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FOS 2026 GRIE



International Conference on
Frontiers of Sustainability - Global Responsibility for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
22 - 24 January 2026



Day-wise Schedule FOS 2026- GRIE Conference

Day 1 (22.01.2026 - Thursday)

Venue: TSM Exam Hall

Time Slot	Activity
Inaugural Function & Keynote Address	
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Lighting of the lamp and traditional invocation.
9:05 AM - 9:10 AM	Welcome Address - Prof. (Dr.) K. Mathiyazhagan Conference Convenor & Chairperson, Research Centre, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai
9:10 AM - 9:15 AM	Official Launch of FOS 2026–GRIE
9:15 AM - 9:20 AM	Presidential Address- Prof. (Dr.) Murali Sambasivan Director, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai
9:20 AM - 9:50 AM	Release of Conference Proceedings & Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest – Prof. (Dr.) Bhimaraya Metri Director, Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India
9.50 AM - 10.00 AM	Honouring of the Co-organizers by Prof. (Dr.) Bhimaraya Metri Director, Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur, and Address by the Co-organizers: Dr. Isotilia Costa Melo ICN Business School, Paris, France Dr. Veronica Scuotto Universita degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy Dr. Nachiappan Subramanian University of Sussex, United Kingdom Dr. Ngo Nguyen Quynh Nhu Lecturer and Banking, Center for Application Economics Research, Ton Duc Thang University, Vietnam
10.00 AM – 10.10 AM	Guest of Honour – Dr. Nikhil Tiwari Chief Operating Officer - ROTN, M/s. Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Ltd
10:10 AM - 10:45 AM	Keynote Speaker- Prof. (Dr.) W. Vanhaverbeke University of Antwerp, Belgium. Editor-in-Chief - Technovation (Elsevier) (ABS – 3, ABDC-A, Q1, IF-10.9)
10:45 AM - 10:50 AM	Felicitations Address - Shri B.T. Bangera, Chairman - TSM, Managing Director, Hi-Tech Arai Pvt. Limited, Madurai.
10:50 AM - 10:55 AM	Vote of Thanks – Prof. (Dr). Selvalakshmi M. Principal, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai
10:55 AM - 11:10 AM	Group Photo in TSM Selfie Wall
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	Networking Break with High Tea



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11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review - Prof. Nripendra P Rana Professor, International Business, Entrepreneurship, and Marketing (IBEM), Queen's Business School, Queen's University Belfast, UK
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Meet the Editors *
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break with High Tea
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Advanced Multivariate Analysis & SEM – Dr. Murugan Pattusamy School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad, India
5:10 PM – 5:50 PM	Workshop on Generative AI for Academia and Industry Dr. Rahul Sindhwani & Dr. Punj Lata Singh Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur (IIM Sambalpur), Odisha, India

***Meet the Editor-Session**

Prof. (Dr.) Miruna Radu-Lefebvre Audencia University France	Editor-in-Chief Entrepreneurship & Regional Development (Taylor & Francis ABDC-A, Q1, IF 5.5)
Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh R. Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli (IIM Trichy), India	Senior Associate Editor Marketing Intelligence & Planning (Emerald; ABDC-A, Q1, IF-5.4)
Prof. (Dr.) Sachin Kumar Mangla O P Jindal Global University, India & University of Plymouth, UK	Associate Editor International Journal of Logistics Management (Emerald ABDC-A, Q1, IF 6.4) & Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management (Wiley ABDC-C, Q1, IF-9.4)
Prof. (Dr.) Robert Crammond University of West of Scotland Scotland, UK.	Associate Editor The International Journal of Management Education (Elsevier ABDC-C, Q1, IF 7.4)
Prof. (Dr.) James Cunningham Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, Scotland, UK.	Associate Editor The International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Sage, Q1, IF 2.2)
Moderator Prof. (Dr.) Veronica Scuotto Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy Area Editor: Technovation (Elsevier) – ABDC – A; ABS – 10.9	



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Day 2 (23.01.2026-Friday)

Indian Time Slot	Parallel Session
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Conference Presentation Offline/Online*
10:00 AM - 11:00AM	Industry Connect
	<i>Fuelling India's Deep Tech Revolution: Bridging Research, Industry, and Innovation for Global Leadership - Dr. Bilal Pandow</i> Collection Editor, Wiley: Climate Change- Sustainable Future
11:00 AM - 11:30AM	Networking Break with High Tea
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Conference Presentation Offline/Online*
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Contemporary Research on Sustainable Supply Chain: An Editor's Perspective - Prof. (Dr.) Britta Linnea Gammelgaard</i> University of Southern Denmark, Denmark. Editor-in-Chief - International Journal of Logistics Management (Emerald) (ABDC- A, Q1, IF- 6.4)
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Networking Break with High Tea
3:30 PM - 5:50 PM	<i>Crafting a Sustainable Future: Transition from Industry 4.0 to Industry 5.0 - Dr. Sunil Luthra</i> Director, All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, India.
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Gala Dinner

*Detailed schedule will be shared later

Day 3 (24.01.2026-Saturday)

Indian Time Slot	Parallel Session
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Making Your Manuscript Review Ready: a Five-gate Framework for Authors - Dr. Andrea Patrucco <i>Co-Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management</i> (ABS – 3, ABDC – A, IF-8.7)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Conference Presentation Offline/Online*
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Networking Break with High Tea
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Conference Presentation Offline/Online
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Conference Presentation Offline/Online*
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break with High Tea
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Conference Presentation Offline/Online*
5:10 PM - 5:50 PM	Valedictory Function