

SRM UNIVERSITY - AP, ANDHRA PRADESH

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Reconstitution and Renaming of the Centre of Excellence as the Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science - Global Research Centre (ACCMS-GRC) - Reg.

Ref: SRMAP/Reg. Off/Notification/31/2023-24, dated: 01st August 2023
SRMAP/Reg. Off/Notification/40/2023-24, dated: 18th August 2023
SRMAP/Reg. Off/Notification/93/2023-24, dated: 23rd April 2024
SRMAP/Reg. Off/Notification/95/2023-24, dated: 03rd May 2024

In continuation of the references cited above, the undersigned is directed to convey that the Competent Authority of the university has approved the renaming of the **Centre for Computational and Integrative Sciences (CCIS)** as the **Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science - Global Research Centre (ACCMS-GRC)**.

The University is pleased to announce the establishment of this Centre of Excellence under **SRM University-AP**, along with its vision, mission, objectives, and the list of members.

Accordingly, all the designated members shall function under the **Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science - Global Research Centre (ACCMS-GRC)** with immediate effect and shall continue to do so until further orders or notifications are issued by the University.

Vision

To be at the forefront of innovation and discovery, leveraging advanced supercomputing capabilities. We aim to foster collaborative, interdisciplinary research in diverse scientific and technological areas.

Mission

- Promote the advancement of computational materials science across Asian countries.
- Support research and innovation in materials modeling, simulation, and AI/ML-driven materials discovery.
- Develop and disseminate advanced computational methodologies such as DFT, molecular dynamics, Monte Carlo, and machine learning approaches.
- Foster collaboration between theorists, experimentalists, and data scientists to accelerate the discovery and design of novel materials.

- Strengthen education, training, shared computational resources, and international partnerships in computational materials science.

Objectives

- Development of AI Power Package for Materials Discovery. To be find a company to work with
- Foster international collaboration and knowledge exchange among researchers, institutions, and industries in computational materials science.
- Plan and Manage the HPCC and Computational Facility of SRM University - AP
- Organized Webinar, International Conference, Workshop, School, exchange of students and faculty members in regular Basis

Centre Head Name

- Prof. Ranjit Thapa- Professor & Dean - Research, SRM University-AP

Centre Associate Head Name

- Dr. Arup Sarkar- Assistant Professor, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, SRM University- AP

Core Members

- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Ravva, Associate Professor & Assistant Dean Research, SRM University, AP
- Dr. Rohit Babar - Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SRM University, AP
- Dr. Ashu Abdul - Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SRM University, AP
- Dr. Suraj Kumar Bhagat - Assistant Professor, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, SRM University, AP

Associate Members

- Dr. Pankaj Bhalla- Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SRM University, AP
- Dr. Vikram Mahamiya- Assistant Professor, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, SRM University, AP
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About Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science (ACCMS)

The Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science (ACCMS) was set up in 2000 in order to nurture and promote research and development activities in computational materials in Asian countries. ACCMS aims to foster research, education, and collaboration in computational materials science across Asia and beyond. It provides a vibrant platform for scientists and institutions to exchange ideas, collaborate on research, mentor young researchers, and strengthen international partnerships.

Member Countries/Areas:

China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Russia (Siberia), Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, etc.

Associate Member Countries/Areas:

Australia, Canada, European countries (Germany, France, Italy, ...), Mexico, South Africa, South America (Brazil, Argentina, ...), USA.

Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science – Global Research Centre (ACCMS-GRC) will work closely with the Working Group members (list provided) and senior members of ACCMS. Currently ACCMS has 12 Working Group Members, 45 Core Members and 207 Regular Members. ACCMS-GRC will consult with senior members and make ACCMS as international Society in India. ACCMS-GRC will work as nodal point for ACCMS to work closely with members and member country.

<https://accms.mobility.niche.tohoku.ac.jp/index.html>

ACCMS Founder

- Prof. Yoshiyuki Kawazoe-Tohoku University-Japan, CIDR-SRM University-AP

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- Prof. Jisoon Ihm, Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea
- Prof. Bing Joe Hwang, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- Prof. Umesh V. Waghmare, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, India
- Prof. Puru Jena, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA
- Prof. V R Belosloudov, Nicolaev institute of inorganic chemistry, Novosibirsk, Russia

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Prof. Lei Shen	National University of Singapore	Singapore
Prof. Hongming Weng	Chinese Academy of Sciences	China
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