ Post Doctoral Fellowships

Departments

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Data Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- ESSENCE
- Biological Sciences & Engineering

For Poster Abstract Submission

Scan to access the link

Registration Fee
Rs. 500/-

Food & Refreshments included

How to Reach IIT Palakkad

By Air: Coimbatore International Airport (≈55 km) is the nearest airport, well connected to major Indian cities.

By Train: Palakkad Junction (≈15 km) is the nearest major railway station, with frequent trains from across India.

By Road: IIT Palakkad is easily accessible by road from Palakkad town and Coimbatore city; taxis and buses are readily available from the airport and railway station.

Use the link for map location:

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PALAKKAD

RSD 8.0 | RESEARCH SCHOLARS' DAY PRAVAHA

27th and 28th February 2026

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RSD 8.0

The Eighth Research Scholars' Day at IIT Palakkad continues the tradition of celebrating the spirit of inquiry, creativity, and innovation that defines our research community. As the institute's annual flagship event, it brings together scholars from diverse domains to share their work, exchange perspectives, and build meaningful academic and industry connections. The eighth edition aims to cultivate a dynamic environment that inspires innovation and nurtures the next generation of researchers.

The identity of the RSD event is inspired by "Pravaha," a Sanskrit term meaning flow. It represents the continuous evolution of knowledge—growing stronger as ideas converge, perspectives merge, and collaboration deepens. Like a river formed from many tributaries, the event becomes a confluence where research ideas meet and flow outward to create lasting impact.

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Deepak Dhar
Padma Bhushan &
Boltzmann Medal
awardee,
INSA Distinguished
Professor, ICTS-TIFR,
Bengaluru

Prof. B Raveendran
Head,
Department of DSAI,
IIT Madras

Events

Expert Talks

Hear from renowned specialists who have made significant contributions in their respective fields.

Poster Presentations

Concise and visual mode to present your research findings, and engage in interactive discussions with viewers.

Research Talks

Detailed technical presentations that share critical insights and challenges in your work with the research community.

Flash Talks

Fast-paced presentations to share your research and findings to the general educated audience in an engaging and concise manner without the use of video and powerpoint.

Department Interaction

An opportunity to explore our diverse academic units, specialized research laboratories, and state-of-the-art facilities, while engaging directly with faculty members to gain insights into ongoing research, infrastructure, and collaborative possibilities

Panel Discussions

Moderated conversation where experts share critical insights and diverse perspectives on a subject relevant to researchers

Important Dates

Abstract Submission
20 December 2025 -
25 January 2026

Acceptance Mail
25 January 2026 -
01 February 2026

Registration Fee Payment
01 February 2026 -
10 February 2026

Poster Submission
05 February 2026 -
12 February 2026

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