

CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi

International Conference on

Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge (CDTK-2026)



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Recognising the need for effective communication of Traditional Knowledge/Practices and upon the call of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and the President of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Shri Narendra Modi, CSIR-NIScPR launched the national initiative **#SVASTIK (Scientifically Validated Societal Traditional Knowledge)** to communicate India's scientifically validated traditional knowledge to society. The International Conference on **Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge (CDTK)** is being organised every two years under the umbrella of SVASTIK initiative since 2022-23.

In the third International Conference on Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge (CDTK-2026), SVASTIK envisages bringing together academic and research community from India and abroad to discuss on diverse areas of traditional knowledge, including documentation, digitization, scientific validation, artificial intelligence, ethics, popular science, TK for modern climate strategies and sustainable innovation, highlighting the significance of our intellectual heritage in today's world. Renowned experts, scholars, and traditional knowledge holders & practitioners, are expected to share their insights and experiences, providing a deep dive into traditional knowledge systems and their potential applications in modern contexts.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations aligned with the conference themes.

Last date for submission: 31st August, 2026

Note: Submission of an abstract does not guarantee acceptance. Only abstracts selected after the review process will be considered for oral or poster presentation.

Abstracts are invited in the following:

-  *Documenting and Validating Traditional Knowledge*
-  *Environmental Consciousness in Traditional Wisdom for Modern Climate Strategies*
-  *Documentation, Digitization, AI & Ethics in Traditional Knowledge*
-  *Scholarly Communication: Challenges & Opportunities in Traditional Knowledge*
-  *Popularising Traditional Knowledge: Challenges & Opportunities*
-  *Sustainable Innovation & Development through Traditional Knowledge*

*Selected abstracts may be considered for inviting full-length papers for Regular/Special Issue of Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge (IJTK 0.6) subject to meeting all specified quality parameters for publication in NIScPR journals.



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