5TH GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CYBER SPACE (GCCS), 2017
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2nd CALL FOR TECHNICAL POSTERS (Poster Papers)
From Indian Academic Institutes of Higher Learning
EXTENDED DEADLINE: MONDAY, 30-OCTOBER-2017, 11:59 PM, INDIAN TIME
SUBMISSION PAGE: https://gccs2017.in/Posterexhibition

GCCS 2017 (https://gccs2017.in/) welcomes poster papers from PhD scholars and post-doctorate researchers affiliated with legal entities which are recognized Indian academic institutes of higher/ technical learning. This is an opportunity for Indian academia to showcase domestic/ homegrown research to, and engage with, an international audience apropos ongoing work, including new ideas, initial results, open questions, development plans, etc.

1. THEME/ TRACKS.

1.1. Each poster paper should resonate with one or more of the following:

1.1.1. Cyber4All: A Safe, Secure and Inclusive Cyberspace for Sustainable Development (conference theme)

1.1.2. Cyber4Growth (thematic track-1)

1.1.3. Cyber4DigitalInclusion (thematic track-2)

1.1.4. Cyber4Security (thematic track-3)

1.1.5. Cyber4Diplomacy (thematic track-4)

1.2. Description of the conference theme and the 4 thematic tracks can be seen online at https://gccs2017.in/about .

2. ELIGIBILITY & SUBMISSION.

2.1. Poster papers can be submitted by PhD scholars or post-doctorate researchers from legal entities which are recognized Indian academic institutes of higher/ technical learning, *under information to* (any one out of) their Supervisor/ Head of the Department (HoD)/ Dean (from the institute concerned).

2.2. Each poster can have a maximum of 2 authors (1st author or Lead Author, and, where applicable, a 2nd author or co-author), both from the same institute.

2.3. There can be a maximum of 4 entries per institute.

2.4. **Submissions are to be done online only** https://gccs2017.in/Posterexhibition . Authors, under information to their institute (as at 2.1. above), are advised to keep the following ready, ahead of online submission:

2.4.1. Title of the poster

2.4.2. GCCS-2017 themes/ thematic tracks that resonate with the poster

2.4.3. Lead Author:
- First Name, Last Name
- Email address

- Phone number (mobile)
- Phone number (alternate)
- Roll number
- Course or Research Field
- Affiliation (Name of the Institute and Address)
- Scan of institute-issued photo identity card

2.4.4.   Co-author (only where applicable)
- First Name, Last Name
- Email address
- Phone number (mobile)
- Phone number (alternate)
- Roll number
- Course or Research Field
- Affiliation (must be the same as that of Lead Author) (Name of the Institute and Address)
- Scan of institute-issued photo identity card

2.4.5.   Contact details of any one out of Supervisor/ HOD/ Dean (as applicable, under information to whom, the poster is being submitted):
- First Name, Last Name
- Designation
- Affiliation (must be the same as that of Lead Author)
- Email address
- Phone number (mobile)
- Phone number (alternate)
- Scan of institute-issued photo identity card

2.4.6.   Upto 2-pages (A-4 size) of concept note (short paper) in WORD DOC/ DOCX format (not more than 10MB file size). You may refer popular standard templates, such as https://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html . The concept note (short paper) should bring out, through text and any illustrations (both together within 2 pages only):

- Description of ongoing work including new ideas, initial results, open questions, development plans, etc. with potential to contribute to cyberspace research/ practice
- Cover parameters such as: abstract; what problem was addressed; why the problem is important; how the problem was addressed; what were the findings and their practical implications; what is planned as the future work; references (at least 2); acknowledgements (if any), etc.

2.4.7.   Poster, in A1 size, in PDF format (not more than 20MB file size); preferably in portrait layout, based on the 2-page concept note (short paper), with the following in mind:

- A1 size is 84.1 cm vertical; 59.4 cm horizontal

- Upper and Lower margins; Left and Right margins; should be at least 5 cm
- Poster should be readable from 1.5 metres
- TITLE (in poster): Minimum font size should be 72pt; font style in accordance with body-text font
- BODY TEXT (in poster): Minimum font size should be 36-40pt.
- Poster should highlight key aspects of your 2-page short paper – summarizing the key points in words and illustration.
- Do not overload poster with text ('Less is More').
- Maintain a balance between words and illustrations.
- Use graphs/ tables/ images/ visual symbols as much as possible, ensuring that graphics are in high-resolution.
- Poster background (colour etc) should not overshadow the foreground text or images.
- As a best practice, check if the poster can be understood without oral explanations.

2.4.8. NOTE:
- Display and engagement would be through the poster. The 2-page WORD document would be mainly background material.
- Authors are responsible for ensuring there is no plagiarism, and that all references/ sources are duly mentioned.
- Submission page is available on the GCCS 2017 portal at https://gccs2017.in/Posterexhibition

3. REVIEW/ ACCEPTANCE/ DISPLAY.

3.1. All entries will be reviewed by a validation group for appropriateness and completeness (validity check), and only the eligible entries will be considered.

3.2. The validation group may also share comments where required, for any revisions.

3.3. Online Stub Hosting: Names of authors, names of affiliated institutes, and title of the poster with any thumbnail image of the poster (under permission from the authors), from select valid entries, may be considered for online hosting on the GCCS2017 web site.

3.4. Based on the validation group's assessment, select valid entries shall be considered for physical display (in reception style) during the conference, subject to physical presence at the conference of at least one author. Reception-style allows poster authors to engage with visitors, with audience walking between the posters and talking with the authors.

3.4.1. Conference registration:

- Will be confirmed for one author (preferably the Lead Author) for every entry selected for physical display during the conference.

- Requests (for conference registration) may be considered for the co-author (if any), OR 1 member of the academic staff (or mentor) from the institute concerned, of entries selected for physical display.

3.4.2. The physically displayed entries will be assessed during the conference. From the top 10 physically displayed entries, in select cases based on merit and requests by the institutes concerned, reimbursement of travel expenses may be considered for the lead author (or one author).

4. RECOGNITION & AWARDS.

4.1. E-Certificates shall be issued to all valid entries (including those not selected for physical display).

4.2. Physical certificates (in addition to e-certificates) shall be issued to all physically displayed entries (conditional to presence of at least 1 author during the conference).

4.3. Logos of institutes whose posters are shortlisted shall be considered for being carried on a "Researchers' Wall of Fame".

4.4. Top 3 physically-displayed entries will be considered for awards during the conference.

5. LAST DATE (EXTENDED).

Submissions (online only at https://gccs2017.in/Posterexhibition) close on Monday, 30-October-2017, 11:59 PM, Indian Standard Time. (If you have already submitted your poster and other documents, please do not submit the same poster and documents again.)

6. QUERIES/ RSVP.

6.1. Queries may be sent through email to
GCCS.TECHPOSTERS@DIGITALINDIA.GOV.IN

6.2. Important: Please do not submit posters through email. Please submit only through the online page https://gccs2017.in/Posterexhibition

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