

AIMS Annual Convention: 2026

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Sustainability and the AI Era

AIMS J.L. BATRA BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

ELIGIBILITY & GUIDELINES

Full-time faculty members working in any member Institution of AIMS & non-member institutions are eligible to participate in the competition. Each participant can author / co-author and submit only one paper.

The number of authors should be at most 3 in a research paper. To Promote collaboration cross institutional papers are welcome.

RULES

1. Participants should submit soft copy of the paper (in PDF file) through online (<https://aims.org.in/aims-convention/>) only, (entered in 1.5 line spacing with appropriate margin using Times New Roman font size 12) along with a brief profile of the author(s).
2. The paper should normally be restricted to a maximum of around 20 pages. An executive summary of the paper entered in 1.5 line spacing, not exceeding two pages, must also be sent along with the paper. The paper, with the executive summary, should be routed through the Head of the Institution.
3. The research paper should be an original contribution should be prepared with the latest data and should not have been submitted for any competition earlier.
4. **For Regional Level Dates:**
 - (a) Last Date **for submission of papers by the** candidates for Regional Level Competition by 16.10.2026.
5. **Final Competition:**
 - (a) TWO shortlisted contestants from each zone (top two meritorious contestants) for the Final Competition will be invited to present their paper at the **AIMS Annual Convention: 2026 to be held in Pune.**