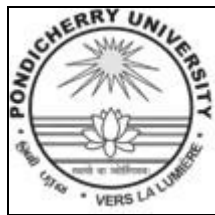


HEALTH, EQUITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**Sixth Conference of
INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH**

**Dates: 07th & 08th March 2009
Venue: Pondicherry University, Puducherry**



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Structure of the Conference

Main Theme: Health, Equity and Human Rights

Symposia Topics:

1. Public Health in India: Current Scenario
2. Reducing Vulnerability to Ill Health through Human Rights Approach
3. Equity and Ethical Issues in Health Care

Technical Sessions:

1. Impact of Social and Cultural Factors on Health
2. Poverty, Equity and Vulnerability
3. Medical Tourism and its impact
4. Globalization and its impact on Health Care
5. Maternal and Child Health and MDGs
6. Health of the Elderly- Human Rights Issues,
7. NRHM A Progress Report
8. Gender Inequalities in Health Status and Health Care
9. Advancing the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people
10. Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity by mainstreaming equity and human rights
11. Health Systems and Programmes- how they can be improved

Registration Fees:

	Before December 15th 2008	After December 15th 2008
Member	Rs.800	Rs.1000
Non Members	Rs. 900	Rs.1200
Student and Research Scholars	Rs.400	Rs.500
Accompanying Person/Local Delegates	Rs.400	Rs.500
Overseas Participants		
From Developing Countries	\$100	\$125
Accompanying Person	\$75	\$80
From Developed Countries	\$200	\$250
Accompanying person	\$150	\$150

***Students and Research Scholars should enclose letter from their guide/academic registrar to identify their student status.**

Registration fee covers food, accommodation in suitable guest houses/Hostels, and conference materials. Those who want more comfortable accommodation can stay in nearby hotels on payment basis for which the local organizing committee will extend their cooperation. Those who do not want accommodation and willing to attend the conference would pay a Registration fee of Rs.500 before December 15th, 2008 and Rs.600 after December 15th 2008.

Call for Abstracts:

Abstract of papers on topics relevant to the Symposia/ Technical themes are invited from those who want to present papers at the conference. The abstracts should be within 300 words (maximum half A-4 size page) and the length of the paper should be not exceeding 5000 words (not more than 15 A-4 size pages and follow the format given below:

Title of Abstract followed by Name and Address of the author(s) on top centre and the abstract should include a brief introduction, objective, method and materials, findings or conclusions, without any sub headings. The abstract may be prepared in Microsoft Word Times New Roman 12 pt font with single line spacing.

In the present conference there will be two best research paper awards to the young scholars less than 30 years of age. Interested young scholars should submit paper and mention "**For Young Scientist Research paper award**".

Submission of Abstract

The abstract may be sent as an attachment by email to: sixthiassh@gmail.com

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The last date for receiving the Abstract is January 5, 2009

The last date for receiving the full length paper is February 15, 2009

Hard copy of abstracts should be accompanied by the Registration fee sent by **DD payable at Puducherry drawn in favour of "The Seminar Director, IASSH"**.

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About IASSH

The Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) is a registered society affiliated to the Asia Pacific Network (APNET) of the International Forum of Social Sciences and Health (IFSSH) with secretariat in Istanbul, Turkey. The major objectives of IASSH are to bring together scientists, research scholars, practitioners, and policy makers from various disciplines in one forum to explore and work in the areas of social and cultural dimensions of illness, health and health care in the country, to strengthen networking with similar organizations in India and abroad, linking social scientists, health scientists, health activists and policy makers and to initiate measures to evolve an equitable health care system in the country through appropriate and affordable health sector reforms. The IASSH held its first conference in Tirupathi in November 2003, the second conference in Mumbai in February conference in Surat in February 2007, and the Fifth conference in Bhubaneswar in April, 2008. The Sixth Conference organized by SOSSIS, Pondicherry University.

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We encourage participants to become life members of IASSH before registering for the conference. The **life membership is Rs 1000**, and payable at Mumbai by a DD in favour of Secretary IASSH. **Annual Membership is Rs 200**. Further details can be had from: Prof. C.P. Prakasam, Secretary & Treasurer, IASSH, C2-5/2:3, Sector-4, Vashi-400703, New Bombay. email: iassh2004@gmail.com.

About Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University is outstanding among the central universities in India. Teaching and research are its primary functions as in other Central Universities. In addition, it has also affiliated colleges located in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam and the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Union Territory of Lakshadweep is also expected to have a college affiliated to Pondicherry University in the near future. The Pondicherry University Act, 1985 which has several unique features, established the University.

The vast jurisdiction over three Union Territories gives the University a national character. The residents speak such diverse languages as Tamil, Hindi, Bengali, Malayalam, Telugu, English and French.

Locale

Pondicherry University is located eleven kilometers from Puducherry city. Frequent buses on the East Coast Road connect the city and campus to Chennai. Puducherry is also accessible by rail from Chennai. There is an airport and a minor port, which, however, handles freight.

Campus

The main campus of the University has an area of 780 acres spread on either side of the East Coast Road with the large chunk on the landward side of the road. The land is an invaluable gift from the people and the Government of Puducherry for the establishment of the University. The land gently rolls down to the beaches and is interspersed with lovely woods. Cut by a picturesque and deep ravine, this idyllic campus is on the fast track to developing into an ideal breeding ground for innovation and creativity. For more details on Pondicherry University, please visit the website: www.pondiuni.edu.in

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Including title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms in Capital)

Complete Mailing Address with Pin Code:

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Accompanying person (if any): Name and Sex: _____

Nature of Membership: Life member: ____, Annual Member ____ Year ____

Details of Registration fee enclosed:

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Title of Abstract/Paper:

Name/s of author/s:

Name of the Presenter:

* Paper submitted for young scientist research paper award: Yes ____ / No ____

Accommodation

• Whether accommodation required? If yes: specify:

- Hotel accommodation / Hostel / Guest House
- Expected date of Arrival in Pondicherry: _____
- Expected date of Departure from Pondicherry: _____

Date: / /

Signature _____

Please send the Registration Form and hard copy of Abstract of your paper to:

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