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International Forum for Information Technology

Tamil Internet Conference 2014



Puducherry, India
September 19- 21, 2014

Call for Papers

CALL FOR PAPERS

13th International Conference on Tamil Computing and Tamil Internet ("Tamil Internet 2014")

The International Forum for Information Technology in Tamil (INFITT) is pleased to inform that arrangements are currently underway to hold the next Tamil Internet Conference 2014 at Puducherry (aka Pondicherry), India (Pondicherry University campus) during 19-21 September 2014.

The INFITT annual conference is being co-hosted by the following institutions: Pondicherry University, Puducherry Institute of Linguistics and Cultures (PILC), Pudukkottai Tamil Sangam, Pallavan Group of Institutions and the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL).

One of the committees formed to organize "Tamil Internet 2014, the "Conference Program Committee" (CPC)* has been given the task to collect, review and select papers for presentation in various technical sessions of the conference. "Natural Language Processing (NLP) as applied to Tamil" has been chosen as the principal theme for the Tamil Internet Conference 2014.

The CPC is pleased to release the following "Call-for-Papers for presentation at the Tamil Internet 2014". We welcome research papers on the following topics to be addressed at various technical sessions of the Conference.

- ◉ NLP applications in Tamil: Spellchecker, OCR, Voice recognition, speech synthesis, Search engines, Machine Translation, Data-mining, etc.
- ◉ Tamil "enabling" in mobile platforms (smartphones, tablets,..) with particular emphasis for Tamil Apps for use on iOS, Android and Windows 8 platforms
- ◉ Open Source Tamil softwares and Tamil Localization
- ◉ Computer- and online-assisted Teaching, Learning of Tamil
- ◉ Tamil content and delivery via Internet: Blogging, microblogging, Wikipedia, Podcasting, social networks,...
- ◉ Tamil Digital Library and e-content delivery across various handheld devices (ebooks, ezines,..)
- ◉ Tamil Databases and e-commerce
- ◉ Any other hardware, software development related to Tamil computing technology

All those interested to make an oral presentation at the conference are requested to submit a 1-2 page (A4) summary/abstract of their planned presentation to the CPC (email ID: cpc2014@infitt.org) on or before 30 June 2014. The conference program committee will send an acknowledgement mail on the receipt of the abstract.

The abstracts can be in Tamil, English or bilingual (Tamil and English) but all abstracts must be based on Unicode encoding. The abstract submission can be in the form of plain text (.txt), Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), Open office and html formats (formats where the content can be extracted). Please try to be as precise on what you want to present.

Submission of an abstract implies that at least one author of the paper attends the conference to present the work in person. Proxy or remote presentation is not permitted. In cases where the message from the abstract is not clear, CPC may request more details in the form of an expanded abstract (4-6 pages) to judge adequately the submission.

Authors of papers accepted for oral presentation will be informed on or before 31 July 2014. As with the abstracts, the full paper of the presentation (4-6 A4 size pages inclusive of all graphics and tables) is to be submitted in the form of Plain Text, HTML, Microsoft Word or Open Office format file.

To ensure proper formatting, full paper may be submitted "additionally" in the form of PDF (with font embedding). Only the quality of the final paper will determine the participation in the conference and the decision of the Conference Program Committee will be final in all respects.

The Conference Proceedings will be published in printed paper format and as an e-book. Arrangements are being made to have the Conference Proceedings of the annual Tamil Internet Conferences published with an ISSN (International Standard Serial Number). ISSN will permit routine indexation of the Conf. Proceedings in bibliographic databases of all leading libraries across the globe and proper referencing of the content of the Proceedings in academic journal publications.

We look forward to your active participation in the Tamil Internet 2014 conference. If you have any questions or need further clarifications, feel free to send us a note to [<cpc@infitt.org>](mailto:cpc@infitt.org).

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Some Key Deadlines to observe:

- ◉ Paper abstract:
30th June 2014
- ◉ Paper acceptance notification
31st July 2014
- ◉ Camera ready copy submission
31st August 2014
- ◉ Conference Dates
19-21 Sept. 2014

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