

Minutes of 1st Organizing Committee Meeting : 8th August, 2026

12th Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science (ACCMS-12)

The 1st Meeting of Organizing Committee of ACCMS-12 was held on 8th August 2026, and the following members were present :

- Prof. Yoshiyuki Kawazoe
- Prof. Gour P. Das
- Prof Amalendu Chandra
- Prof. Ranjit Thapa
- Prof. Abir De Sarkar
- Prof. Amrita Bhattacharya
- Dr. Anita Halder
- Dr. Arup Sarkar
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Ravva
- Dr. Pankaj Bhalla
- Dr. Ashu Abdul
- Dr Vikram Mahamiya
- Dr. Arup Sarkar
- Dr. Gangireddy Salla
- Dr. Suraj Kumar Bhagat

Agenda item # 1 on ACCMS-12 Conference

1. Prof. Ranjit Thapa presented the tentative plan for the 12th ACCMS to be hosted in India. At the outset, he and Prof. Das gave a brief preamble about the conference, and the journey that had started in Sendai in the year 2000. The 1st general meeting of ACCMS was organized at JNCASR, India in 2001, and now after 25 years it has been decided to be organized again in India. It is a great opportunity for all the computational researcher in India to use this platform for global networking.
2. Prof. Thapa, proposed that the ACCMS community will also celebrate 80th Birthyear of Prof. Kawazoe during this 12th general meeting.
3. In response to the suggestions by some members regarding the dates of the meeting, Prof. Thapa explained that 8-11 July 2027 have been decided based on the availability of accommodation at SRM-AP and also the reasonable climate in AP during this period.

4. Regarding the registration fees for Indian and foreign speakers, that include accommodation, food and local transport (at least partially), there were discussions amongst several members (Prof. Amrita, Prof. Chandra, Prof. Kawazoe, Prof. Sarkar and Prof. Das). Following the deliberations it was decided that the overseas faculties will be fixed at 250 USD, while for Overseas Industries it will be 350 USD and Indian Industry will be 20,000 INR. Prof. Thapa also mentioned that SRIM-AP will provide funding support for Accommodation of the Invited speakers and also the members of the Executive Committee and Working Group members who will attend the Meeting. For accompanying persons with invited speakers, there will be no extra registration fee charged.
5. The deadline for payment of Early Bird Registration Fee has been decided to be 28th Feb 2027.
6. While local transport for speakers and overseas participants will be taken care by the Organizers, no Air Travel will be provided to speakers and members.
7. Prof. Amrita Bhattacharya suggested to provide the Travel support to students (AC 3 Tier) and accommodation in the name of ACCMS Travel award or in any other name.
8. Prof. Thapa asked Prof. Chandra, if he would like to add one or two members in the LOC. The updated version of LOC will be presented by Prof. Thapa, Prof. Kawazoe and Prof. Das to the Core Members of ACCMS and the final version will be communicated to the organizing committee.

Agenda item # 2 on ACCMS-GRC formation

9. Prof. Thapa formally intimated to the committee about the establishment of ACCMS-GRC established at SRM University -AP, which will be attempted to be promoted to a Center of Excellence (CoE) and a nodal and physical center of ACCMS. The center will be like any other CoE based on the progress and can recruit PhD, Post Doc, Faculty etc

10. The center will work in close collaboration with all the ACCMS Executive Committee members, the Core Members and the Working Group members to make the center as one of the recognized international Center. This center will provide the platform for collaboration and nodal point of all other ACCMS-center in different country. One office executive and one system admin are already earmarked for smooth operation of this center.
11. The Center members at SRMAP, will use the affiliation, *Asian Consortium on Computational Material Science - Global Research Centre (ACCMS-GRC), SRM University - AP, Amaravati 522 240, Andhra Pradesh, India* in all publications, research documents, etc.
12. The main goal is now to make ACCMS as a recognized Society, and registered in India with the help of senior member in India. It should be done in next six months
13. The microsite will be updated under SRMAP domain. New email id will be created as accms.grc@srmap.edu.in The microsite can be used to advertise the position in different group under the members of ACCMS.
14. Prof. Das proposed the possible linkage of ACCMS-GRC with National and International bodies such as MRS, Psik, ICTP, etc.
15. Prof. Das suggested that this Centre should offer a podium for brain-storming discussion meetings on emerging topics. Suggested topics to be reviewed by a core committee constituting of members selected from ACCMS Executive Committee as well as Working Group Members

The Meeting ended with all the members congratulating Prof. Ranjit Thapa for making our long standing dream of creating a real centre for ACCMS-GRC a reality, and also for his initiative in organizing the ACCMS-12 General Meeting at SRM-AP in July 2027."