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### **MILESTONES IN THE PROGRESSIVE PATH OF IASSH**

- 1st Conference at Tirupati
- 2nd at Mumbai
- 3rd at Surat
- 4th at New Delhi
- 5th at Bhubaneswar
- 6th at Pondicherry
- 7th at Varanasi
- 8th at Tirupati
- 9th at Mumbai
- 10th at New Delhi
- 11th at Chennai
- 12th at Lucknow
- 13th at Thiruvananthapuram
- 14th at Pune
- 15th at Hyderabad
- 16th at New Delhi

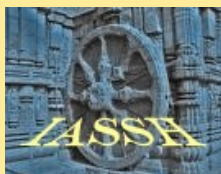
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# **IASSH Newsletter**

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## **17th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH (IASSH)**

***in collaboration with***

**School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (HP)**

**THEME:**

***Health, Gender and Development:  
Emerging Issues and Challenges***

***Conference : 8-10 December 2019***

**Tenth Pre-Conference Workshop on  
"Research methods in Social Sciences"**

**5-7 December 2019**

**For Conference Enquiries: [iassh2019conf@gmail.com](mailto:iassh2019conf@gmail.com)**

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**CONFERENCE THEME****Health, Gender and Development :  
Emerging Issues and Challenges****SUB THEMES****ST1. Health, Gender and Well-being****ST2. Health Programmes and Development Policies****ST3. Health, Environment and Management****ST4. Health Care, Technology and Development****TECHNICAL SESSIONS****ST1. Health, Gender and Well-being**

- T01. Social and economic determinants of health
- T02. Health and epidemiological transition
- T03. Family, health and wellness
- T04. Reproductive and child health
- T05. Ageing, health and well-being
- T06. Gender, health and sustainable development
- T07. Health, gender and violence
- T08. Gender dimensions of health care and human rights

**ST2. Health Programmes and Development Policies**

- T09. Health financing and gender budgeting
- T10. Universal health coverage and insurance
- T11. Health care systems and management
- T12. Health Inequalities in India
- T13. National Health Mission: Areas and Action
- T14. Population, health and development
- T15. Food and nutrition security
- T16. National Health Policy-2017 and SDGs

**ST3. Health, Environment and Management**

- T17. Environmental threats to health and wellness
- T18. Decentralization and health care systems
- T19. Health infrastructure and regional disparities
- T20. Environmental threats to health and wellness
- T21. Emerging demographic and health challenges
- T22. Climate change and health conditions
- T23. Health, environment and technology
- T24. Public health, water and sanitation
- T25. Migration and health linkages

**ST4. Health Care, Technology and Development**

- T26. Health care, technology and human rights
- T27. Health information technology
- T28. Global public health development and sustainability
- T29. Vaccine and immunization: quality and safety
- T30. Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and health
- T31. Drug delivery systems and designs
- T32. Media influences on health risk behaviors

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Abstracts (maximum 300 words) are invited on topics relevant to the technical themes from scholars who want to present papers at the conference. You must submit the abstract online at: <http://www.iassh.org/onlineabstract.aspx>

**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, Data Analysis using SPSS and Atlas-ti, Writing Research Proposal, Thesis writing, Presentation Skills, Ethics in Social Sciences Research.

**YOUTH BEST PAPER / 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 the 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.

**MEMORIAL LECTURES**

IASSSH has instituted a memorial lecture in honour of Prof. John Caldwell, doyen of Demography, who passed away in 2016. The fourth 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 sixth Prof. K.E.Vaidyanathan Memorial Lecture will also be held during the annual conference.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Last Date for Receiving Abstracts online</b>	<b>Sep. 30, 2019</b>
<b>Intimation about Acceptance of Abstracts &amp; Travel Grant</b>	<b>Oct. 15, 2019</b>
<b>Payment of Conference and Workshop Registration Fee</b>	<b>Oct. 30, 2019</b>
<b>Submission of Full paper</b>	<b>Nov. 20, 2019</b>
<b>Pre-conference Workshop</b>	<b>Dec. 5-7, 2019</b>
<b>Conference</b>	<b>Dec. 8-10, 2019</b>

## TRAVEL GRANT

Travel Grant may be awarded to paper presenters of few selected abstracts which include to and fro rail fare (AC three-tier). 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. Local hospitality will be provided to all registered paper presenters of selected abstracts.

## REGISTRATION FEES (Non-Refundable)

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### Registration Fees (Non-Refundable):

Type of Participant	Early Bird Registration Oct. 30, 2019	Late Registration 20 Nov. 2019	Spot Registration (including Registra- tions after 20 Nov. 2019)
<b>Conference Registration Fee:</b>			
Member of IASSH	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000	Rs.3000
Non- Member	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3500	Rs.4000
<b>Registration Fee for Accompanying Person:</b>	Rs. 2500	Rs. 3000	Rs.3500
<b>Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Fee:</b>			
With accommodation	Rs.1500	Rs. 2000	Rs.2500
Without accommodation	Rs.1000	Rs.1200	Rs.1500
<b>Overseas Participants</b>	\$ 100	\$ 120	\$150

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

*\*\* Efforts will be made to accommodate the accompanying person(s) if participants register well in advance*

### **Conference Organizing Committee**

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## SNAPSHOTS OF 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT JNU, NEW DELHI







*Lighting of the Lamp by the Chief Guest*



*View of the Audience at Inaugural Function*



*Dr. M. Vishnu Vardhana Rao, Dr. Shobini Rajan , Dr. Prema Ramachandran , Prof. Arvind Pandey , Prof. H.P. Sachdeva , Prof. Lalit Dandona and Dr. Pradeep Kumar*





***Prof. K.N.M. Raju, Prof. S.Siva Raju, Prof. Christophe Guilmoto, Dr. Rinku Sengupta, Prof. T.V.Sekher and Dr. Srinivas Goli***





*Valedictory Session*

