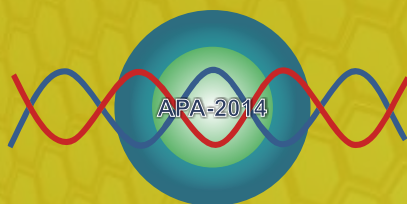


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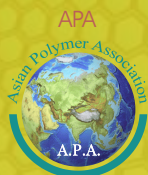
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Polymers offer enormous opportunities towards newer applications in several technologically important areas. There is a great necessity to have an integral approach towards a complementary relationship of polymers with their performance. These polymeric materials have shown multidirectional growth in several areas of technological innovations, which range from biomedical polymers to the fascinating field of smart materials. A precise understanding of the molecular architecture and its role in governing physical characteristics is extremely useful to understand their applications. The world of polymers is fascinating and requires a great deal of interaction and discussion among the scientific community working in the field of polymer science and technology.

This conference on polymers is proposed to exchange information on new dimensions in different application areas. Asian Polymer Association (APA) is a professional society dedicated to the science of polymers at the international level. It offers a creative platform for the people working in polymer domain. APA in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India, is organizing this conference to address the priorities and to formulate the action plan to face the challenges ahead. The conference would be dedicated to polymer science and technology with an extensive interaction among academicians, researchers, technologists and policy planners. A special feature of this event is the Student Conclave for the benefit for our young generation. We are sure that APA-2014 conference at New Delhi, India would provide us the required impetus in generating polymer resources for the future. On behalf of APA and IIT Delhi, we would like to extend our invitation for your participation in this event at New Delhi.

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Registration Fee*	Category	Up to 15 Nov'13	From 16 Nov'13
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	Student Delegates	€ 150	€ 200
	Accompanying Persons	€ 150	€ 200
Indian Delegates	Industry	₹ 6,000	₹ 8,000
	Academic Institutes	₹ 4,000	₹ 5,000
	Students	₹ 1,600	₹ 2,000
	Accompanying Persons	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,500

\*APA members would get 25% rebate on the registration amount

## Call for Papers

Papers are invited in the form of oral and poster presentations. All those desirous of participating and/or presenting a paper in the conference are requested to complete the attached registration form and send it to the conference secretariat. Authors are requested to send *one-page* abstract, online, in the prescribed format.

Abstracts for Oral and Poster presentations should be in Arial Narrow within A4 format. Authors should strictly follow the abstract template as given on the website. The title should be in bold with font size of 12 followed by authors name(s) in the next line, and affiliation in the subsequent line(s) as central alignment. This should be followed by the email ID of the presenting author. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. The text font should be 10 with single spacing. References should be placed at the bottom and should not be cited in the text. The abstract template may be obtained from the website.

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be made available in institute hostels, guest houses, and hotels in the city. Prior request for the reservation of accommodation must reach the conference secretariat on the prescribed form. Limited guest house accommodation is available and will be given depending on the availability. The tentative tariff for the accommodation is as follows.

Hotel:	Rs. 5,000 - 12,000
Guest Houses:	Rs. 2,800
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## Deadlines

Receipt of abstract:	31 Aug'13
Intimation of acceptance:	30 Sep'13
Registration :	15 Nov'13

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- Polymer Synthesis & Functionalisation
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- Polymers for Defence Applications
- Smart Polymeric Materials
- Polymers in Energy Sectors
- Polymers for Packaging
- Plastic Waste Management
- Polymers in Textile Technology

## Student Conclave

Wisdom Contest  
Creativity Contest  
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Innovation Contest  
Poster Contest

## APA Awards

Best Oral Awards  
Best Poster Awards  
Creativity Awards  
Innovation Awards  
Wisdom Awards

## Special Symposia

Polymers in Packaging  
Plastic Waste Management  
Polymers as Biomaterials  
Fluoropolymers

## Poster Session

The poster session is proposed to highlight the activities in various areas of polymer science. Best poster awards will be presented to students participating in the poster session. The poster display space of 36"x48" will be available to the presenters. A committee comprising of eminent scientists will make its decision on the best posters.

## Special Sessions

Special sessions will be a part of the conference. This would include Plenary lectures by prominent polymer personalities during the conference days. A Wisdom Contest, a Creativity Contest and a Technology Contest are planned for students for which the registration should be done separately. The selection of students for the contests will be made by the committee due to a limited number of seats.

A panel discussion on **Plastic Waste Management** will be held as a full session to look at the technological aspects of environment protection

## Exhibition

There will be an exhibition area adjoining the conference hall during the congress. By participation in this mega event as an exhibitor, your organization will get an opportunity to showcase the latest technology, new products and a chance to interact with more than 450 participants including material scientists, biologists, pharmacologists, doctors, researchers and medical practitioners at one place.

## Stall Details & Tariff

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Indian Exhibitor - INR 1,00,000  
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