

6TH SYMPOSIUM ON

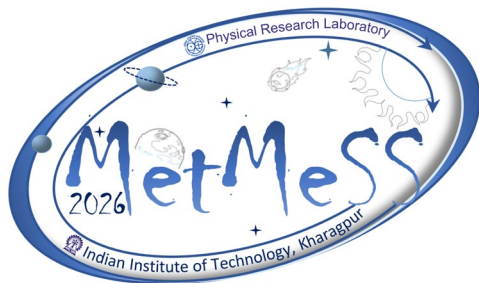
MetMeSS 2026

Meteoroids, Meteors & Meteorites: Messengers from Space

26 – 27 OCTOBER 2026

IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal, India

Pre-conference school 24–25 Oct · Field trip 28–29 Oct



ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

MetMeSS 2026 brings the planetary science community together to advance our understanding of the origin and evolution of the Solar System through laboratory studies of Earth and planetary materials, alongside modelling of planetary bodies and processes.

SCIENTIFIC THEMES

- 1 Early solar system processes & organics
- 2 Differentiated bodies: asteroids, Moon, Mars
- 3 Asteroids, comets, micrometeorites & returned samples
- 4 Planetary analogues
- 5 Planetary remote sensing & instrumentation
- 6 Space weathering, meteors and their role in the atmosphere and ionosphere

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission	05 Sep – 15 Oct 2026
Registration window	11 Sep – 15 Oct 2026
Pre-conference school	24 – 25 Oct 2026
Field trip	28 – 29 Oct 2026

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Faculty **INR 6,000** · PDF **INR 4,000** · Student **INR 2,500**
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