



## IFDA

International Fog &  
Dew Association

# 10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOG, FOG COLLECTION & DEW

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## About IFDA

The International Conference on Fog, Fog Collection, and Dew is a triennial global event that brings together researchers, scientists, and practitioners to discuss fog, dew, and atmospheric water collection technologies.

The conference focuses on the physical processes of fog and dew formation, their environmental impacts, and advances in sustainable water harvesting techniques, especially in arid and semi-arid regions. Organized by The International Fog and Dew Association (IFDA), this conference serves as a platform to share research, solutions, and advancements in sustainable water resources.

## IITM

Located in the north-western part of Pune, IITM spans over 200 acres of scenic landscape, partially bordered by small hills. The campus includes office spaces for scientists, administrators, and support staff, along with advanced laboratories, research centers, a comprehensive library, high-performance computing facilities, and other essential infrastructure.

## WiFEX

Winter Fog Experiment (WiFEX) is a multi-institutional initiative by the Ministry of Earth Sciences to improve short-term forecasting (nowcasting) and prediction of winter fog over North India.

## Themes

- ▶ Fog and Dew collection as a water resource
- ▶ Fog and Dew measurement and monitoring, including in-situ sensors and collectors
- ▶ Fog and Dew field campaigns in different environments
- ▶ Fog as a water resource and its effects on human activities, including transportation, renewable energy, communications, and health
- ▶ Chemistry of Fog and Dew
- ▶ Fog and Dew Physics
- ▶ Ecosystem interaction with Fog and Dew
- ▶ Studies of ice fog, riming, and frost
- ▶ Satellite remote sensing of fog and low clouds
- ▶ Numerical modelling and forecasting of fog and dew

### Abstract Submission Guidelines



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## Dates to Remember

Registration opens	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2026
Abstract submission opens	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2026
Deadline of abstract submission	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Acceptance notification deadline	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
Register by this date to apply for visa	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Early bird registration deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
Registration closes	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2026

## Registration Fees

### Indian Participants

Category	Early Bird Registration	After 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
Students	₹ 4000/- (+GST)	₹ 5000/- (+GST)
Delegates	₹ 6000/- (+GST)	₹ 7000/- (+GST)

### International Participants

Category	Early Bird Registration	After 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
Students	\$ 350	\$ 450
Delegates	\$ 600	\$ 700

### Excursion Charges

Category	Charges
Indian delegates / students	₹ 5000/-
International delegates / students	\$ 60

## Student Travel Support

Limited travel support will be available for participants attending the conference. Preference will be given to Early Career Researchers (ECR) from emerging scientific communities to promote capacity building.

You may apply for travel support during registration.

## Explore Pune

### Historical & Cultural

- Shaniwar Wada – 18th-century Peshwa fort
- Aga Khan Palace – Freedom movement landmark
- Lal Mahal – Childhood home of Shivaji Maharaj
- Pataleshwar Temple – 8th-century rock-cut cave
- Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum – Rich cultural artefacts

### Trekking & Adventure

- Sinhgad, Rajgad & Lohagad Forts
- Shivneri Fort (birthplace of Shivaji Maharaj)
- Torna Fort

### Weekend Getaways

- ~~Lonavala & Khandala~~
- Mahabaleshwar
- Matheran
- Panchgani
- Bhimashankar

### Shopping & Food Streets

- FC Road & JM Road
- MG Road & Fashion Street
- Juna Bazaar

### Religious Sites

- Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati Temple
- Ohel David Synagogue
- St. Mary's Church

### Nature & Gardens

- Pune-Okayama Friendship Garden
- Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park
- Empress Garden