

Who can Apply?

- Final year Graduate and post-graduate students
- Project Staffs/Research Scholars (completed or pursuing) in the fields of Physics/ Electronics/Electrical/Instrumentation/ Quantum or related areas
- Faculty/Industry Professionals working in related areas.

Key Topics

- Green Synthesis of Quantum Dots via Laser Ablation
- Advanced Optoelectronic characterization of LEDs
- Non-invasive optoelectronic gadget for Haemoglobin estimation
- Pulsed Laser Deposition for functional optical films
- Fiber lasers: CW to Ultrafast regime
- Ultra-precise sensing using fiber optics
- Hands-on experience on Underwater Wireless Optical Communication (UWOC) testbeds
- Synthesis of halide perovskites and its application in flexible photodetectors
- Laser modulation assisted QEPAS for sensitive gas sensing applications
- Underwater object detection and tracking

Important Dates

Last date for Registration : 10th September 2026

Date of Intimation : 17th September 2026

Program Date : 7th to 9th October 2026

How to Apply

- Register online using the QR code or the link given below:
<https://forms.gle/rZN8bn5nfXNauseh7>
- Fill all the required details in the registration form.
- Shortlisted participants will be contacted via e-mail

Registration Fee*

UG/PG/PhD Scholars	INR 2,360 /-
DIAT-AP Students	INR 1,180 /-
Academia/Faculty	INR 4000 /-
Industry Professional & DRDO Scientists	INR 6,000 /-

*Prices are inclusive of GST

- Registration fee includes Registration kit, lunch and refreshments.
- Certificates will be provided to all active participants.
- Accommodation will be provided in campus hostel at discounted rates, on application basis, subject to availability.
- No TA/DA will be provided

Registration Deadline

10 September 2026

Date of Intimation

17 September 2026

Limited Seats only!



How to Reach

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International Workshop on Photonics and Optical Materials (PHOTOMAT - 2026)



October 7th - 9th, 2026



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DIAT (DU), Pune

Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT) is the premier engineering training institute under the Department of Defence Research & Development, Ministry of Defence, Government of India. DIAT (DU) is specialized in the training of officers of Defence Research Organizations tri-services, PSUs, and armed forces of friendly countries and other central and state government agencies and civilians for their Masters and PhD. The civilian students are placed with lucrative packages at Uniphos Envirotronic Solutions, Aeron Systems, QuBeats, CDAC, Bitmappers, Paras Defence, BEL, TE Connectivity and PhD positions at prestigious international institutes.



DIAT OPTICA Student Chapter

DIAT Optica Student Chapter is an outreach initiative founded by the students of DIAT with the goal of connecting to the global community of optics and photonics researchers. The chapter aims to inspire and engage the broader public especially students by promoting awareness and understanding of optics. Serving as a bridge between DIAT and the wider community, it fosters collaboration, knowledge exchange, and a shared passion for photonics.



IITG-TIDF

TIH, IITG is the core of IIT Guwahati Technology Innovation and Development Foundation (TIDF) and an independent body and a Section 8 company with its registered office in Assam and under NM- ICPS (National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.

Sensors Research Society (SRS)

To synergise and accelerate the research and development of various sensors and thereby making our country self-reliant in the area of sensors, Sensors Research Society (SRS) has been formed as a fall out of an earlier conference on "Advances in Sensors for Aerospace Applications, Sensors 2007" held at Research Centre Imarat in Dec 2007. Aim of the society is to promote and foster development of sensors by encouraging wide-spread dissemination of technical and other information relating to Sensors through various means such as seminars, publications, audio visual presentations, collaborative research, training courses.

Keynote Speakers

- Prof. Eden Valentin Figueroa Barragan, Professor & Director, Stony Brook Quantum Institute
- Prof. Satishchandra B. Ogale, Director, TCG-CREST, Kolkata
- Prof. Deepa Venkatesh, Professor, IIT Madras
- Prof. Shailendra K. Varshney, Professor, IIT Kharagpur
- Dr. P. K. Mukhopadhyay, SO-H, RRCAT, Indore
- Dr. Aditya Dharmadhikari, SO-F, TIFR, Mumbai
- Dr. Anirban Dhar, Scientist F, CGCRI, Kolkata
- Dr. Rakesh R. Warier, Asst. Professor, NIT Calicut

Organizing Committee

- Prof. Tejashree Bhawe, HoD & Professor, DIAT
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- Dr. A V R Murthy, Asst. Prof., DIAT
- Dr. Pooja Agarwal, Asst. Prof. DIAT

Activities

Day 1: Photonics

The expert talks will cover the areas of fiber lasers in CW and ultrafast regime, fiber sensors, fiber-based communication, application of fiber lasers in different sectors. This will be followed by laboratory sessions in the same fields.

Day 2: Optical Wireless Communication and Underwater Testing

The talks will have the central theme of optical and acoustic communication via free-space and underwater. The talk will feature the state-of-the-art protocols and communication systems in the field by external experts. Hands-on laboratory sessions on underwater ecosystems will be conducted after the lecture series.

Day 3: Optical Materials

The theme of third day of the workshop will be focused on the application of optical materials in photodetectors, LEDs, sensors, metamaterials, etc. The workshop will be concluded on day 3 with the valedictory session.

