The 8th Asian Photochemistry Conference 2014 (APC) is organized by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram (IISER-TVM) jointly with CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Trivandrum under the auspices of Photosciences Research Society of India.

APC 2014 will showcase recent developments in photochemistry and related areas across the globe. Scientific sessions will focus on photochemistry related research that spans from physics, materials science, engineering, technology, medicine to biology. APC 2014 will comprise of

- Plenary Lectures
- Award Lectures
- Short Invited Lectures
- Poster Presentations

The venue of APC 2014 is the Rajiv Gandhi Convention Centre at Kovalam beach in the city of Thiruvananthapuram (also called as Trivandrum), the capital of Kerala state, India. Kerala is one of the important tourist destinations of the world and the National Geographic Traveller has selected Kerala as one of the fifty must see destinations of a lifetime.

**About Kerala**

In less than an hour you can be transported from the golden sands besides the shimmering waters of the Arabian Sea to a cool mountaintop draped in the lush green of a tropical rainforest. On the way you might cross one of the forty rivers in the state or may even paddle across an idyllic backwater or two.

In the beautiful environs of Kerala, you will also find a modern, open and developed society steeped in age old cultural and artistic traditions. From the life giving warmth of the tropical sun to the tempestuous and cool caress of the monsoon rains; from the muster of a hundred tuskers and a thousand drums at Thrissur Pooram to being on your own on a houseboat floating on the Ashtamudi lake; from seeing ancient metallurgy at work at Aranmula forming mirrors without glass to seeing a sounding rocket blast off from Thumba, you can experience it all in Kerala, a thin strip of land tucked away at the tip of the Indian peninsula.