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Optics and Photonics being a frontline area of research and development, it is increasingly becoming an uphill task to keep pace with the advancements in its myriad branches and sub-branches and to develop an awareness of the trends and projections of this fascinating field. IConTOP 2009 is largely designed to alleviate this difficulty, even if by a miniscule amount, through workshops, invited talks and contributory presentations. It is envisaged that the Conference will bring together researchers and professionals working in diverse aspects of Optics and Photonics and provide a common forum conducive to formal and informal scientific interaction and exchange.

Oral and poster presentations will be organized in the following major tracks:

- **Optical Interferometry and Metrology**
- **Fourier Optics and Holography**
- **Fibre Optics and Integrated Optics**
- **Optical Communications**
- **Lasers and Laser Systems**
- **Optical Design and Instrumentation**
- **Photonic Materials and Nonlinear Optics**
- **Astronomical Optics and Biomedical Optics**
- **Diffractive Optics and Nano Photonics**
- **Others**

Submission Procedure: Authors may submit full papers (6 to 8 pages) in PDF format prepared using IConTOP style. Submission instructions and the prescribed formats (LaTeX and Office) may be found in the conference website. Paper length more than 8 pages will be charged. The authors are earnestly requested to adhere to LaTeX so as to create quality proceedings.

Tutorials: Tutorials/short courses will be organized on March 1, 2009. Send participation requests to tutorial2009@icontop.org The following Tutorial Registration Fees are applicable:
Students: INR 1000 / USD 75 General: INR 2000 / USD 150

Registration: Registration charges are as follows*

	Before February 10, 2009	After February 10, 2009
Academic	INR 3000 / USD 300	INR 3500 / USD 350
Industry/Government	INR 4000 / USD 350	INR 5000 / USD 400
Students	INR 1500 / USD 100	INR 2000 / USD 150

*USD rates applicable for persons with affiliation to Non-Indian University/Institute/Laboratory. Registration includes lunch, conference kit, banquet and the conference proceedings.

Venue: Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics Auditorium, 1/AF Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700064.

Accommodation: Requests for accommodation should be sent before January 30, 2009, indicating the type of accommodation required to accom2009@icontop.org

Conference Tour: Subject to the number of willing participants, a conference tour to the Sundarbans, the largest tidal delta region in the world (declared a World Heritage site by the UNESCO), will be arranged on March 5, 2009 at subsidized charges. Send in your participation requests to tour2009@icontop.org

Important Dates:

Full Manuscript Due:	January 10, 2009
Acceptance Notification:	January 20, 2009
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