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**Emerging Materials: Characterization & Application (EMCA-2017)**  
March 15-17, 2017  
National Institute of Technology, Durgapur

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## INTRODUCTION:

Materials are the building blocks of the ever-changing world that we live in and hence, the study of materials has always attracted scientists and engineers across the globe. The quest for new materials has always been fuelled by the needs and aspirations of society. Knowledge of the structure, property and application of these new materials are therefore, fundamental to economic, social and industrial development. With the rapid growth in the quality of human life style in the last few decades the thrust in research on materials has seen a sharp rise. This emphasis on the development of new materials has led the researchers to discover numerous new materials with unique applications/functions which may be broadly classified under the umbrella term "emerging materials". It is therefore, very important that the academicians, researchers and industry leaders remain up-to-date with the cutting edge of latest research on processing, characterization and applications of these emerging materials.

The Second EMCA-2017 is aimed to bring together the beginners and the experts working on the broad area of materials science & engineering on a common platform so that they get an opportunity to exchange their ideas for mutual benefit. It is hoped that a number of nationally and internationally renowned speakers will grace the event to share their experience with the delegates which will immensely benefit the younger researchers.

## SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE:

Abstracts of original research for Oral (invited & contributory) and Poster presentations in the following broad thematic areas are invited:

- Materials for sustainable energy
- Materials for environment
- Graphene and 2-Dimensional materials
- Nanomaterials and Nano-composites
- Advanced ceramics and glasses
- Thin Films, Lithography & Microelectronics
- Bio-materials
- Photonic and Spintronic materials
- Sensors and Mesoporous materials
- Smart materials
- Advanced coating materials
- Advanced structural materials
- Advanced computational materials
- Advanced techniques for materials characterization
- Advanced techniques for materials growth

## PUBLICATION:

All accepted abstracts will be published in the form of a conference proceedings, a copy of which will be given to each participant. To be considered for publication of the abstract in the conference proceedings, at least one author must pay the registration fee before the deadline. The full papers post-peer review will be published in AIP Conference Proceedings or Materials Today proceedings.

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## DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts : **February 27, 2017**  
Acceptance of abstracts : **March 01, 2017**  
Submission of full paper : **March 31, 2017**

## Venue:

**National Institute of Technology Durgapur**

## Conference homepage:

<http://www.nitdgp.ac.in/emca2017>

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### ABSTRACT TEMPLATE FOR EMCA-2017

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### ABSTRACT

The maximum page limit of extended abstract is one A-4 page, including figures/tables/ equations/ references typed in a double column in MS Word in Times New Roman font, 11 pt. The short abstract is limited to 50 words only.

*Keywords:* conference, Durgapur, materials,

### I. INTRODUCTION

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### III. CONCLUSIONS

### IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### References

1. Chakraborty et al., "High Yield Synthesis of Amine Functionalized Graphene Oxide And Its Surface Properties" *RSC Adv.* **6**, 67916 (2016).

### GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF POSTERS:

Poster sessions will be organized wherein the participants may display their research in the form of a poster. To motivate the younger researchers, there are cash rewards for the **three best posters**. Adjudication will be done by a panel of experts. 1m×1m square space will be provided for display of each poster. Typically a poster should have the following sub-sections: Abstract, Introduction, Results & Discussion, and Conclusion etc. Each poster should be on a single piece of paper. The name of the presenting author should be in bold and underlined. The name of the corresponding author must be marked with an asterisk. A passport size photograph of the presenter may also be included.

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### THE ORGANIZING INSTITUTE:

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This conference is organized under the main sponsorship of the **Centre of Excellence in Advanced Materials**, with an aim to increase its visibility to the international academic community as well as to showcase its capacities and contributions in materials research. The Centre's members are actively researching in diverse fields of materials science including but not limited to energy storage (supercapacitor & battery), energy harvesting (solar photovoltaics, photocatalysis for hydrogen evolution), photonic materials, conducting polymer composites, carbon nanostructures (carbon nanotube, graphene, etc.), resistive sensors & memory devices, semiconductor detectors, multiferroic materials, aluminium & copper based alloys, and many more.

### THE CITY OF DURGAPUR

The city of Durgapur is one of the fastest developing Tier-II cities in the nation with strong presence of industries including steel, coal, power and education. Durgapur is situated at a distance of about 180 km north-west of Kolkata. It is a city planned & developed by the legendary freedom fighter & first chief minister of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy. In the past few decades, Durgapur has established its identity from a so-called Steel city to also an educational hub thanks to its numerous educational institutes. It is well connected with rest of India by road, rail and air.

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### HOW TO REACH:

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By bus: From Durgapur city centre bus stand take an auto rickshaw (for Rs. 60) to arrive at NIT. From Esplanade bus depot in Kolkata take (AC, non-AC and Volvo) buses every 10/15 minutes to Durgapur city centre and takes about 3 to 3.5 hours)

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