

AIMS Annual Convention: 2026

17th - 19th December 2026

**Rejuvenating Management Education: Navigating Disruption,
Sustainability and the AI Era**

AIMS BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD

ELIGIBILITY & GUIDELINES

All students of full-time MBA, MMS, MPM, MCM, MMM, PGDM programmes of two-year duration are eligible to participate in the competition. Each participant can author / co-author at most one paper.

The number of authors should be at most 3 in a research paper. While a faculty member can be a mentor of a paper, a faculty can not be a co-author.

RULES

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1. The paper should be limited to 20 pages (entered in 1.5-line spacing with appropriate margin using Times New Roman font size 12), excluding Appendices. An executive summary should be included in the paper, with a maximum of two pages. The paper should have the covering approval letter of the Head of the Institution, indicating the Membership number if the institution is the member.
 2. The research paper should be an original contribution in any functional area of Management and prepared with the latest data, but not submitted for the award earlier. Authors may note that there is a strict anti-plagiarism policy to ensure the originality of their work.
 3. Participants should submit a soft copy of the paper (a PDF file and a .docx file) online, along with a brief author(s) profile. (<https://aims.org.in/aims-convention/>)

Last Date of Submission of nominations– 16th October 2026