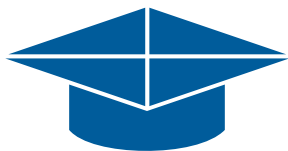


# Announcing PMI India's Research & Academic Conference on Project Management

*Getting India ready in a Project Driven Economy - Role of Academia*

**9th & 10th December 2011**

at the National Institute of Construction Management &  
Research (NICMAR), Pune



**PMI India** presents  
**Project Management**  
Research & Academic Conference  
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## Need for Project Management Education

Project management has become undeniably important across industries, but the increasing need for competent project managers is not being met, due to the skill gap in India. This needs to be addressed right at the college level through quality project management education.

Academic institutions are making an endeavour to integrate project management learning into courses across diverse categories – such as business, construction management, healthcare, pharmacy, finance, engineering&information technology. However, these are just the first few steps – there is a lot of potential in project management knowledge and research that needs to be harnessed for future progress.

## PMI India's Research and Academic Conference on Project Management

As an initiative to take project management learning & skill development ahead, PMI India presents the first Research and Academic Conference on Project Management with the theme '**Getting India ready in a Project Driven Economy - Role of Academia**' with the support of the [PMI India Academic Advisory Group](#). The Research and Academic Conference on Project Management 2011 aims to bring together an audience of scholars, senior practitioners and students of project management & allied disciplines. It will feature plenary speakers and create opportunities for attendees to discuss new project management research findings & teaching methods.



## Academic Advisory Committee for Research & Academic Conference on Project Management



The members of Academic Advisory Committee are all eminent academicians from reputed colleges across the country and also senior practitioners from Industry.

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The objective of the Academic Advisory Committee is to provide support for furthering project management education in India.

# PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

## Participation and Registration

The Project Management Institute invites teachers and researchers in the field of project management higher education as well as students to attend the Research and Academic Conference on Project Management 2011. This platform will also commemorate and recognize noted academicians for exceptional and outstanding contributions to the field of project management related education and research. To register for the conference, please fill the enclosed registration form.

### Registration

Registration will open on 1st September, 2011 and will close on 15th November, 2011.

Registration will be on first come first served basis. Only limited seats are available.

- Fee Details**
- Non-residential: ₹1500
  - Residential: ₹ 6500 (two nights, i.e. 8th and 9th December only)

Please fill in the registration form and send it along with the fees via Cheque/DD with the subject line - 'Registration for PMI Research & Academic Conference' to the following address:

**PMI Organization Centre Private Limited,**  
1st Floor, 1006, Regus, Trade Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai - 400 051.

## Technical Paper Presentation

The conference is designed to provide the opportunity for researchers to present and discuss new project management research findings and teaching methods. It will feature keynote and invited talks and paper presentations that will cover various topics in project management research. **Papers are invited on topics related to the theory and practice of project management covering:**

- ▶ Organization, Strategy and Leadership for Project Management
- ▶ Methodologies and Processes
- ▶ Managing Risks in Projects
- ▶ Pedagogical Issues in Project Management Education and Research.

The topics mentioned above could relate to the project management processes such as Initiation, Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Control and Closing and knowledge areas such as Scope, Schedule and Time management, Cost, Quality, HR, Risk, Procurement, Communications, Integration, Contract, Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) management, Claims management, etc. The papers can be based on empirical, theoretical or methodological research, as well as on educational theory or practice, strategies, curriculum design and service learning.

## Technical Paper Presentation

To know more, visit:

<http://www.pmi.org.in/downloads/PMI-Guidelines-Research.pdf>

and for enquiries, email to [PMIREC2011@pmi.org](mailto:PMIREC2011@pmi.org)

Please note that all abstracts and papers must be submitted by 15th August, 2011 to:

[PMIREC2011@pmi.org](mailto:PMIREC2011@pmi.org)

## Important Dates

Last date for submission of Abstract and Technical Papers	15th August, 2011
Last date for submission of revised papers (if requested)	30th September, 2011
Confirmation of acceptance of short listed papers by PMI	15th October, 2011
Last date for receiving presentations from authors	30th October, 2011

## Networking Opportunities

The PMI India Research and Academic Conference on Project Management is an excellent platform for interaction with peers in project management education, for students to meet academicians and experts, as well as discussion of new research & opportunities in project management – such networking opportunities have been created for the first time in India, in the field.



## Sponsorship Opportunities

The conference is a great platform for your organization to reach out to hundreds of academicians in the project management field across India. There are various sponsorship categories – title sponsor, gold, silver or platinum sponsor and more. Each of these assures visibility, reach and retention. Sponsors can also have a stall at the conference, distribute their brochures and register a few delegates for free. Make the most of this exclusive opportunity. Get in touch with PMI and become a sponsor by writing to [enquiriespmirec@pmi.org](mailto:enquiriespmirec@pmi.org)

## Conference Agenda

Day 1 - December 9 <sup>th</sup> 2011			Day 2 – December 10 <sup>th</sup> 2011		
Registration	9 am onwards		Session 3	8.30 to 10 am	Theme - Methodologies & Processes, 1 Invited Speaker, 3 Paper Presentations
Inaugural Session	10.30 am to 1 pm	Welcome Address, Speech by Chief Guest, 2 Key Addresses			
Lunch	1 to 2 pm		Tea Break	10 to 10.15 am	
Session 1	2 to 3.30 pm	Theme - Methodologies & Processes, 1 Invited Speaker, 3 Paper Presentations	Session 4	10.15 to 11.45 am	Theme - Methodologies & Processes, 1 Invited Speaker, 3 Paper Presentations
Tea Break	3.30 to 3.45 pm		Session 5	11.45 am to 1.15 pm	Theme - Managing Risk in Projects, 1 Invited Speaker, 3 Paper Presentations
Session 2	3.45 to 6.15 pm	Theme - Organization Strategy & Leadership, 1 Invited Speaker, 3 Paper Presentations	Lunch	1.15 to 2.15 pm	
Break	6.15 to 7 pm		Session 6	2.15 to 3.45 pm	Theme - Pedagogical Issues in Projects, 1 Invited Speaker, 3 Paper Presentations
Evening Programme	7 pm onwards	Awards Ceremony, Conference Banquet & Dinner	Tea Break	3.45 to 4 pm	
			Event Conclusion	4 to 6 pm	Research Agenda for Future, Demo of Tools & Valedictory Session

The conference agenda is tentative and subject to change later.  
To stay updated, please visit the PMI website or the conference page at <http://www.pmi.org.in/about.pmi.research.asp>

For more details, visit: [www.pmi.org.in](http://www.pmi.org.in)

To know more about registration, awards, or to clarify other queries, email to [enquiriespmirec@pmi.org](mailto:enquiriespmirec@pmi.org)