

Science Symposium for Postgraduate Students

13–14 March 2026

Theme: Frontiers of Scientific Inquiry: From Fundamentals to Applications

Organized by the School of Advanced Sciences, VIT Vellore

ABOUT VIT

VIT was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. It persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education on a consistent basis. The campus has a cosmopolitan atmosphere with students from all corners of the globe. Experienced and learned teachers are strongly encouraged to nurture the students. The global standards set at VIT in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence. In fact, it has become a way of life for us. The highly motivated youngsters on the campus are a constant source of pride. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities are our major strength. They provide for an exchange of students and faculty and encourage joint research projects for the mutual benefit of these universities. Many of our students, who pursue their research projects in foreign universities, bring high quality to their work and esteem to India and have done us proud. With steady steps, we continue our march forward. We look forward to meeting you here at VIT.

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ABOUT SAS

School of Advanced Sciences (SAS), which was established in the year 1984, comprises Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry departments. The vision of the School is to provide quality teaching and research that would make an impact at a global level. The School consists of a total of 281 experienced and energetic faculty which includes 137 in Mathematics, 67 in Physics, and 77 in Chemistry.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Science Symposium for Post-graduate Students (SSPGS) 2026 is a platform designed to bring together outstanding graduate students from premier institutions across India. This meeting fosters a vibrant academic environment where young students interested in scientific research can exchange innovative ideas, present research findings, and engage in meaningful interdisciplinary collaborations. Participants will have the opportunity to present their work through poster sessions, participate in interactive sessions, and join discussions with experts. By facilitating rigorous scientific dialogue and networking, the conference aims to nurture the next generation of research leaders and strengthen collaborative research across diverse fields of study. If you are a 1st or 2nd year student at the post-graduate level, looking to explore diverse research areas in mathematics, physics, and chemistry, this symposium offers a unique platform to gain exposure, receive critical feedback, and contribute to India's growing research ecosystem.

CONVENERS

Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Dean, SAS
Dr. D. Rajan Babu, Associate Dean, SAS

SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

Poster presentations
Ideathon presentations
Attractive awards for presentations
Travel support and accommodation for the participants



NO REGISTRATION FEES!



EVENTS

Mathematics

1. Poster presentation
2. Math-A-thon presentation
3. Discussion with faculty members
4. Maths quiz and Campus tour

Physics

1. Poster presentation
2. Ideathon presentation
3. Discussion with faculty members
4. Campus tour and visits to advanced research labs

Chemistry

1. Poster presentation
2. Vision Casting
3. Discussion with faculty members
4. Campus tour and visits to advanced instrumentation facilities

DATES TO REMEMBER

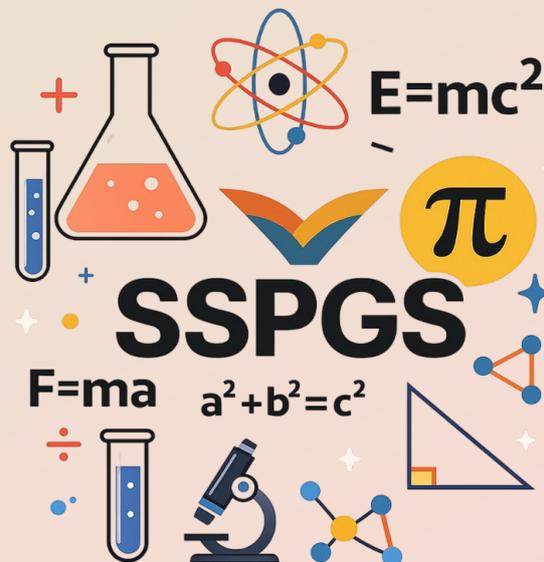
Application submission opens: December 10, 2025
 Application submission deadline: January 11, 2026
 Notification of acceptance: January 27, 2026

WHO CAN ATTEND?

1st and 2nd year M.Sc. students of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics discipline

INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS

- Travel support of up to Rs. 1200 (round trip) will be provided
 - Sleeper-class train or bus travel by the shortest route.
 - Original tickets must be submitted.
- Free accommodation and food will be provided.
- Registration-kit will be provided.
- A student should not apply to more than one department.
- No spot registration allowed.
- Number of participants is limited – selection based on the Google Forms input. The selection committee's decision is final.



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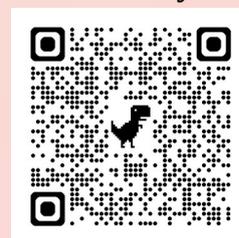
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