

**13th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH
(IASSH)**

THEME:

Health and Development: Research, Practice and Policy

and

**Sixth Pre-Conference Workshop on
“Approaches to Social Science Research”**



Conference: 10-12 December, 2015

Pre-Conference Workshop: 7-9 December, 2015

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SUB THEMES:

- S1. Health Programmes and Development Policies
- S2. Health and Well-being
- S3. Health, Gender and Environment
- S4. Health and Development: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives

TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

S1. Health Programmes and Development Policies:

- T1. Health Policies and Programs
- T2. Health and Epidemiological Transition
- T3. Health Care Systems and Management
- T4. Health Care and Corporate Social Responsibility
- T5. Building Capacity for Health Promotion

S2. Health and Well-being

- T6. Health Disparities
- T7. Public Health and Sanitation
- T8. Ageing, Health and Well-being
- T9. Migration and Urban Health
- T10. Reproductive and Child Health issues
- T11. Promoting Indigenous Health Systems

S3. Health, Gender and Environment

- T12. Women's Empowerment and Development
- T13. Female Deficit and Emerging Challenges in India
- T14. Gender Dimensions of Health Care
- T15. Gender based Violence and Health Implications
- T16. Linkages between Health and Environment
- T17. Health for Sustainable Development

S4. Health and Development: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives

- T18. Health Literacy and Health Behaviour
- T19. Social and Economic Determinants of Health
- T20. Health Infrastructure and Manpower Development
- T21. Health Sector Reforms in Kerala
- T22. Emerging Socio-economic and Demographic Situation in Kerala

Poster Sessions: P1, P2

Topics Covered in the Pre-Conference Workshop

Introduction to Social Science Research, Selection of Research Problem, Approaches in Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Methods of Collection of Qualitative and Quantitative Data, Development of Tools, Quantitative Data Analysis using SPSS, Qualitative Data Analysis using Atlas-ti, Writing Research Proposal, Thesis writing, Presentation Skills, Ethics in Social Research.

Call for Abstracts:

Abstract of papers are invited on topics relevant to the technical themes from those researchers who want to present papers at the conference. You can submit abstracts online at: <http://www.iassh.org/onlineabstract.aspx>

Youth Best Paper Award:

We will announce awards for best two research papers for the young scholars (less than 30 years of age). These should be single authored research papers. Interested young scholars are encouraged to mention clearly therein "**For Young Scientist Research Paper Award**" and submit their abstract online only, by visiting following link:

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Apart from the Young Scientist Research Paper Award, there will be two "**Best Poster Awards**" in the category of poster presentations.

Oral presentation will be allotted about 15 minutes time and the presenters are advised to organise their presentation accordingly (maximum of 10-15 slides only).

In honour of late Prof. K.E.Vaidyanathan, a distinguished demographer and former President of the association, IASSH has instituted a memorial lecture in 2014. The Second Prof. K.E.Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture will be held on 10th Dec. 2015 during the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Date for Receiving Abstracts	September. 15, 2015
Intimation about Acceptance of Abstracts & Travel Grant	September 25, 2015
Payment of Conference and Pre-Conference Registration Fee	October 30, 2015
Submission of Full paper	November 30, 2015

Registration Fees: (Non-Refundable)

Type of Participants	Early Bird Oct. 30, 2015	Late Registration Nov. 30, 2015	Spot Registration (including Registrations after Nov. 30, 2015)
Conference Registration Fee:			
• Member of IASSH	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000	Rs.3500
• Non- Member	Rs.3000	Rs. 3500	Rs.4000
Accompanying Person (Spouse and Children only)**	Rs.1500	Rs.1750	Rs.2000
Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Fee			
With accommodation	Rs.1000	Rs.2000	Rs.3000
Without accommodation	Rs. 800	Rs.1000	Rs.2000
Overseas Participants	\$ 100	\$ 120	\$150

Note: Preference will be given to M .Phil / Ph. D scholars with basic understanding of research methods for the pre-conference workshop registration. Those who attended earlier workshops are not eligible to apply.

** Efforts will be made to accommodate the accompanying person(s) if participants register well in advance (Children above 5 years of age will be considered as accompanying person).

Payment of Registration Fee

Filled in Registration form along with the Non-Refundable Registration Fee (as applicable) through a **DD drawn in favour of "Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health" or AT PAR CHEQUE or MULTY CITY CHEQUE** payable at **Mumbai**, has to be sent to the following address:

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Travel Grant

Travel Grant may be awarded to PRESENTERS of selected abstracts (ORAL or POSTER PRESENTATION or PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP participant) which include to and fro rail fare. All the participants are requested to explore the possibility of obtaining TA/DA from their organizations, which will facilitate participation of more young scholars. Decisions regarding the award of travel grants rest with the review committee and depends upon the availability of funds.

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Gender: Male/ Female -----

Complete Mailing Address:

_____ PIN _____

E-mail: _____ Mobile No: _____

Accompanying person (if any): with Gender: _____

Membership Status: Life Member: ____, Institutional Member: ____, Non-member: ____.

(Two participants from Institutional Members are exempted from payment of Registration fee).

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DD No: _____ Bank Name _____

Place _____ Date: _____

Title of Abstract *: _____

Name/s of author/s: _____

Name of the Presenting author: _____

*Paper submitted for:

Oral Presentation: _____ Poster Presentation: _____ Oral or Poster _____

Young Scientist Research Paper Award: Yes _____ No _____

Attending Pre-Conference workshop? Yes----- No-----

Accommodation:

Whether accommodation required? (tick your requirement)

Yes: I accept accommodation provided by local organizing committee

No: I need hotel reservation for which I am enclosing required advance amount

Or: I am making my own stay arrangement

Travel Grant:

I am exploring the possibility of getting travel support from my organization: Yes / No

Have you received Travel Grant from IASSH in the past: Yes/ No

I need travel grant from IASSH: Yes/ No

Date: / /

Signature: _____

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