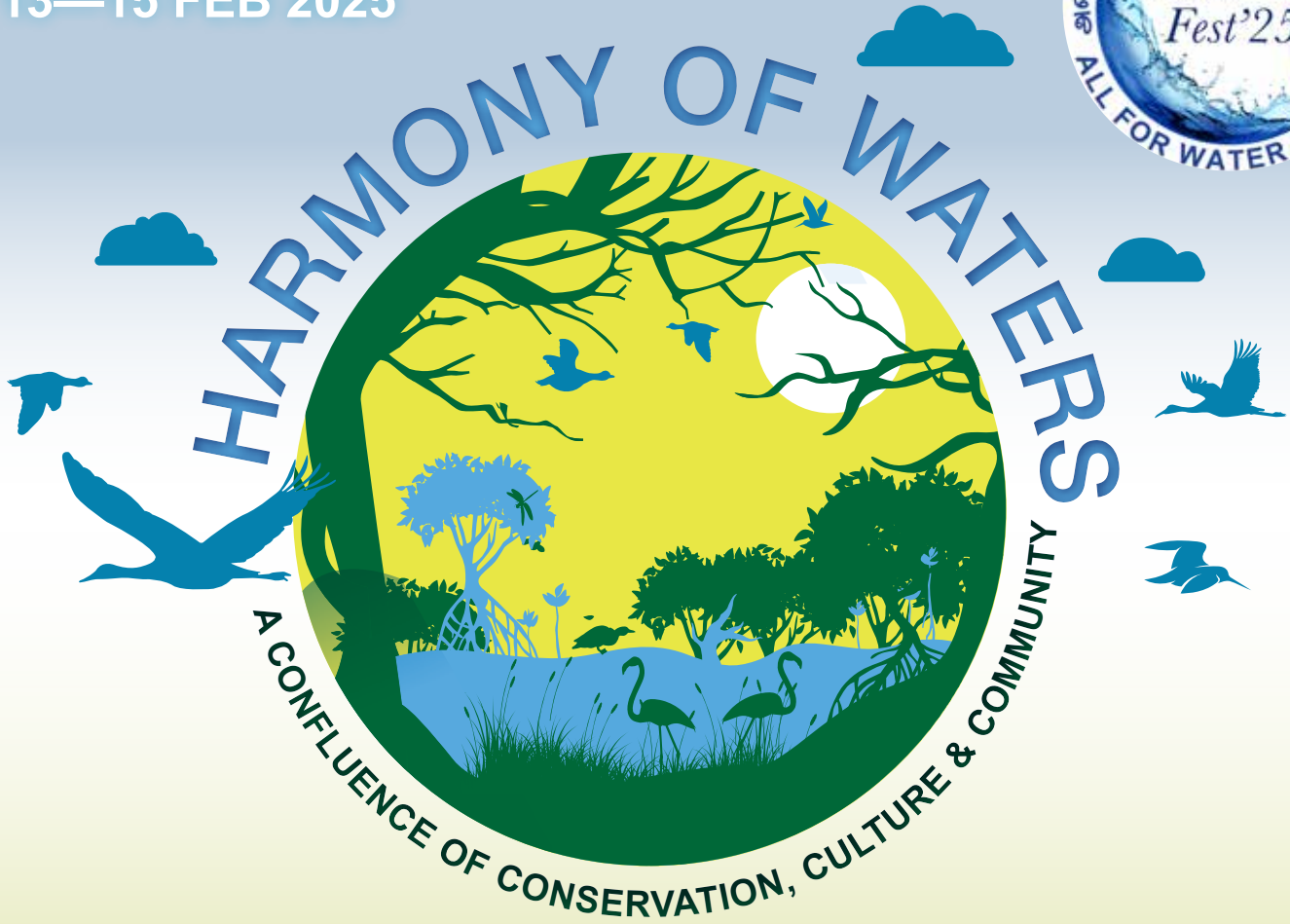


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REGISTRATION DETAILS (first-come, first-served basis).

REGISTRATION FEES FOR LOCAL PARTICIPANTS (NO ACCOMMODATION)	₹ 500
REGISTRATION FEES (₹ 500) + DORMITORY (4 beds) X 2 nights (₹ 500)	₹ 1,000
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HOW TO REGISTER FOR PARTICIPANTS

- ◆ SUBMIT a brief description of your academic and/or conservation background and area of study.
- ◆ PAY the registration fees & accommodation amount (if accommodation is required)
- ◆ **Registration fees includes** sessions, tours & meals/refreshments.
- ◆ Fees are at a concessional rate. Amount will be refunded for presenters only.
- ◆ Presenters, please go to the last page

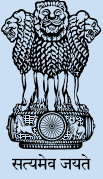


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Why Attend?

- Connect with experts and practitioners in water conservation field.
- Explore innovative research and practical solutions for water challenges.
- Participate in dynamic workshops and field excursions to explore the PVAC Bioregion's rich ecosystems.
- Network with diverse researchers, students, and conservationists.
- Contribute to community-driven actions for water sustainability.

Conference Highlights

Day 1: Bioregionalism Day 2: Freshwater Ecosystems Day 3: Marine Ecosystems

- **Plenary Talks:** Insights from leading conservation experts
- **Research Presentations:** Oral and poster sessions showcasing innovative studies.
- **Awards and Mentorship:** Celebrating contributions and nurturing talent
- **Published Proceedings:** MIT-WPU and Sri Aurobindo Society will jointly publish conference proceedings (with an ISBN/ISSN) to showcase insights and innovations shortly after the event.

Activities Include

- Hands-on workshops exploring practical conservation tools and methods.
- Immersive excursions, including bird-watching and mangrove expeditions.
- Creative performances and installations reflecting water harmony.

Call for Abstracts

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Presenter Registration Guidelines

We are inviting submissions for presentations on the following subthemes:

- Biodiversity - Patterns, Processes, Conservation
- Conservation Action
- Technology & Innovation for Conservation
- Peoples' Participation in Conservation - Environmental Stewardship

Important Dates

Deadline for Submission: January 25th, 2025

Notification of Acceptance: January 31st, 2025

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Abstract Submission

Email your abstract to all.for.water.for.all@aurosociety.org

The abstract should be within 250 words.

Abstract Details

Theme: (Freshwater or Marine/Brackish water)

Title of your presentation

List of authors (separated by commas)

Keywords (up to 6, separated by commas)

Poster Presentations (if applicable)

Ensure the poster height does not exceed 34 inches.

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- ◆ Relevance to the conference theme and subthemes
- ◆ Clarity and originality of the research
- ◆ Scientific merit and methodological soundness

We look forward to receiving your submissions!



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