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- By train, the nearest railway station is Coimbatore Railway Station.
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- By road, the Institute is situated 10 kms from Coimbatore, on the junction of Coimbatore – Pollachi National Highway (NH – 209) & Coimbatore Bye-Pass road (NH 47), Tamil Nadu, India. Participants can also take bus from Gandhipuram/UKkadam/Coimbatore Junction (Bus route Numbers to reach Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, India).

**About Coimbatore**

Coimbatore (the Manchester of South India) situated at the foot hills of Nilgiris, it is popularly known for its pleasant climate, peaceful atmosphere, cosmopolitan outlook and private enterprises. Maruthamalai Temple, Kovai-Kutralam Waterfalls and Siruvani Dam, Isha Yoga centre, Annamalai Wildlife Sanctuary are the most famous tourist places in and around Coimbatore. Several well-known academic/research institutions (for instance TNAU/BU), marked industries and specialized hospitals are situated in and around the Manchester district.

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The Karpagam Academy of Higher Education is located in a sprawling, green & lush campus extending 26 acres. It has emerged from Karpagam Arts & Science College (Autonomous) a unit under the Karpagam Charity Trust established in 1989 founded by the great philanthropist, industrialist and educationist Dr. R. Vasanthakumar with the vision of instilling originality in the learning minds, impart quality and value-based education and engage in Research and Development with the noble objective of creating unique men and women to serve and lead the society. Karpagam Academy of Higher Education was conferred Deemed to be University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in August 2008 under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. It is a recognized Deemed University by the UGC. It is a member of the Association of Indian Universities. The University has been accredited by the NAAC in 2015. It has been listed in the rank-band 100-150 by NIRF, MHRD, Government of India in 2018. The University has four streams - Faculty of Arts, Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Architecture and Faculty of Pharmacy. It has 25 Departments offering a wide range of 78 academic programmes from graduation to doctorate levels. The University has more than 6,000 students on campus, with a strong contingent of more than 350 teaching faculty, well supported by an almost equal number of administrative and support staff. Faculty members are handling good number of research projects with financial support from various funding agencies like DBT/ DST/ ICMR and have filed more than 53 patents. As many as 2000 research papers have been published by our faculty in SCOPUS and peer reviewed journals. The University has entered collaboration with foreign Universities, Industries, and Research bodies for mutual benefit. The Institute ensures that education epitomizes excellence in every sphere and students are prepared to take on the challenges of the day and become the next generation leaders.

About the Conference (ATMDD)

The School of Life Science (comprising of three departments – Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology) is one of the ever green branches of the Karpagam Academy of Higher Education on spreading resplendence of the university in terms of teaching and research activities. After scrutinizing the current trends in biology from many facets, the School of Life Science adjudicated to conduct the International Conference on ‘Advances in Therapeutic Molecules and Drug Design’. The gist of the international conference is to set up a platform in order to disseminate the unprecedented and unique applications of computational and structural biology on designing efficient drug molecules for various diseases threatening/challenging the human life at global and as well at local levels. To be concise and forthright, the ‘International conference’ is meant to researchers who are actively engaged in designing therapeutic compounds and as well studying pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics properties of lead/candidate/drug molecules. The conference would provide an excellent opportunity to the participants by enlightening cutting-edge research in enlivening topics of drug design as well as by highlighting significant strides in the research. We cordially invite you all to participate, contribute and share your research works in the ATMDD.

GUIDELINES

Abstracts for oral and poster presentation should be typed in Times New Roman with font size 12 and double spaced containing clear title, list of authors (Presenting author name to be in bold), affiliation and email address to whom the acceptance has to be sent should be mentioned. Abstract should limit 250 words and 4-5 keywords. Abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and letter of acceptance will be sent by email.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The conference offers 500 seats, which would be mutually shared by faculty members, research scholars and graduate students of various disciplines of Biological sciences (Bioinformatics, Bioengineering, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biomedical engineering, Chemistry, Chemical engineering, Microbiology and Nanotechnology) from the academic institutions and research centers / industries at national/ international level. The participants would be selected on ‘first-come first-served’ basis.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts (with detailed communication address) of original research papers adhering to the broad theme of conference with clear objective, methodology, results and conclusion has to be submitted for oral / poster presentation by email to atmdd2019@gmail.com, atmdd@kahedu.edu.in

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TIMELINE FOR PRESENTATION

Each oral presentation is strictly limited to 10 minutes (Including 3 minutes of discussion) The size of the poster should be 80 cm width and 120 cm length.

ORAL / POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS

On the basis of scientific merits, 5 oral and 5 poster presentations would be selected for certification awards with cash prizes.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Demand draft drawn in favour of ‘Karpagam Academy of Higher Education’ payable at Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India’, to be notified by sending scanned copy of the DD to the organizing secretary. The DD should be submitted in person or addressed to the organizing secretary.

IMPORTANT DATES TO BE NOTED

- Abstract Submission deadline: 25 December, 2018
- Early registration deadline: 14 December, 2018
- Last date for accommodation request: 25 December, 2018
- Abstract selection notification: 31 December, 2018 (Only by email)

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged on payment basis for the delegates in hotels/private hostels near to the Campus on prior request.