



7th Biennial International Conference on

AGING WELL (ICAW 2026)

“Embracing the Golden Years : Management Perspectives for Healthy, Inclusive, and Sustainable Aging”

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On

June 19th & 20th, 2026



SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

As global populations age, the meaning of growing older is being redefined. Today's older adults are living longer, remaining active, and contributing meaningfully to families, workplaces, and communities. These shifts call for innovative management perspectives that promote dignity, inclusion, and well-being in later life. ICAW 2026 views aging not merely as a biological stage, but as a multidimensional management challenge shaped by policy, organizational practices, technology, and socio-economic systems. The conference invites interdisciplinary dialogue on inclusive HR frameworks, responsive healthcare models, ethical marketing, financial resilience, and age-friendly design and governance. By reframing aging as a phase of capability, contribution, and continued growth, ICAW 2026 seeks to inspire sustainable and equitable solutions that enhance quality of life for older adults.

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Call for Abstracts

ICAW 2026 invites scholars, researchers, practitioners, industry experts, healthcare professionals, and students to submit **Original, Unpublished Research** that advances the understanding of aging from a management and multidisciplinary perspective.

To ensure wider global participation and accessibility, the conference will be held in a **Hybrid Mode** for participants from **outside Kerala, India**. This inclusive model allows researchers from diverse locations to engage, collaborate, and contribute meaningfully to the discussion on aging.

Dates to Remember

Last date for Abstract submission: **20th April, 2026**
Announcement of acceptance of Abstracts: **15th May, 2026**
Full paper submission: **1st June, 2026**

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Online registration available. Delegates attending / presenting papers at the seminar are requested to register & make the registration fee through Electronic payment

Registration Fee for Participants		
Indian Nationals	Early Bird offer till 20th April, 2026	Regular Fee
Industry	₹ 2000	₹ 2500
Academician	₹ 1500	₹ 2000
Researcher **	₹ 1000	₹ 1500
Student **	₹ 500	₹ 750

Online Presentation is free for Participants from outside Kerala		
International Participants in Person	Early Bird offer till 20th April, 2026	Regular Fee
Industry	\$150	\$200
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Registration fee includes Registration Kit, High Tea and Lunch

Themes for ICAW- 2026

Human Resource Management & Organizational Support

- Challenges of multi-generational workplaces
- Senior employability and late-life career pathways
- Workplace wellness and ergonomic needs
- Flexible retirement and senior transition support
- Mentoring & reverse mentoring
- Psychological safety for aging employees

Marketing, Consumer Behaviour & the Silver Economy

- Segmenting senior consumers
- Inclusive product and service design
- Digital marketing for older adults
- Trust & loyalty in health/wellness markets
- Emotional and nostalgia marketing
- Sustainable & ethical silver economy

Financial Management & Economic Empowerment

- Pension & annuity innovations
- Role of microfinance & fintech
- Saving and investment behaviours of seniors
- Intergenerational financial relationships
- CSR for eldercare
- Financial literacy for older adults

Smart, Inclusive & Data-Driven Technologies

- Smart homes & IoT solutions
- Predictive analytics in eldercare
- AI-based monitoring systems
- Digital divide among senior citizens
- Global tech-enabled eldercare models
- Measuring quality of life through analytics

Mental Health, Emotional Well-being & Social Connectivity

- Loneliness, isolation & mental health support
- Memory clinics & cognitive interventions
- Spirituality & resilience in older adulthood
- Community mental health networks
- Mindfulness & emotional care
- Social bonding through art, music & therapy

Physical Health, Nutrition & Preventive Care

- Nutrition, exercise & active aging
- Preventive healthcare models
- Public and corporate wellness initiatives
- Healthcare accessibility & affordability
- Training geriatric-care workforce
- Integrative & complementary medicine

Infrastructure, Architecture & Design for Aging Populations

- Age-friendly design & accessibility
- Architectural innovations for elders
- Safe home designs & ergonomics
- Transportation & urban mobility
- Inclusive community & healthcare environments
- Housing policies for senior citizens

Social Innovation & Public Policy for Age-Friendly Societies

- Policy frameworks for elder protection & rights
- Age-friendly urban governance models
- Community-driven eldercare systems
- Public-private-community partnerships
- Sustainable financing for long-term care
- Gender, diversity & social inclusion in aging

Topics are not restricted to the above. We welcome other research papers related to aging.
The outstanding paper will be awarded "The Best Paper Award".

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