

The International Workshop  
on  
**Positron Studies of Defects 2020 (PSD-20)**  
March 22-27, 2020

DAE Convention Centre, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai-400094, India

**Website:** <http://www.barc.gov.in/symposium/psd-2020/>



**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Announcement and invitation**

The International Workshop on Positron Studies of Defects 2020 (PSD-20) will be held at DAE Convention Centre, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai, India, during **22-27 March, 2020**. The Workshop provides a platform for information exchange and discussions on recent progress in the area of positron annihilation spectroscopy for the investigation of defects in variety of materials and new experimental and theoretical advances in the field. The Workshop organizers cordially invite you to participate in PSD-20.

**Call for abstracts**

The workshop organizers seek original contributions covering workshop topics. The abstract should not exceed one page and should be submitted no later than 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Scope of the workshop, instructions for abstract preparation and submission are given in the Workshop Website

**Programme**

The scientific program of the workshop consists of plenary & invited talks, oral and poster presentation of the contributed papers.

**Venue**

Workshop will be held at DAE Convention Centre located at Anushaktinagar, residential township of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, India. The venue is located about 20 km north-east of Mumbai downtown. It is about 20 km from international airport (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International airport), Mumbai.

Mumbai is the financial and commercial capital of India and capital of the Indian state, Maharashtra. It is located on the Konkan coast on the west coast of India. Mumbai is home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Elephanta Caves, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, and the city's distinctive ensemble of Victorian and Art Deco buildings.

**Important dates**

Second announcement & call for papers – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
Abstract submission – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Notification to authors – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019  
Preliminary program – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019  
Registration & fee payment – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019  
Booking of accommodation – 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020  
Final program announcement – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Beginning of the workshop – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

**Registration**

All the delegates who intend to participate in the conference must register by paying the appropriate registration fee. The delegates may register by sending duly filled registration form to [psd2020.india@gmail.com](mailto:psd2020.india@gmail.com). The bank details for online transfer are given in the website. The registration fee details are given below.

	Before 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019 (early bird)	After 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019
Delegates	€ 450	€500
Student delegates	€300	€350
Accompanying person	€200	€200

\*Registration fee includes Abstract booklet, lunch on conference days, welcome dinner, banquet and excursion. For accompanying persons, it includes all working lunches, welcome dinner and banquet.

**Accommodation**

Organizers are in talks with various hotels for providing subsidized accommodation. The hotel options will be announced soon. Please make the website for updates. Limited accommodation for students is also available at guest house near the venue and can be booked on first come first basis.

**VISA**

All overseas delegates for PSD 20 are required to apply for **CONFERENCE VISA**. However, accompanying persons/family members visiting India, whose sole purpose is leisure/sightseeing, may seek a Tourist Visa (please check with the Indian Consulates in your respective countries before you proceed). All Non-Resident Indians (NRI), who do not possess the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (POI) card, need to apply for a Conference Visa.

Besides the invitation letter from the organizers, the visa requires clearances from various government ministries in India. Since these clearances take time (2-3 months) it is essential for the organizers to apply early. Passport details are prerequisite for clearances and delegates are requested to enclose the same (scanned copy of first & last page of passport) when the abstract is submitted. Please see other details in the conference website.

**Contact**

Please visit the workshop website to find additional information and regular updates.

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**Conference venue**