ACM India announces the 16th Academic Research and Careers for Students (ARCS) Symposium, Coimbatore, India. Earlier, the event was known as IRISS. ARCS invites research scholars of computer science and allied areas in India to showcase their recent work (either published in 2021 or accepted in 2021 for publication) to a conclave of researchers and potential employers.

Apart from the contributed talks and poster presentations, ARCS 2022 will comprise talks by the ACM-India Doctoral Dissertation Award recipient (DDA), Early Career Research (ECR) Awardee and an invited Keynote Speaker. Further to this there will be four talks by early career researchers discussing the speaker’s transition from PhD to their career and job, their expectations, disappointments, why they chose what they did etc. Finally, we will also have several panel discussions.

**Submissions.** Submissions will be in electronic form via EasyChair. Submissions must not exceed 2 pages (including the title page, but excluding bibliography). Submissions should begin with a title followed by the names and affiliations of all co-authors. This should be followed by a detailed abstract and the details of the venue where the work has either appeared or been accepted for publication. Submissions should be no more than two pages long. The usage of pdflatex and the ARCS style file are mandatory; no changes to font size, page geometry, etc. are permitted. Because of ongoing pandemic we will accommodate virtual presentations, if needed.

**Important Dates**
- Abstract Submission deadline: October 10, 2021
- Notification to Authors: December 1, 2021

**Important Links and Email Addresses**
- Conference page: [http://event.india.acm.org/ARCS/](http://event.india.acm.org/ARCS/)
- Submission page: [https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=arcs22](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=arcs22)
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