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CHHATRAPATI SHAHU INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH(CSIBER), KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

An Empowered Autonomous Institute, Accredited by NAAC with 'A+' Grade (CGPA 3.55)
College with Potential For Excellence (CPE) Phase III
CSIBER NIRF Ranking: Rank Band 201-300

School of Environmental Science & Management and D.K. Shinde School of Social Work

Organising an

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

Integrated Global Sustainability - ICIGS-2026

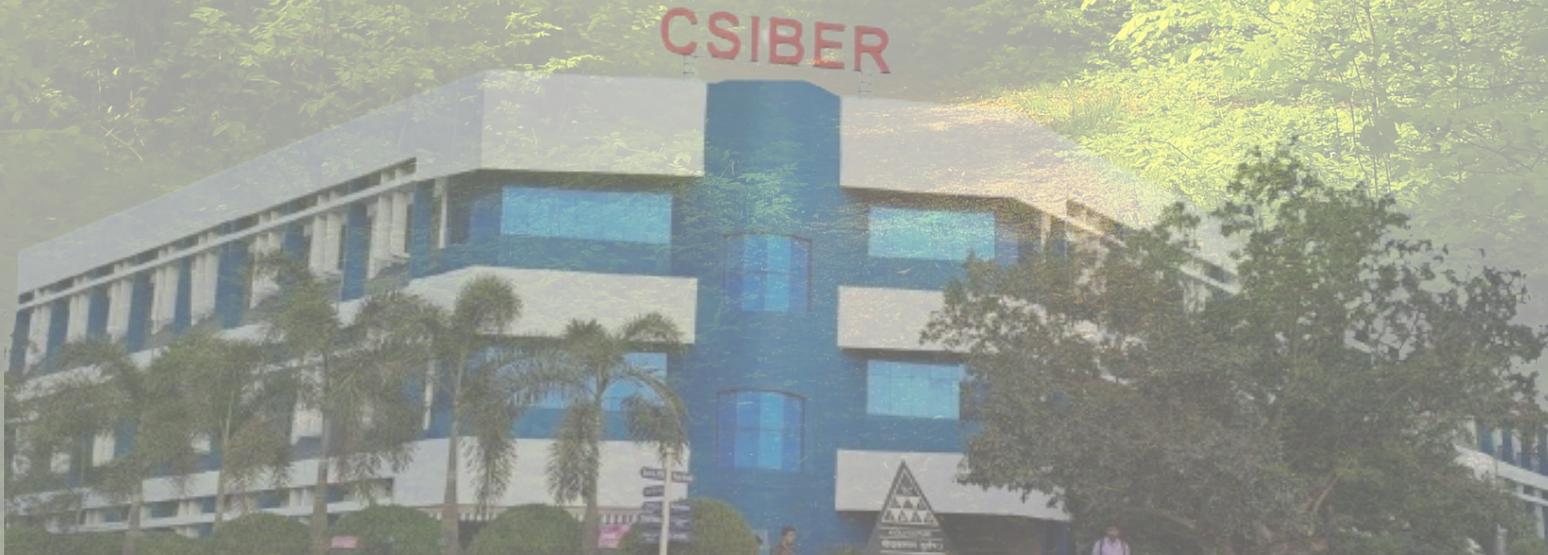
December 4-5, 2026

Venue:

CSIBER, KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA, India

Hybrid Mode:

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CSIBER AT A GLANCE

CSIBER's legacy is rooted in the vision of the Chhatrapati Shahu Institute of Business Education & Research Trust, established in 1976 by the eminent educationist and chartered accountant, (Late) Prof. Dr. A. D. Shinde, along with his committed colleagues. Their mission was clear—to provide high-quality professional education to the youth of southwest Maharashtra and Karnataka. Today, this vision continues under the dynamic leadership of CA Dr. R. A. Shinde President & Managing Trustee, CA Shri Hrishikesh Shinde, Secretary, and the Board of Trustees, whose guidance has been instrumental throughout the institution's formative challenges and its journey towards autonomy.

Trust now manages 8 institutions across Kolhapur and Sangli districts, serving over 6,000 students and supported by 400+ employees. CSIBER, holds a pioneering position in Maharashtra's educational landscape. In 1987, it became the first institution in the region to introduce computer and environmental education. As we celebrate 50 years (Golden Jubilee), CSIBER stands strong with 60 full-time qualified faculty members dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and consultancy. The institute offers a wide range of programs, including MBA, MBA (Environment Management) MCA, M.Sc. Cyber Security, MSW, and various undergraduate courses, addressing the region's demand for professional education.

CSIBER has been at the forefront of educational reforms. In alignment with national educational policies, the institute embraced autonomy early and was granted Autonomous Status in 1995—becoming the first autonomous institute in Maharashtra. Recently recognized as an Empowered Autonomous Institute, CSIBER functions like a “mini university,” enabling continuous curriculum innovation.

School of Environmental Science & Management offer MBA Environment Management programme to develop a strong managerial skillset to drive innovation where business meets the environment. This programme offers a unique opportunity to access cutting-edge infrastructure, acquire a curated blend of knowledge in engineering, science and management disciplines and avail dual specialisation with environmental focus.

D.K. Shinde School of Social Work, CSIBER Kolhapur, the MSW program is more than a degree—it's a calling. This two-year full-time course empowers passionate individuals to become catalysts of social transformation, blending academic rigor with immersive fieldwork. Students can select from a range of specialisations to match their career goals.

