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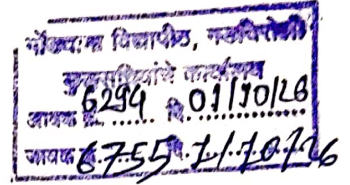
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To,
The Registrar,
Gondwana University,
Gadchiroli, Maharashtra.

Subject: Request for publication of International Conference – ICRIST-2026 information on the University website.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur, affiliated to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, is organizing an "International Conference on "Research Innovations in Science & Technology (ICRIST-2026)" in Hybrid Mode on 26th & 27th October 2026.

The conference is being organized by the Department of Chemistry & Microbiology, Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur, in collaboration with Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), Mumbai, and UltraTech Cement Ltd., Manikgarh Cement Works Unit, Gadchandur.

In this regard, we kindly request you to publish/display the attached conference information/brochure on the official website of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, so that the information reaches the faculty members, research scholars, students and other stakeholders of the University.

We shall be highly grateful for your kind cooperation and support in promoting this academic event.

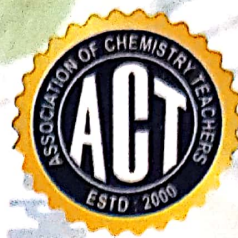
Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur

Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur, the most premier college in Gadchandur city, 50 km south of Chandrapur city, in the remotest tribal area of Korpana tehsil in Chandrapur district, Maharashtra, was established in 2007 and run by Gadchandur Shikshan Prasarak Mandal (GSPM), Gadchandur. This college is a platform for stakeholders to showcase their capabilities in the field of science for the betterment of society. It offers UG in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Microbiology, Zoology, Botany, and Biotechnology & PG degrees in Chemistry and Mathematics in accordance with the NEP 2020, along with a research center in Mathematics affiliated to Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.

MGCS, Gadchandur, fosters a strong rapport among students, faculty, and other staff members through discipline, sincerity, hard work, and fun and enjoyment. Nearly 300 UG & 70 PG students & 06 research students are nurtured in the best possible way at this leading science college to ensure academic excellence and a scientific attitude.

The college extends outreach to the widest range of students from backward and remote tribal areas. Giving appropriate emphasis to curricular and co-curricular activities, the college aims to develop well-rounded personalities through teaching. MGCS Gadchandur is committed to empowering students to think independently; to understand the complexities and challenges of today's life and transform them into opportunities; to set benchmarks for others; and, finally, to epitomize the change they seek to bring to the world and, like torchbearers, lead it towards a brighter future. Upholding the noble traditions laid down by the founders, the institution surges ahead towards excellence.

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli is the first digital university in Maharashtra and has been conceived and established with a foresighted vision to cater to the aspirations of the economically and socio-culturally backward districts of Gadchiroli and Chandrapur. The university has expanded its wings by collaborating with government & non-government agencies, tying up with industrial networks, and engaging in social reforms with representatives of social communities.

The compiled data on the university's domain as a whole indicates that it faces area-specific problems, such as age-old poverty, prejudices stemming from static mindsets, and directionlessness arising from traditional ignorance. The cumulative effect of all this is a deep chasm between the local populace and the rest of the mainstream society. In brief, turning problems into opportunities forms the real syllabus of the new university. The university has contemplated appropriate modalities commensurate with our intended objectives to bring transformation. In rural and backward areas, we find a vast number of young people who are educated only up to the middle school level, yet possess inborn talents for skilled jobs after proper training. There is a need to provide such people with job-oriented education, motivating them to become entrepreneurs or be employed with a good package to live with equal status and satisfaction. There are things possible at our university through the application of certain modern educational tactics.

Association of Chemistry Teachers

The Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT) was established in 2000 as the premier national body representing chemistry educators committed to advancing excellence in chemistry education across India. The conception of ACT was initiated by the Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai, with the vision of creating a unified platform for chemistry teachers and educators nationwide. Since its inception, ACT has been dedicated to strengthening chemistry education and inspiring students to pursue careers in chemistry through a diverse range of initiatives. These include organizing national and international conferences, training workshops, research conventions, and concept tests in chemistry for B.Sc. students. The association also publishes a newsletter, celebrates National Chemistry Day and National Science Day, and conducts chemistry competitions for students at schools and colleges. ACT plays a vital role in coordinating the National Standard Examination in Chemistry (NSEC), the initial qualifying examination leading to participation in the Indian National and International Chemistry Olympiads. The association fosters strong collaborations among academia, industry, and research institutions to enhance the field of chemistry education.

