



MAR ATHANASIOUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOTHAMANGALAM

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ANRF SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON METHODS IN DATA SCIENCE

"Turning Data into Gold"

7th January 2026 to 9th January 2026



ABOUT MIDAS- 25

The International Conference on Methods in Data Science (MIDAS-25), organised by the **Departments of Mathematics, Statistics, Data Analytics and Actuarial Science** of Mar Athanasius College, in association with the **Kerala Mathematical Association (KMA)**, is a three-day event bringing together leading scholars, industry experts, and young researchers from around the world. Focused on the mathematical foundations of data science, the conference will feature Plenary Talks, Contributed Papers, and Interactive Sessions. MIDAS-25 offers a dynamic platform to share research, exchange ideas, and explore future directions in transforming data into insights. We cordially invite you to join us and be part of this international conference in Kothamangalam.

THEMES

- Linear Algebra
- Topological Data Analysis
- Graph Theory & Network Science
- Multivariate Methods & Dimensionality Reduction
- Probability, Inference & Hypothesis Testing
- Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence
- Deep Learning & Representation Learning
- Emerging Topics in Data Science

CALL FOR PAPERS

MIDAS-25 invites the submission of original research papers for presentation in the contributory paper sessions. Submissions on topics related to the conference themes are welcome. All abstracts and papers must be written in English. Participants wishing to present a paper must submit an abstract of up to 300 words electronically.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the **Conference Proceedings with ISBN**. Full papers from the contributory sessions will be considered for publication in the **Springer Proceedings in Mathematics & Statistics (SPMS)**, indexed in **Scopus** and **Web of Science**.

For submission guidelines, templates, and further details, please visit the conference website:

<https://midas.macollege.ac.in>

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ABOUT MAR ATHANASIOUS COLLEGE

Mar Athanasius College (Autonomous), established in 1955, is a distinguished institution renowned for its academic excellence and commitment to holistic education. Affiliated with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, the college offers 16 undergraduate and 16 postgraduate programs, one integrated postgraduate program, and six doctoral programs. The UGC conferred autonomy in 2016. Consistently ranked among the top 100 institutions in India under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), the college was placed 8th among arts and science colleges in Kerala in the 2024 Kerala Institutional Ranking (KIRF). It is also the first institution in Kerala to be accredited and reaccredited with an 'A+ Grade' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). With a legacy of over six decades, Mar Athanasius College remains a hub of academic excellence, nurturing future leaders, contributing to societal development, and upholding its tradition of academic rigor and research.

ABOUT KOTHAMANGALAM

Kothamangalam, often called the *Gateway to the High Ranges of Kerala*, is surrounded by scenic natural attractions. Nearby are the Munnar hills, the Thattekad Bird Sanctuary, and the Periyar Tiger Reserve at Thekkady. Just 80 km away, the breathtaking hill station of Munnar offers a slice of paradise that will make your visit to Kerala truly unforgettable.

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TIME LINE

Call for Papers Opens	16 September 2025
Abstract Submission Deadline	15 December 2025
Author Notification	17 December 2025
Registration Closes	31 December 2025
Submission of full paper	31 December 2025
Conference	7-9 January 2026

For Registration visit : <https://midas.macollege.ac.in>

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

Category	National Participants (INR)			Overseas Participants (USD)	
	Students & Research Scholars	Faculty	Industry	Students & Research Scholars	Faculty
Regular Registration	1000	2000	3000	150	200
Spot Registration	1500	2500	4000	200	250

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