Major National Recognitions:

- NAAC A+ Grade (4th Cycle, 2023)
- UGC “College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)”
- Recipient of the RUSA Special Grant of ₹5 Crores (2019), first in Maharashtra
- Listed in the NIRF 2025 Rankings

With a legacy of strong leadership, innovation, and academic excellence, CSIBER remains committed to empowering students and contributing significantly to regional and national development.

THE CONFERENCE

This International Conference on Integrated Global Sustainability will act as a bridge between policy, research, and practice by: Supporting progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) promoting inclusive economic growth encouraging climate resilience and social justice building partnerships among academia, government, and industry.

OBJECTIVE

- To discuss innovative green policies that promote environmental sustainability and their role in shaping a greener future for communities.
- To link the themes of sustainability, education, and equity to the United Nations' Global Development Goals (SDGs).
- To Build partnerships between governments, educational institutions, NGOs, and the private sector to create actionable, innovative solutions that tackle the interconnected challenges of green policies, and global development.



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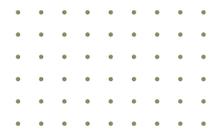
<p>Sustainable Management Environmental</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development Goals • Waste management and recycling programs • Green development • Policy recommendations for environmental sustainability
<p>Climate Justice and Social Work in Vulnerable Communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social work responses to climate-induced displacement • Community-based climate adaptation strategies • Addressing the psychological impact of climate change
<p>Environmental Policy and its Impact on Social Equity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental justice: Equity in climate policy • The role of social work in advocating for equitable green policies • Reducing the environmental burden on disadvantaged communities • Green job creation and opportunities for underrepresented groups
<p>Integrating Social Work into Environmental Advocacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social work interventions in environmental policy development • Community mobilization for environmental justice • Social work education on environmental sustainability • Partnerships between social work agencies and environmental organizations
<p>Green Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social enterprises tackling environmental and social issues • Green entrepreneurship in marginalized communities • Capacity-building for sustainable social enterprises • Impact measurement in green social ventures

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Participants	Early Registration till (10th Sept. 2026)	Registrations After (15 Oct, 2026)	Participations from Abroad
Delegates from Industry / Corporates	INR 15,000	INR 20,000	\$ 400
Academicians	INR 12,000	INR 15,000	\$ 320
Students / Research Scholars	INR 10,000	INR 12,000	\$ 300
Only Participation	INR 5,000	INR 8,000	\$ 150

IMPORTANT DATES



Last Date for Paper Submission	30 th September, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	10 th October, 2026
Last Date for Submission camera ready copy	31 st October, 2026
Last Date for Registration	31 st October, 2026

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GUIDELINES

Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit original research papers that align with the conference themes. Papers must be unpublished and not under consideration elsewhere.

The CMT Acknowledgement

The Microsoft CMT service was used for managing the peer-reviewing process for this conference. This service was provided for free by Microsoft and they bore all expenses, including costs for Azure cloud services as well as for software development and support.

Publication Opportunities

The selected papers will be published in Scopus Indexed Proceedings, Books and Journals published by Taylor and Francis / Springer / Sage / Elsevier / Emerald

Paper Submission Guidelines

- Submission through Microsoft CMT.
- Double-blind peer review process.
- Plagiarism check via Turnitin.
- Acceptance rate: 30–35% for ensuring quality.
- Papers must follow the IEEE format.
- Maximum limit: 6–8 pages.
- PDF format only.
- Submit original and plagiarism-free work.
- Detailed Submission Guidelines



ABOUT KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

Kolhapur is situated on the bank of the Panchganga River and surrounded by the Sahyadri mountain ranges. It is a city known for its historical forts, temples and royal places of erstwhile kings. One of the best places to explore the splendor and heritage magnificence of India. Situated at an altitude of 1800 feet above the sea level, Kolhapur enjoys a pleasant climate for the major part of the year. The best time to visit Kolhapur is from September to March.

About 387 kms from Mumbai, the financial capital of India famous for the traditional handcrafted leather slippers, the Kolhapuri chappals and its unique local jewelry, a special type of necklace called Kolhapuri Saaj. The Bhonsle dynasty was the ruling family of Kolhapur Princely State and they pride themselves for being the descendants of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj the Great. King Chhatrapati Shahaji II was the last ruler of the State of Kolhapur. Down the years the rulers of Kolhapur promoted theatre, wrestling and other crafts. Today, Kolhapur is a modern and industrialized city.

Kolhapur is famous for the Goddess Mahalakshmi Temple. People from all religious backgrounds live here harmoniously. Hinduism is followed by the majority of residents in Kolhapur and Marathi is the mother tongue of Kolhapuri people. Along with Marathi, Hindi and English languages are commonly spoken. Festivals like Diwali, Ganesh Chaturthi, Navaratri and Holi known as the festival of colors are celebrated with great enthusiasm and the Kolhapuri People are hospitable and welcoming.

HOW TO REACH CSIBER, KOLHAPUR

CSIBER, Kolhapur Campus is located 6 kms away from Kolhapur airport, 3 km from the Central Bus Stand/ Railway Station. Three wheelers are available (reliable and fixed charges) at the Airport / Railway Station/Bus Stand.

By Air from foreign you have to travel to Mumbai or Delhi international Airport. On arrival you have to take domestic flight to Kolhapur, Maharashtra, Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj Airport. If travelling within India, domestic flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad and Tirupati are available to Kolhapur.



**Kopeswar Temple
Khidrapur**



Mahalaxmi Temple



New Palace



Rankala Lake



Shalini Palace



Panhala Fort



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Amboli



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