## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTED TALKS AND POSTERS

Firm Submission Deadline: July 15, 2025, 11:59 pm Indian Standard Time (IST)

Abstracts of contributed talks or posters presenting new and original research in Consciousness Studies, either experimental or theoretical, are sought. Criteria of evaluation are novelty of ideas, rigorous scientific/academic methodology, acknowledgment of international research pertaining to the topic, analytical clarity, feasibility for a 10-minute talk, and potential for publication in a reputed journal. Contributions with international cooperation are strongly encouraged. The contributed talks will be **max. 10 minutes** each.

Topics of interest include

- models, concepts, and representations of consciousness in the sciences, arts, and in engineering.
- research and discussions pertaining to Consciousness Studies in specific academic disciplines like Neuroscience, Philosophy, Psychology, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering, Literary and Cultural Studies, the Arts, Physics, Theology, Comparative Religious Studies, History, etc.
- the potential, problems, and limits of the respective methodologies of specific disciplines for Consciousness Studies;
- interdisciplinary approaches to and models of consciousness;
- the scientific investigation and evaluation of meditation, religion, spirituality, and first-person experiences for Consciousness Studies
- consciousness and cultural context;
- consciousness and the body/biology;
- consciousness and ethics;
- consciousness and mind/intellect;
- etc.

## The abstract of Contributed Talks should be

- written in English
- not longer than **max. 1 DIN-A-4 page**, 12-point, single-column, 1,5 space between lines, with ample spacing throughout and 1-inch margins all around (longer abstracts will not be considered!)

## The Posters should be submitted in final form as 1 DIN-A-4 page.

All proposals should be submitted through the Microsoft conference management system with the link <u>https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/DSCNSC2025/</u> (be sure to submit for DSC2025).

The Programme Committee may designate up to three contributed papers and up to three posters accepted for the conference as DSC 2023 Best Papers resp. Best Posters.

## **Important Dates:**

Final Submission or on **July 15, 2025**. Camera-ready versions of accepted papers due by **August 20, 2025**. Acceptance Notification by **July 31, 2025**.