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**CIRAT** is a scientific meeting organized by the Textile Engineering Laboratory every two years. This conference provides an international open forum for researchers from academic and industrial fields to present their original work and exchange ideas and information.

The eighth edition had brought worldwide researchers and practitioners to share and discuss the latest scientific concepts and technological developments in textile. It also intends to promote sharing ideas and emerging technologies, as well as to foster research and development collaborations amongst academia, research institutions & relevant industries.

The main objective of this international event is to promote innovation and creativity among researchers working in the Textile research and development.

#### TOPICS OF CIRAT-8

Fibers and polymers

Smart textiles

Medical and healthcare textiles

Composite materials

Textile dyeing and finishing

Digital printing

Protective textiles

Sustainability in textile

Clothing technologies and engineering

Textiles manufacturing: spinning, weaving, knitting, non-woven

Technical & functional textiles

Nanotechnology in textile

Fashion and design in textile

Textile management

Comfort and well being

Valorization and waste management