Additionally, ACT actively seeks partnerships with international science teacher organizations to conduct joint programs and activities. With the broad network of dedicated life members and institutional affiliates across the country, ACT benefits from the guidance and support of leading chemical scientists in India, who serve as honorary members. These esteemed members provide valuable insights that guide the association's mission.

About the Conference

The International Conference on Research Innovations in Science & Technology-2026 (ICRIST-2026) is a premier academic gathering organized by Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur in collaboration with Gondwana University Gadchiroli, Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), Mumbai and Ultra tech cement Ltd, Manikgarh Cement works unit Gadchandur to foster innovation, collaboration, and knowledge exchange across diverse scientific disciplines.

ICRIST-2026 aims to provide a dynamic platform for researchers, academicians, industry experts, policymakers, and students to come together and explore transformative ideas that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries. ICRIST-2026 is envisioned as a hub for intellectual exchange, where interdisciplinary approaches address real-world challenges across science, technology, health, the environment, and society. Also promises to be a vibrant academic forum that inspires innovation, nurtures partnerships, and contributes meaningfully to advancing scientific research in an interconnected world.

The conference includes Keynote Addresses by eminent scientists and industry leaders, Invited Talks & Technical Sessions across multidisciplinary domains, Paper and Poster Presentations by researchers and scholars, and Best Paper and Young Researcher Awards.

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Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Conference on Research Innovations in Science & Technology-2026 (ICRIST-2026) to be hosted by Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur, Dist. Chandrapur, in association with Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), Mumbai and Ultra Tech Cement Ltd, Manikgarh Cement works unit, Gadchandur. Mahatma Gandhi College of Science, Gadchandur, cordially invites academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and students from across the globe to participate in and contribute to this intellectually enriching event to deliberate on innovative ideas, share research insights, and foster interdisciplinary collaborations.

Call for Abstract / Papers

Authors/participants are requested to submit an abstract for a paper and a poster presentation, not exceeding 250 words, under the various conference themes. All those presenting a paper at the conference are requested to submit a one-page abstract along with the completed registration form and send it to the **E-mail: icrist2026@gmail.com**

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be in Times New Roman and A4 format in a Word file, leaving 2.5 cm at the top and bottom and 2.5 cm as left and right side margins. The title (font size 14) should be bold, followed by the author's name(s) and affiliation (Both in font size 10). This should follow the e-mail (font size 10) in italics of the presenting author and should be underlined. The main text should be single-spaced with font size 12. Selected abstracts will be published in conference proceedings. The selected papers will be published in Scopus indexed/Peer Reviewed Journals with additional fee.

Sub-themes

- Advanced Functional Materials
- Medicinal And Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Physical Science, Quantum Physics & Nano Science
- Biomaterials & Bio-engineering
- Bioinformatics And Computational Biology
- Micro Biome Research And Human Health
- Sustainable Environment Practices
- Ecology & Climate Change
- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Science
- Chemistry In Everyday Life
- Biodiversity, Innovative Ecosystem & Wildlife Conservation
- Plant Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering
- Pure And Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science And Information Technology
- Environmental & Earth Sciences
- Engineering & Applied Sciences



Publications

Selected articles presented at the conference will have the opportunity to be published in peer-reviewed and Scopus index journals with an additional fee.

Important Dates

Abstract submission	: 5 th October 2026
Intimation of Acceptance	: 11 th October 2026
Submission of Full paper	: 15 th October 2026
Last Date for Registrastion (Online)	: 20 th October 2026

Registration

Every person who wishes to participate in the conference must register by completing the enclosed registration form. The details of the registration fee are as follows-

Delegate from Industry	₹1500
Delegate from academic institutes	₹ 800
Research Scholar	₹ 500
PG Students	₹ 200
Foreign delegate	\$ 50

Registration fee can be paid by the following modes Cash or Online.

Registration Link :

<https://forms.gle/PqnGp2oVnPxNBFJU8>

Join the Whatsapp group link :

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Account Name	: Principal & Convener, ICRIST-2026 (Former A/C- Convener NCFIST 2024)
Account Number	: 60503875055
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Conference Venue

STAFF CLUB HALL,

Ultratech Cement Work, Manikgarh Unit, Gadchandur,
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Professor,
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