



**15th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH
(IASSH)**

THEME:

***Health, Gender and Rural Development:
Research, Practice and Policy***

Conference: 16-18 November 2017

**Eighth Pre-Conference Workshop on
“Approaches to Social Science Research”
13-15 November 2017**

In collaboration with

**National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR)
Hyderabad - 500030**

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CONFERENCE THEME

Health, Gender and Rural Development: Research, Practice and Policy

SUB THEMES:

- ST1. Health and Well-being**
- ST2. Health Programmes and Development Policies**
- ST3. Health and Rural Development: Policy and Practice**
- ST4. Health, Gender, and Environment**

TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

ST1. Health and Well-being

- T1. Public health and sanitation
- T2. Health awareness and personal hygiene
- T3. Reproductive and child health issues
- T4. Social and economic determinants of health
- T5. Health and epidemiological transition
- T6. Ageing, health and well-being

ST2. Health Programmes and Development Policies

- T7. National Health Mission: Areas and Action
- T8. Universal health coverage and insurance
- T9. Health programmes, gender budgeting, and technology
- T10. Health care systems and management
- T11. Health sector reforms in India
- T12. National Health Policy-2017

ST3. Health and Rural Development: Policy and Practice

- T13. Promoting indigenous systems of medicine
- T14. Food and nutrition security
- T15. Programmes for Rural Health
- T16. Health infrastructure and rural development
- T17. Migration, gender and development
- T18. Emerging demographic and health challenges in Rural Development
- T19. Panchayati Raj and Health Care Services

ST4. Health, Gender and Environment

- T20. Linkages between health and environment
- T21. Gender dimensions of health care and human rights
- T22. Violence against women
- T23. Women as health care providers and beneficiaries
- T24. Female deficit and emerging issues
- T25. Gender equality and sustainable development
- T26. Health and women empowerment: Corporate social responsibility

Poster Sessions: P1, P2

Pre-Conference Workshop

Topics

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

Call for Abstracts:

Abstracts (250 words) are invited on topics relevant to the technical themes from participants who want to present papers at the conference. You can submit abstracts online at: <http://www.iassh.org/onlineabstract.aspx>

Youth Best Paper Awards/ Poster Awards:

An Expert Committee will select best research papers from young scholars (less than 30 years of age). These should be single authored research papers. Interested young scholars are encouraged to submit their abstracts online for competition by mentioning “**For Young Scholars Research Paper Award**”. There will be “**Best Poster Awards**” in the category of poster presentations. Oral presentation will be allotted 15 minutes time.

IASSH has instituted a memorial lecture in honour of Prof. John Caldwell, doyen of Demography, who passed away in 2016. The second **Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture** will be held during the conference. In honour of late Prof. K.E.Vaidyanathan, a distinguished demographer and former President of the Association, the fourth **Prof. K.E.Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture** will also be held during the annual conference.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Last Date for Receiving Abstracts | Aug. 10, 2017 |
| Intimation about Acceptance of Abstracts & Travel Grant | August 15, 2017 |
| Payment of Conference and Pre-Conference Registration Fee | Sept. 15, 2017 |
| Submission of Full paper | Oct. 30, 2017 |

Travel Grant

Travel Grant may be awarded to PRESENTERS of few selected abstracts which include to and fro rail fare. All 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.

Registration Fees (Non-Refundable):

| Type of Participants | Early Bird 30 Aug. 2017 | Late Registration 30 Oct. 2017 | Spot Registration (including Registrations after 30 Oct. 2017) |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Conference Registration Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of IASSH• Non- Member | Rs. 1500 Rs. 3000 | Rs. 2000 Rs. 3500 | Rs.3000 Rs.4000 |
| Accompanying Person (Spouse and Children only) | Rs. 2000 | Rs. 2500 | Rs.3000 |
| Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Fee | | | |
| With accommodation | Rs.1500 | Rs. 2000 | Rs.2500 |
| Without accommodation | Rs.1000 | Rs.1200 | Rs.1500 |
| Overseas Participants | \$ 100 | \$ 120 | \$150 |

Note: Preference will be given to M .Phil / Ph. D scholars in the pre-conference workshop.

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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Registration Form

1. **Name:** (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.) _____

2. Designation: _____

3. Gender: Male/ Female: -----

4. Organization _____

Mailing Address: _____

PIN _____

E-mail: _____ Mobile No: _____

5. Accompanying person (if any): with Gender: _____

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

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

7. Payment Details:

Total amount paid: Rs. _____

DD / Cheque No: _____

Bank Name _____

Place _____ Date: _____

8. Title of Abstract *: _____

8.1. Name/s of author/s: _____

8.2. Name of the Presenting author:

*Paper submitted for:

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

Young Scholar Research Paper Award: Yes _____ No _____

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

9. Accommodation:

Whether accommodation required? (Please 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

10. 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

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Signature: