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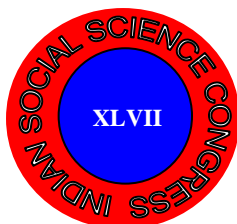
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To,

All Vice-Chancellors/Directors/Secretaries/Members

Sub: Invitation to XLVII Indian Social Science Congress, February 05-09, 2024, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (adjacent to Guwahati)

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you know the Indian Social Science Academy is a National Science Academy with distinction because of its novel conception of **Science as Social and holistic approach** by bringing all subjects of Science of Nature-Human-Society under the new name 'Social Science' by ending the hitherto existing caste-like divisions in Science and, thereby promoting Unity of Science of Nature-Human-Society. Its sole concern is to discover, develop and disseminate creative/innovative Science of Nature-Human-Society in India, in particular, and world in general, for enabling all sections of our people to enjoy good quality of healthy and happy life while being friendly to Nature, Human and Society. It organizes Indian Social Science Congress having 28 subjects Research Committees and 21 interdisciplinary Thematic Panels every year.

The 47th Indian Social Science Congress is scheduled to be held between February 05 and 09, 2024 at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (adjacent to Guwahati). '**Science Education and Research in Swaraj India**' is its focal theme. All its details are given in this bulletin for your **kind perusal and wider circulation among your colleagues and research students**.

Main purpose is to reflect over Swaraj India's achievements in the field of Science Education and Research in all subjects since August 15, 1947 till today and bring out as many volumes as possible in all Indian languages. Focus is on highlighting/pinpointing new methods, theories and new indigenous technology capable of making Swaraj India and its peoples **Atmnirbhar**. Academic freedom, congenial environment etc. too are integral to it.

We, therefore, cordially invite you, your colleagues and research students to present substantive review-based research papers highlighting **new theories, methods and social applications**. We also invite you to extend support of your University/Institute in publishing volumes

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of good papers in all Indian languages for creating conditions for flowering of creative potentialities of all young members and women irrespective of their caste-class-creed-gender-region. India can excel in Science and Technology **only when Science Education and Research is carried out in all Indian languages**. Fortunately, it is also recognized by New Education Policy, 2020.

It would be great if you kindly circulate and put this bulletin on your University/Institute website and also constitute a committee of good researchers from all subjects to write papers and organize Pre-And-Post XLVII ISSC Local regional conferences/seminars/symposia. Also, request you to get all the researches in your University/Institute since its inception recorded and reviewed critically and published as part of XLVII Indian Social Science Congress.

We shall be grateful to you and your University/Institute for responding to this humble request favourably.

Looking forward for pleasant and creative interaction with you, your colleagues and your research students.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P.K. Sarkar', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

(P.K. Sarkar)
President



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Sub: Invitation to XLVII Indian Social Science Congress, February 05-09, 2023, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya

Dear Sir/Madam,

University of Science & Technology Meghalaya is hosting the 47th Indian Social Science Congress of Indian Social Science Academy from February 05 to 09, 2024. The greatest significance of the Congress is that universities/colleges/research institutes will have the focus in 47th Indian Social Science Congress on **Social, Science/Technical Education and Research in Swaraj India**. It is also proposed to bring out best papers in different Indian languages. This is possible only when all universities, colleges, research institutes, national and research laboratories/R & D organizations join this endeavour. Scientific research during past 75 years in all subjects of social science of Nature-Human-Society, shall be of great significance to our national mission of making the dream of making India **Atmanirbhar** on Social Science and Technology capable of eliminating centuries old poverty, hunger, disease, violence etc and thereby enabling all our people enjoy healthy, happy and creative life. Our universities being mother of Science, Society and Technology can play vital role.

Details of 47th Indian Social Science Congress is given in the Bulletin.

We cordially invite you, your colleagues and research students to contribute research papers and participate in the deliberations of the 47th Indian Social Science Congress in February 05-09, 2024 at our university. Please circulate it to all and encourage them to communicate papers and participate in the congress.

We would also request you kindly organize pre or post 47th ISSC local/regional seminar/symposium at your university/college/institute. Focus of this should be on researches in your university/College/Institute during past 75 years with an objective to highlight discovering new theory, methods, new technology etc.

We shall be very happy to receive you at Guwahati Airport/Railway Station and make your stay comfortable and pleasant. Our university is located on hill top and environment is very congenial.

Hoping for a very creative and stimulating interaction.

I shall be grateful to you for your positive response.

With warm regards,

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0100 PREAMBLE

Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) organizes **Indian Social Science Congress (ISSC)** every year with a view to discovering, developing and disseminating science of Nature-Human-Society through critical appraisal and integration of current research and theory in all subjects of science taught and researched in Indian Universities, Colleges, IITs, IIITs, NITs, Regional Engineering Colleges, Medical Colleges, AIIMS, PGIs, NISERS, ISERS, CSIR, ICAR, ICPR, ICMR, ICSSR and ICHR Institutes/Laboratories for making India and its people creative, self-reliant, prosperous, healthy and happy while living in peace and harmony with Nature.

0200 HISTORY

Indian Social Science Academy was established on August 15, 1974 with its headquarters at Allahabad (now Prayagraj) with a view to creating a new science of Nature-Human-Society in India capable of creating new Self-Reliant (**Atmanirbhar**) democratic Republic of India free from hunger, disease, ignorance, discrimination, oppression of man by man. Two years later, it began organizing National Science Congress, named as **Indian Social Science Congress**. First Indian Social Science Congress (then it was called **All India Social Science Convention**) was held from February 15 to 17, 1976 at Allahabad. Since then it has been held at different universities, details of which are given on page 64. The 40th session of the Indian Social Science Congress was held from December 19-23, 2016 at University of Mysore, Mysuru and the 41st session of it was held from December 18 to 22, 2017 at Periyar University, Salem. The 42nd Indian Social Science Congress was held from December 27 to 31, 2018 at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, the 43rd Indian Social Science Congress was held from January 17-21, 2020 at Bengaluru Central University, Bengaluru, the 44th Indian Social Science Congress was held from March 15-19, 2021 at Samrat Ashok Technological Institute, Vidisha (M.P.), 45th Indian Social Science Congress was held from March 28-April 01, 2022 at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur, Chennai, T.N. and the 46th Indian Social Science Congress was held from January 27-31, 2023 at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. Each ISSC had a focal theme, details of which are given on page 64.

All subjects/disciplines of science of Nature-Humans-Society are represented in Indian Social Science Congress. There are 28 Subject Research Committees and 21 Interdisciplinary Thematic Panels in it.

Word Science in Indian Social Science Congress is prefixed with social as science as knowledge is the result of collective mental and physical labour. Science is without any boundary and, is indivisible. Indian Social Science Congress, therefore, is indeed, science congress in true sense. Its focus is on 'Science of Nature-Human-Society'.

University Grants Commission recognizes Indian Social Science Congress at par with Indian Science Congress with distinction of having greater potentiality for developing new indigenous science and technology needed for self-reliant national development. Every session of Indian Social Science Congress has a focal theme. (P 64). Creative potentialities of people of India can flower **only** when Science Education and Research is carried in **All Indian languages**. The Indian Social Science Academy, therefore seeks to promote science education and research in **all Indian Languages** for flowering of the creative potentialities of all people of India which alone can enable them to liberate themselves and stand on their own feet. All those who are engaged in pursuit of science and all those who wish to pursue science are cordially invited to join the Indian Social Science Academy in order to build new science of Nature-Human-Society capable of making India and its people **Atmanirbhar, Happy and Creative**.

0300 47th INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

The Indian Social Science Academy in association with University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya shall organize the **47th Indian Social Science Congress between February 05-09, 2024 at University of Science and Technology, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya.**

0400 FOCAL THEME

‘Science Education and Research in Swaraj India’ is the focal theme of the 47th Indian Social Science Congress. Its details are given on page No. 27.

0500 OBJECTIVES

The Indian Social Science Congress is a multi-disciplinary national science Congress, which promotes integration of Science of Nature-Human-Society through intra, inter and multi-disciplinary appraisal and integration of current research and theory. Its deliberations, therefore, relate to (a) the focal theme, (b) current research and theory in each subject/discipline of Science, (c) inter and multi-disciplinary deliberations on the major India's and world's problems; (d) emerging areas of research and (e) improving the quality of education and research through capacity building programmes for young scientists. Specific objectives related to the focal theme, **‘Science Education and Research in Swaraj India’** are as follows:

- 0501:** To assess quality of science education and research in all subjects of Science of Nature-Human-Society taught and researched in universities, colleges, IITs, NITs, AIIMS, PGIs, ISERS, NISERs, ICAR, ICMR, CSIR, ICSSR, ICHR, ICPR, IIMs and national and regional R and D organizations.
- 0502:** To assess Swaraj India's self-reliance on its own Science and Technology.
- 0503:** To assess connections between Science Education, Research and Swaraj India's goals of creating a hunger-free, poverty-free, disease-free, discrimination-free, oppression-free, violence-free, harmonious and secular democratic social order.
- 0504:** To assess impact of Science Education on ‘Scientific Temper’ of Peoples of Swaraj India.
- 0505:** To identify problems and bottlenecks in good science education of research in Indian universities, colleges, research institutes, ISERS, NISERs, IITs, NITs, AIIMS, PGIs, IIMs, etc.
- 0506:** To investigate effect of ‘Brain-Drain’ on Science Education, Research and Development in Swaraj India.
- 0507:** To examine the need, relevance and problems of Science Education and Research in all Indian languages.
- 0508:** To determine congeniality of academic environment in universities, colleges and Research Institutes for flowering of creative potentialities of teachers and students.
- 0509:** To assess validity of system of selection of teachers and award of doctoral/post-doctoral fellowships.
- 0510:** To examine status and autonomy of universities, colleges and research Institutes.
- 0511:** To make a comparative assessment of Science Education and Research in India, with Science Education and Research in Afro-Asian, European and American countries.
- 0512:** To workout a new approach to science education and research in consonance with the dreams and national goals of Swaraj India.
- 0513:** Any other.

0600. SEMINAR/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOP/COLLOQUIA

Indian Social Science Academy and University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya propose to organise nation-wide series of Seminar/Symposia/Workshops/Colloquia/Lectures on all issues related to Science Education and Research in Swaraj India prior to, during and after XLVII Indian Social Science Congress in association with all universities, colleges, research institutes, IITs, IIITs, NITs, ISERS, NISERs and all State Governments and Central Government. It is proposed to hold following International/National/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Colloquia on issues related to ‘Science Education and Research in Swaraj India’ during and after the XLVII Indian Social Science Congress:

0601. INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA

Following themes are suggested for International Symposia/Seminars:

1. Science Education and Research in Afro-Asian Countries
2. Science Education and Research in European Countries
3. Science Education and Research in American Countries and Australia

0602. NATIONAL SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA

It is proposed to organize for National Symposia/Seminars on following themes:

1. Problematic of Science Education and Research in All Indian languages.
2. Impact of Commodification and Marketisation of Education through Privatisation on Education for All.
3. Open Education, Distance Education, Teacherless-Classless Education, Online Education, Vis-à-vis Science Education in Schools, Colleges and Universities.
4. Impact of Local, Regional and National Coaching Institutions on Education and Research.
5. Devaluation of Certificates, Degrees/Diplomas Vis-à-vis Local/Regional/National Tests.
6. Necessity, Relevance and Validity of All Kinds of Admission and Selection Tests.
7. Impact of Contractualisation of Teaching and Rising Corruptions in Selection and Appointments in Schools, Colleges and Universities on Education and Research.
8. Necessity, Relevance and Validity of in-roads of Foreign Universities.
9. Problematic of Placement of Ph.Ds, M.Techs, B.Techs, MBBSs and other Educated Young Men and Women.
10. Problematic of Flowering of Scientific Creativity in Young Students and Scientists.
11. Funding of Science Education and Research in Swaraj India.
12. Impact of Brain-drain on Science Education and Research in India.

0603. SPECIAL

1. Science Education and Research in North-East Indian Schools, Colleges, Universities and Research Institutes.
2. Problems of Development for Improving Quality of Life of North-East Peoples.
3. Sociology of Rising Rapes, Murders and Violence.
4. Teaching Evolutionary Biology and Psycho-physics in Schools, Colleges and Universities.
5. Social Science Research and Development in North-East India

0700. RESEARCH COMMITTEES

There are 28 Subject Research Committees in 47th Indian Social Science Congress. Each Research Committee has two chairperson (one local and one outstation), two convenors (one local and outstation) and 15-30 members from all over India. Details are given on page 32. Each Research Committee appraises and attempts to integrate current research and theory through deliberations on research papers, Seminar/Symposia/Colloquia/Workshops/Special lectures/ ad-hoc group discussions on themes of greater theoretical and methodological significance. Major objectives of each Research Committee are: (a) to appraise the quality of research and problems associated with it, (b) discover newer theory and method, (c) contribute to improvement of education and research and (d) to bring out publication of papers in all Indian languages in order to fill-in the existing void and thereby create necessary conditions for flowering of science in India that is liberating.

Since focal theme of the XLVII Indian Social Science Congress is 'Science Education and Research in Swaraj India', each Research Committee may identify themes related to it and hold seminars/symposia lectures for reviewing 'Current Research and Theory of 75 years of research in its domain. Each Research Committee shall identify and invite those who have done creative research in their areas to write a critical review papers. Besides, young researchers and others are welcome to present their papers on ongoing research. Proposed themes of each Research Committees are given below for illustration:

0100: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 0101: Current Research and Theory in Agriculture Science | 0115: Farmers loans- National banks and cooperative banks |
| 0102: Agrarian crisis and farmer suicide | 0116: Farmers' cooperative societies and Suicides |
| 0103: Agri-business, food industry and packaged foods | 0117: GM crops- human and environmental health |
| 0104: Agricultural economy and market economy | 0118: High yielding seeds, agricultural productivity and cost benefit ratios |
| 0105: Agricultural education and research (ICAR & private) | 0119: Human in agriculture |
| 0106: Agricultural policy and snags in implementation | 0120: Impact on living organisms and environment |
| 0107: Agrochemicals on soil health | 0121: Integrated farming systems |
| 0108: Agroforestry | 0122: Mechanization and agricultural robots |
| 0109: Biotechnology and GM Crops | 0123: Monsoons, drought, floods and agriculture |
| 0110: Can organic agriculture feed the billion plus population? | 0124: Pesticides, fungicides and health of humans and animals |
| 0111: Climate changes, risk to agriculture and mitigation possibilities | 0125: Pollinators, predators of pests (arthropods & invertebrates) and pesticides |
| 0112: Diary Animal Husbandry, Livestock and Poultry | 0126: Pesticides, Herbicides, Chemical Fertilizers, Soil and Agriculture. |
| 0113: Digital innovations, big data and agriculture | 0127: Self-Sufficiency in Pulse and Oil seeds |
| 0114: Expanding Agriculture, environment and wildlife | 0128: Equation between Agriculture and Industry |
| | 0129: Vertical Horticulture, Water Management, Rejuvenation of Water Bodies and Linkage of rivers |
| | 0130: Agriculture and Marketing |
| | 0131: Any other. |

(b): Focal Theme

- 0101: Impact of Agricultural Revolution on Swaraj India and its People
- 0102: Special Economic Zones, Deforestation, Mining and Agriculture
- 0103: Genetic Modified Crops and Peoples Health
- 0104: Impact of Chemicalisation and Pesticides on Fertility of Soil and Crops
- 0105: Organic Farming System
- 0106: Inroad of Agri-Business Industry in Indian Agriculture, Farmers Suicides and Farmers' Prolonged Protests/Deepening crisis in Agriculture
- 0107: Science Education and Research in Agriculture in Swaraj India
- 0108: Any other

0200: ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 0201: Current Research and Theory in Anthropology | 0206: Tribal and Primitive Societies |
| 0202: Physical Anthropology | 0207: Tribal Science and Technology |
| 0203: Social Anthropology | 0208: Ethnography |
| 0204: Cultural Anthropology | 0209: Anthropological Methods and Theories |
| 0205: Indigenous/Tribal People of India | 0210: Any other |

(b): Focal Theme

- 0201: Indigenous/Tribal People In Swaraj India: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
- 0202: Impact of Deforestation and Mining on Indigenous Peoples' Life

- 0203: Class Formation in Indigenous (Tribal) People
0204: Science Education and Research in Anthropology in Swaraj India
0205: Any other

0300: ARCHAEOLOGY, HISTORY AND CULTURE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 0301: Current Research and Theory in History | 0307: History of Science and Technology |
| 0302: Current Research Theory in Archaeology | 0308: History of Medical Science |
| 0303: Current Research in the History of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Era | 0309: Economic History |
| 0304: Preservation of Heritage and Archaeological Sites | 0310: Social History |
| 0305: History of Homosapiens | 0311: Colonial History |
| 0306: Cultural History and Current Research and Theory of Culture and Civilization | 0312: History of Freedom Struggles, History of Modern Democratic Republic of India |
| | 0313: Historiography |
| | 0314: Any other |

(b): Focal Theme

- 0301: History of Freedom Struggles in Swaraj
0302: Archaeology and Swaraj India
0303: History and Culture in Swaraj India
0304: Science Education and Research in Archaeology, History and Culture in Swaraj India
0305: Any other

0400: BIOLOGICAL OR LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 0401: Current Research and Theory in Animal and Plant Science | 0407: Current Research and Theory in Molecular and Cellular Biology |
| 0402: Current Research and Theory in Biophysics | 0408: Current Research and Theory in Biological System |
| 0403: Current Research and Theory in Bio-Chemistry | 0409: Biological Methods and Theories |
| 0404: Current Research and Theory in Plant Biology | 0410: Biodiversity, Ecology and Life Science |
| 0405: Current Research and Theory in Emergence and Evolution of Life | 0410: Bioinformatics |
| 0406: Current Research and Theory in Genetics and Genetic Engineering | 0411: Virology |
| | 0412: Corona/Biotechnology Theory and Method |
| | 0413: Any other |

(b): Focal Theme

- 0401: Science Education and Research in Biological or Life Science in Swaraj India
0402: Genesis and Evolution of humans in India
0403: Hazards of Biological Laboratories and Viruses
0404: Social Biology and Social Virus
0405: Any other

0500: BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 0501: Current Research and Theory in Biotechnology | 0502: Current Research and Theory in Biotechnology of Plants and Agriculture |
| 0502: Current Research and Theory in Nano Technology | |

0503: Current Research and Theory in Biotechnology of Medicine
0504: Methods and Theory of Biotechnology
0505: History of Biotechnology

0506: Innovation in Biotechnology by Indians
0507: Science Education and Research in Biotechnology in Swaraj India
0508: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

0501: Biotechnological Research and Innovations in Swaraj India
0502: Biotechnology and Corona Virus
0503: Nano-Kurkumin and Cancer-Malaria-Tuberculosis – Mental Disease
0504: Any other

0600: CHEMICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

0601: Current Research and Theory in Chemical Science
0602: Organic Chemistry
0603: Inorganic Chemistry
0604: Physical Chemistry

0605: Supramolecular Chemistry
0606: Materials Chemistry
0607: Bio-Chemistry
0608: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

0601: New Chemical Science Research and Theory In Swaraj India
0602: Indigenous Research-based Chemical Industry in Swaraj India
0603: Hindu Chemistry and Thereafter
0604: Problematic of Chemicalisation of soil, agriculture, water, food and chemical warfare
0605: Science Education and Research in Chemical Science in Swaraj India
0606: Any other

0700: COMMERCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

0701: Current Research and Theory in Commerce
0702: Trade war and International Trade
0703: Online trading and its impact on Retail Trading
0704: Globalization and International Trade
0705: Consumer, Consumerism and Consumer Rights
0706: Compulsive consumerism and Environmental degradation
0707: Platform Commerce
0708: Geo- Economy
0709: Innovations, Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship
0710: Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
0711: Green Human Resource Management
0712: Sustainable Commerce and Climate change
0713: Sustainable Development Goals and Sustainable consumption
0714: Social marketing, Service Marketing, Green Marketing
0715: International Marketing

0716: Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Business
0717: Finance, Accounting, IFRS, Green Accounting
0718: Strategy and Operation
0719: Organizational Development
0720: Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility
0721: Derivatives and Commodity Marketing
0722: Plastic card Revolution in Online and Digital Marketing
0723: Banking and Insurance
0724: Changing face of Management in the eras of Globalization
0725: Corporate Governance
0726: Taxation and GST
0727: Customer Relationship Management
0728: Eco Tourism
0729: Cost and Management Accounting
0730: Consumers Buying Behavior and Brand Loyalty
0731: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

0701: Impact of World Trade Organisation on Swaraj India
0702: Impact of Falling Value of Rupee on Swaraj India's export-import
0703: Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Swaraj India's Trade and Commerce
0704: Impact of GST on Swaraj India's market and its Peoples' economic conditions
0705: Growing Trade Deficit
0706: Science Education and Research in Commerce in Swaraj India
0707: Any other

0800: COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

0801: Current Research and Theory in Communication and Journalism	0806: Social Media
0802: Information Technology and Digitalized Communication	0807: Media, Environment and Climate Change
0803: Fake News and Mass Media Communication	0808: Media and Gender
0804: Politicization of Mass Media Communication	0809: Media and Politics
0805: Media and Democracy	0810: Media Literacy
	0811: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

0801: State-of-Art of Communication and Journalism in Swaraj India
0802: Fake news, Massive Falsification of Mass Media Communication
0803: Impact of Corporate Capitals' Control on Mass Media and T.V. Channels
0804: Politicization and Corporatization of Mass Media Communication
0805: Freedom of Press and Freedom of Journalists
0806: Science Education and Research in Communication and Journalism in Swaraj India
0807: Any other

0900: COMPUTER SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

0901: Current Research and Theory in Computer Science
0902: Growth of indigenous, Digital Technology: Hardware vs Software

(b): Focal Theme

0901: State-of-Art of Indigenous Computer Science Research, Innovations and Theory in Swaraj India
0902: State-of-Art in Artificial Intelligence and Automation in Swaraj India
0903: Swaraj India's Share in Development of Digital and Information Technology
0904: Science Education and Research in Computer Science in Swaraj India
0905: Any other

1000: EARTH SCIENCE (Oceanic Sc, Marine Sc., Atmospheric Science, Etc) AND PLANETARY SCIENCE (Remote Sensing Science) RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

1001: Current Research and Theory in Earth Science and Planetary Science	1003: Astrophysics
1002: Geophysics	1004: Marine Science
	1005: Atmospheric Science

1006: Global Warming and Climate Change
1007: Biodiversity
1008: Ecology and Environment
1009: Earthquakes
1010: Ocean Science

1011: Innovations by Indian Earth Scientists
1012: Water and Earth
1013: Anthropocene
1014: Remote Sensing
1015: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

1001: Developments in Geology and Geophysics: From the past 75 years to the Present
 1002: Progresses in Evolution in Ocean, Atmospheric, Remote sensing and Planetary Sciences: From the past 75 years to the Present
 1003: State-of-Art in Earth Science (Oceanic Science, Marine Science, Atmospheric Science, etc.) and Planetary Science (Remote Sensing Science) in Swaraj India.
 1004: Problematic of Global Warming and Climate Change in Swaraj India
 1005: Problematic of Desertification of Planet Earth
 1006: Impact of Changes in other Planets, Stars and Galaxies on Planet Earth
 1007: Science Education and Research in Earth Science (Oceanic Science, Marine Science, Atmospheric Science, etc.) And Planetary Science in Swaraj India
 1008: Any other

1100: ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

1101: Current Research and Theory in Ecology and Environment Science
1102: Pollution of Air, Noise, Water, Soil and Food
1103: Disruption of Food Chain
1104: Forest Fire and Wildlife Fragmentation
1105: Solid Waste Generation and Management
1106: Deforestation and Desertification
1107: Mining and Quarrying on Ecology

1108: Urbanization and Ecological Sustainability
1109: Economics of Environment and Ecology
1110: Politics of Ecology and Environment
1111: Ecological and Degradation and Species Extinction
1112: Climate Change and Weather Extremes
1113: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

1101: Environmental and Ecological Conditions in Swaraj India
 1102: Impact of Deforestation, Mining and Desertification on Swaraj India's Environment and Ecology.
 1103: Problematic of Clean Air and Water in Swaraj India
 1104: Green Energy and Green Environment in Swaraj India
 1105: Problematic of Increasing Danger of Micro-Plastic Pollution in Swaraj India
 1106: Impact of Deepening Ecological Crisis on Survival of species including Humans in Swaraj India
 1107: Science Education and Research in Ecological and Environmental Science in Swaraj India
 1108: Any other

1200: ECONOMICS RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

1201: Current Research and Theory in Economics
1202: Current Research and Theory in Macro Economics
1203: Current Research and Theory in Micro Economics
1204: Agriculture Economics
1205: Labour Economics
1206: Environmental Economics

1207: Gender Economics
1208: International Economics
1209: Industrial Economics
1210: Welfare Economics
1211: Economic History and Thought
1212: Nudge Theory of Economic Transformation of India
1213: Econometrics Theory and Applications

1214: Theoretical and methodical problems of GDP based paradigm of Economic Growth
1215: Theory of Economic Crisis
1216: Natural Resource and Energy Economics

1217: Growing Erosion in Mixed Economic Character of Indian Economy
1218: Econometric and Mathematical Economic
1219: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

1201: Impact of 75 Years of Economic Development on Peoples of Swaraj India
 1202: Dynamics and Social Implications of Rapid Rise of Black Economy in Swaraj India
 1203: Impact of Foreign Companies and Investors on Swaraj India's Economy
 1204: Dollarisation of Swaraj India's Economy and its Implications
 1205: Jobless Economic Growth in Swaraj India
 1206: Correlation Between High Rate of GDP and High Rate of Poverty in Swaraj India
 1207: Production and Distribution of wealth in Swaraj India
 1208: Present and Future of Small and Medium Industries in Swaraj India
 1209: Impact of Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence on Swaraj India's Economy and Labour Force
 1210: New Theories of Economic Development in Swaraj India
 1211: Science Education and Research in Economics in Swaraj India
 1212: Any other

1300: EDUCATION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

1301: Current Research and Theory in Education
1302: Current Research and Theory of Pedagogy
1303: School Education System
1304: College Education System
1305: University Education System
1306: Impact of Education in English on Education, Research and creativity

1307: Indian Education System and Deeping Crisis in Education
1308: Privatization of Education and its Social Impact in Swaraj India
1309: New Education Policy, Its relevance and validity
1310: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

1301: Education for All in Swaraj India
 1302: 75 Years of Education and Research in Swaraj India
 1303: New Theories of education in Swaraj India
 1304: Privatisation and Commodification of Education in Swaraj India
 1305: Education and Research in all Indian languages
 1306: New Education Policy-based New Education System
 1307: Derecognition of Certificates/Degrees through Admission Tests
 1308: Need, Relevance and validty of Test-after-Test for Admission and Jobs in Swaraj India
 1309: Commodification of Education Through Privatisation and Coaching
 1310: Science Education and Research in Education in Swaraj India
 1311: Any other

1400: ENGINEERING SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

1401: Current Research and Theory in Engineering and Technology
1402: Aerospace Engineering
1403: Architecture and Planning
1404: Automobile Engineering
1405: Biotechnology

1406: Chemical Engineering
1407: Civil Engineering
1408: Computer Science Engineering
1409: Computer Sc. and Information Technology
1410: Construction Technology
1411: Earthquake Engineering

1412. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
1413. Electronics and Communication Engineering
1414. Environmental Engineering
1415. Geotechnical Engineering
1416. Highway Engineering
1417. Industrial and Production Engineering
1418. Industrial and Engineering Management
1419. Information Technology
1420. Instrumentation Technology
1421. Mechanical Engineering

1422. Metallurgical Engineering
1423. Manufacturing Science and Engineering
1424. Petroleum Engineering
1425. Polymer Science
1426. Production and Industrial Engineering
1427. Structural Engineering
1428. Telecommunication Engineering
1429. Textile Engineering and Fiber Science
1430. Water Resources Engineering
1431: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

1401: Education and Research in IITs, MNITs, Engineering Colleges, Polytechnics in Swaraj India
1402: New Indigenous Technological Innovations and Development and Utilisation in Swaraj India
1403: Connections between indigenous R&D and Regional/national Technological Needs in Swaraj India
1404: Role of Indigenously Developed Technologies in Self-Reliant Development of Swaraj India
1405: Development of Nano-Technology in Swaraj India
1406: Placement of Engineering Students and Flowering of their creative potentialities in Swaraj India
1406: Science Education and Research in Engineering Science in Swaraj India
1407: Any other

1500: GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

1501: Current Research and Theory in Geography
1502: Physical Geography, Geomorphology
1503: Human Geography

1504: Biodiversity and Geographical Information System
1505: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

1501: Impact of Desertification on land-use in Swaraj India
1502: Impact of Urbanisation on Rural Economy and Rural Settlements in Swaraj India
1503: Impact of Big Dams on Rural-Urban habitations in Swaraj India
1504: Geomorphology and Climate change in Swaraj India
1505: Utilisation of Geographic Information System in Swaraj India
1506: Science Education and Research in Geography in Swaraj India
1507: Any other

1600: HOME SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

1601: Current Research and Theory in Home Science
1602: Food and Nutrients
1603: Development

1604: Health and Nutrients
1605: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

1601: Science of Home in Swaraj India
1602: Impact of Increasing Hotel Food on Homes in Swaraj India
1603: Changes in Child rearing practices in Homes in Swaraj India
1604: Fast Food and Health of People of Swaraj India
1605: Science Education and Research in Home Science in Swaraj India
1606: Any other

1700: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 1701: Current Research and Theory in International Relation, Defence and Strategic | 1704: Nuclearized World |
| 1702: Super Power, Cold War and The World.... | 1705: International Politics |
| 1703: International Conflict and War | 1706: Any other |

(b): Focal Theme

- 1701: Swaraj India's Changing Relations with Neighbours Countries.
1702: Correlation between Domestic and Global Politics and Policies
1703: From Non-alignment and Panchsheel to Alignment in Swaraj India
1703: Global War and Peace
1704: Science Education and Research in International Relations, Defence and Strategic Studies in Swaraj India
1705: Any other

1800: JURIDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

- 1801: Current Research and Theory in Juridical Science
1802: Current Trends in legal research and methods
1803: Environment, present legal trends and challenges
1804: Personal laws at cross roads: testing time for the discipline of law
1805: Sports, Research and Law-dimensions and opportunities
1806: Post Aadhar and GST: are we losing federal structure-Constitutional Challenges
1807: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

- 1801: Equation and Harmony between Judiciary, Legislative and Executive in Swaraj India
1802: Impact of Continuation of British Laws and British Judicial System on Peoples' Sovereignty, Freedom, Equality and Fraternity in Swaraj India
1803: Correlation between Judicial system and Social Justice in Swaraj India
1804: Jail-free Swaraj India
1805: Social Justice in Swaraj India
1806: Science Education and Research in Juridical Science in Swaraj India
1807: Any other

1900: LINGUISTICS RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 1901: Current Research and Theory in Linguistics | 1905: Language Pedagogy |
| 1902: Indian Languages | 1906: Language Policy and Planning |
| 1903: Language of Education and Research | 1907: Indigenous languages of India |
| 1904: Language as a tool for studying History/Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology | 1908: Any other |

(b): Focal Theme

- 1901: Development of All Indian Languages in Swaraj India
- 1902: Science Education and Research in All Indian Languages in Swaraj India
- 1903: Impact of Continued Domination of English on All Indian Languages in Swaraj India
- 1904: Science Education and Research in Linguistics in Swaraj India
- 1905: Any other

2000: MANAGEMENT SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

- 2001: Current Research and Theory in Management Science

(b): Focal Theme

- 2001: 75 Years of Research and Theory in Management Science in Swraj India
- 2002: Impact of Managed of Public and Private Economy on Swaraj India
- 2003: Impact of Mangement Science on Democratic Management for Harmony between and among Family, Community, Society and the Country in Swaraj India
- 2004: Science Education and Research in Management Science in Swaraj India
- 2005: Any other

2100: MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

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| 2101: Current Research and Theory in Mathematics and Statistics | 2116: Meta Analysis |
| 2102: Mathematical Analysis | 2117: Data Service |
| 2103: Numerical Modeling | 2118: Design of Experiment |
| 2104: Differential Equations | 2119: Inventory Theory |
| 2105: Fluid Mechanics | 2120: Distribution Theory |
| 2106: Data Service | 2121: Time Series Analysis |
| 2107: Inventory Modeling | 2122: Econometrics |
| 2108: Computational Applications | 2123: Reliability Theory |
| 2109: Fuzzy Logic & Applications | 2124: Big data Analysis |
| 2110: Weather and Climate Modeling | 2125: Statistical Quality Control |
| 2111: Machine Learning | 2126: Regression Analysis |
| 2112: Probality Theory and Applications | 2127: Stochastic Modeling |
| 2113: Statistical Inference | 2128: Statistical Decision Theory |
| 2114: Multivariate Analysis | 2129: Operation Research |
| 2115: Sampling Techniques | 2130: Actuarial Statistics |
| | 2131: Bayesian Inferncehanks |

(b): Focal Theme

- 2101: 75 Years of Research and New Theory in Mathematics and Statistics
- 2102: Mathematical Modelling: Necessity, Relevance and Validity
- 2103: Mathematics, Statistics and other subjects of Science of Nature-Human-Society
- 2104: Science Education and Research in Mathematical and Statistical Science in Swaraj India
- 2105: Any other

2200: MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

2201: Current Research and Theory in Medical and Health Science
2202: Medicine
2203: Surgery
2204: Physiology
2205: Bio-Medical Engineering
2206: Malaria
2207: Dengue
2208: Tuberculosis

2209: Communicable Diseases
2210: Cardiovascular
2211: AIDS
2212: Hypertension
2213: Diabetes
2214: Water-borne, Air-Borne and Radiation-borne diseases
2214: Psychiatric
2215: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

2201: 75 Years of Medical and Health Science Education Research in Swaraj India
 2202: Community, Social Medicine and Community Health in Swaraj India
 2203: Health for All in Swaraj India
 2204: Public Health System Vs. Private Health System in Swaraj India
 2205: Impact of Privatisation of Medical Science Education and Research on Peoples Health
 2206: Necessity, Relevance and Validity of NEET for admission in Medical Colleges
 2207: Impact of Bonds-Bound, Donation-Bound and Reservation-Bound Medical Science Education on Competence, Creativity and Devotion of Young Medical Scientists in Swaraj India
 2208: Innovations in Bio-medical Engineering
 2209: Science Education and Research in Medical and Health Science in Swaraj India
 2210: Any other

2300: PHILOSOPHY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

2301: Current Research and Theory in Philosophy
2302: Indian Philosophy
2303: Epistemology
2304: Ethics
2305: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

2301: 75 Years of Research and Education in Philosophy in Swaraj India
 2302: Philosophy of Swaraj India
 2303: Philosophy, Religion and Swaraj India
 2304: Philosophy of Love, Respect and Peace
 2305: Ethics and Morality in Swaraj India
 2306: Science Education and Research in Philosophy in Swaraj India
 2307: Any other

2400: PHYSICS RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

2401: Current Research and Theory in Physical Science
 2402: Current Research and Theory in Quantum Physics
 2403: Current Research and Theory in Particle Physics
 2404: Current Research and Theory in Nuclear Physics
 2405: Current Research and Theory in Nano Particles
 2406: Current Research and Theory in Cosmic Rays
 2407: Current Research and Theory in Relativistic Mechanics
 2408: Current Research and Theory in Astrophysics and Cosmology
 2409: Current Research and Theory in Condensed Matter Physics
 2410: Current Research and Theory in Statistical Physics

2411: Current Research and Theory in Biophysics

(b): Focal Theme

2401: 75 Years of Research and Theory in Physics in Swaraj India

2402: Nuclear Physics and its Hazards

2403: Material Science, Polymer and Micro-plastics

2404: Science Education and Research in Physics in Swaraj India

2405: Any other

2500: POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

2501: Current Research and Theory in Political Science

2502: State

2503: Democracy

2504: Political Party and Political Leadership

2505: Parliament

2506: Election

2507: Political Economy

2508: International Politics

2509: Democracy and Authoritarian Politics

2510: Politics of Peoples Sovereignty v/s Politics of Capitalist' Sovereignty

2511: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

2501: From Colonial Politics to Democratic Politics in Swaraj India

2502: Sovereignty of State Vs. Sovereignty of People in Swaraj India

2503: Political Theory and Practice of Swaraj

2504: Politics of Privatisation and Globalisation in Swaraj India

2505: Thoughts and Acts of Political Parties in Swaraj India

2506: Politics of Swarj Vs. Politics of Capital

2507: Politics of Astha and Politics of Secular Swaraj

2508: Genesis and Growth of Politics of Domestic and Foreign Terrorism

2508: Science Education and Research in Political Science in Swaraj India

2509: Any other

2600: PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

2601: Current Research and Theory in Psychology

2602: Current Research and Theory in Psychophysics

2603: Current Research and Theory in Physiological/Biological Psychology

2604: Current Research and Theory in Social Psychology

2605: Current Research and Theory in Industrial Psychology

2606: Current Research and Theory in Psychopathology

2607: Current Research and Theory in Clinical Psychology

2608: Current Research and Theory in Motivational Processes

2609: Current Research and Theory in Cognitive Processes

2610: Current Research and Theory in Cross-culture Psychology

2611: Personality Theory

2612: Methods and Theory

2613: Psychometrics

2614: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

- 2601: 75 Years of Research and Theory in Psychology in Swaraj India
- 2602: Psychology of Swaraj Vs. Psychology of Slavery
- 2603: Impact of Digitalisation on Mental Disorder in Swaraj India
- 2604: Impact of Online Education on Mental Health of School Children and Students
- 2605: Psychology of conflicts, rapes, murders and violence
- 2606: Learning Theories and Machine Learning
- 2607: Nature, Types and Style of Leadership in Swaraj India
- 2608: Psychological Theory of Attitudes, Beliefs, Stereotypes and Superstitions
- 2609: Psychological Theory of Belongingness and Alienation
- 2610: Science Education and Research in Psychology in Swaraj India
- 2611: Any other

2700: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

- 2701: Current Research and Theory in Social Work
- 2702: NGOs and Social Work

(b): Focal Theme

- 2701: 75 Years of Research and Theory in Social Work
- 2702: Social Work in Swaraj India
- 2703: Impact of Social Work on Social Progress, Harmony and Peace in Swaraj India
- 2704: Implications of Social Work without Theory
- 2705: Appraisal of NGO's Social Works in Swaraj India
- 2706: Science Education and Research in Social Work in Swaraj India
- 2707: Any other

2800: SOCIOLOGY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

- 2801: Current Research and Theory in Sociology in Swaraj India
- 2802: Social System Research
- 2803: Sociology of family, communal and Society
- 2804: Social Process, Social Structures and Social Studies
- 2805: Social Alienation
- 2806: Sociology of Knowledge
- 2807: Sociology of economic, development and distribution
- 2808: Sociology of Politics
- 2809: Any other

(b): Focal Theme

- 2801: 75 years of Sociological Research and Theory in Swaraj India
- 2802: Sociology of Knowledge in Swaraj India
- 2803: Sociology of Discrimination, Oppression and Violence in Swaraj India
- 2804: Sociology of Social Harmony, Property and Peace in Family, Community and Society in Swaraj India
- 2805: Sociology of Caste-Class-Race-Free Social Order in Swaraj India: Implications of Theory of Sanskritization
- 2806: Sociology of Digitalisation of Swaraj India
- 2807: Sociology of Modernisation Vs. Sociology of Primitivisation/Tribalisation in Swaraj India
- 2808: Sociology of Global Village Vs. Sociology of Metropolis in Swaraj India
- 2809: Sociology of Capitalist Society Vs. Sociology of Swaraj Society

2810: Science Education and Research in Sociology in Swaraj India

2811: Any other

What has been mentioned in foregoing pages is illustrative, not exhaustive. All are welcome to add new issues and new themes.

0900. THEMATIC PANELS

Major issues involving processes and structures of Swaraj India shall be deliberated in following interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary Thematic Panels:

1. Conflicts, War, Peace and Social Security
2. Democracy And Human Rights
3. Ecological and Environmental Protection Movements
4. Ethics of Science and Society
5. Global Warming and Climate Change
6. History and Philosophy of Science
7. Information Technology, Mass Media and Culture
8. Labour in Organized and Unorganized Sectors
9. Nation, States and Emerging Challenges
10. Natural Resources, Bio-diversity and Geographic Information System
11. Patent Laws and Intellectual Property Rights
12. Peasants, Livelihood and Land-use
13. People (Dalits, Tribes, Women, Peasants, etc) Struggles And Movements For Equitable Democratic Society
14. Peoples Health and Quality of Life
15. Political Economy of India
16. Population, Poverty and Migration
17. Rural Technology, Social Organizations and Rural Development
18. Science Communication and Science Popularization
19. Science, Technology and Social Development
20. Social Processes, Social Structures and Social Alienation
21. Unity of Science /Science of Nature-Humans-Society

1000. AD HOC GROUP DISCUSSION

Scientists or a group of scientists doing research on a new theme having newer theoretical and methodological and social implications are welcome to organize discussion on the same. **Those interested in it are advised to send their proposals to the General Secretary before November 15, 2023.** The proposer shall be its convener and should mobilize 5-10 participants having papers on the same theme. This kind of deliberations are meant for new emerging areas of research and theory. Those who are interested in organizing such discussions/dialogues are requested to contact the General Secretary of Indian Social Science Academy.

1100. XI ALL INDIA YOUNG SCIENTISTS CONVENTION

Young Science Division of Indian Social Science Academy organizes All India Young Scientists Convention with a view to enabling our young scientists to play central role in development of indigenous science of Nature-Human-Society. So far ten sessions of it has been held. **The XI All India Young Scientists convention** will be held between February 05-09, 2024, during the 47th Indian Social Science Congress. **‘Learning Science’** will be its major theme. Besides, conditions of research facilities, availability of appropriate fellowships, language of education and research, contractual teaching and research, job opportunities, etc, will be sub-themes for Young scientists. Young scientists enrolled for Ph.D will be welcome to interact with the senior scientists for seeking advice.

Young scientists of all subjects are welcome to submit their papers and notes on specific issue/themes for discussion at the XII All India Young Scientists Convention. They are also welcome to submit papers on ‘Science Education and Research in Swaraj India, the focal theme of XLVII ISSC. Two-three best papers of

young scientists will be listed for presentation in plenary sessions on 'Science Education and Research in Swaraj India.

Names and addresses of the Chairman and convenor of the XI All India Young Scientists Convention are given on page 48. All those who want to participate in it are advised to contact them.

1200. EXHIBITION

An Exhibition on **indigenous innovations and discoveries in Science and Technology** will be held during the 47th Indian Social Science Congress. All the R&D organizations, CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, DST, ICSSR, ICPR, ICHR, IITs, NITs, Laboratories and universities are welcome to put their innovations, discoveries and innovation in any field related to problems of Nature-Human-Society in the exhibition.

There will be stalls highlighting the regional cuisine, arts and crafts, textiles, besides Book Exhibitions by leading Publishers.

1300. TASK FORCE

A Task Force constituted for the XLVII Indian Social Science Congress shall deliberate over deliberations of XLVII ISSC between 21:00 – 23:00 hours everyday with a view to exploring emerging new ideas, theories, methods and social relevance. It will present its 'Trend Report' on February 09, 2024 at 14:00 hrs at the assembly of all delegates for discussion and adoption. All Chairpersons and Convenors of 28 Research Committees, 21 Thematic Panels and Seminars/Symposia are its ex-officio members.

1400. SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

All university and college teachers, students and scientists working in CSIR, ICAR, ICMR, ICSSR, ICPR, ICHR, DST Institutes, IISc, IISERS, NISERS, IITs, IIITs, MNITs, Engineering Colleges, Medical and Health Science Universities, Medical Colleges, AIIMS, PGIs, Agriculture Universities, National/Regional Laboratories, DRDO's Institutes/Laboratories, are cordially invited to present their research papers at the 47th Indian Social Science Congress. Those who are not formal scientists too are welcome to submit their papers and participate in XLVII ISSC.

Papers can either be based on research or review of researches or study of policies and People's movements. Those who are working in the field and wish to present papers based on their field works too are welcome to present their papers. However, **none is permitted to present papers by copying others' papers from research Journals or internet.** Each paper, therefore, has to be accompanied by a duly signed 'Declaration Form' given in the annexure. **Scientists found guilty of plagiarization shall be responsible for their acts. Google-based papers are not welcome.**

Three hard copies of a paper, with CD and its abstract in triplicate or soft copy through e-mail should be submitted to the General Secretary, Indian Social Science Academy. Abstract of papers should be within 700-1000 words and the paper within 7000-10,000 words on format given in the annexure.

It is advisable to e-mail one copy soft of abstracts and papers to the respective Chairman of Research Committees/Thematic Panels and the General Secretary, ISSA in order to facilitate quick response (See pp 32-50). All papers are edited by the respective research committees/thematic panels. Provisional acceptance is issued on receipt of abstract of the paper and final acceptance after submission of the full paper and completion of registration. **One should register only on receipt of provisional acceptance of one's abstract of paper.**

1500. DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

The last date for submission of abstracts and full papers are as follows:

(i) Last Date For Submission of Abstract : November 15, 2023

(ii) Last Date For Submission of Full Paper : December 15, 2023

It may be noted that one can submit paper even after the last date and till January 25, 2024. No paper, however, will be received during the session of the 47th Indian Social Science Congress. The papers received after December 15, 2023 will be printed after the XLVII ISSC is over.

Since issue of visa is a time consuming process, the foreign scholars are advised to submit the abstracts of their papers before November 01, 2023 and the full paper before December 15, 2023 with their bio-data after visiting website of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

1600. MEDIUM

Papers can be submitted either in **Hindi** or in **English** as the Hindi and English are the official medium of Indian Social Science Congress. As a policy Indian Social Science Academy would like to have all Indian languages as the medium of exchange at ISSC. However, it doesn't have resources for it. Those, who cannot write in Hindi or English are welcome to write in their language. However, they are expected to **mail the original text of their papers along with its translated copy either in Hindi or English.**

1700. GOLD MEDALS

Two Gold Medals, namely, **A.K. Tharien Gold Medal** and **B.V. Rangarao Gold Medal** are available for the best research papers presented at the XLVII Indian Social Science Congress. Two best papers of XLVI ISSC adjudged by appropriate committee shall be given Gold Medals at the next session of Indian Social Science Congress in 2024.

Philanthropists/Trusts/Members are welcome to donate for creation of Gold Medals/Memorial Lectures in the names of their beloved.

1800. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

All registered delegates of XLVII Indian Social Science Congress shall be provided free Guest House / Hostel Accommodation and free food with effect from February 04, 2024 (dinner only) to February 10, 2024 (breakfast). Accommodation, however, will be available from the morning of February 04, 2024 to February 10, 2024 (afternoon). Foreign delegates will be provided accommodation on receipt of intimation well in advance. **Those wishing to stay in hotels are advised to make their own arrangements. A list of hotels with discounted tariff for the Congress delegates will be provided to the participants on request. Accommodation arrangements will be made on payment basis for those who would like to stay in Guwahati Hotels before or after the Congress dates. No delegate shall have to pay for hotel accommodation, if it is made by University of Science and Technology, due to paucity of Guest House / Hostel accommodation on its campuses.**

All correspondence regarding accommodation should be addressed to the Local Organizing Secretary. **Filled-in Accommodation and Food Form and Travel Form** given in the annexure should be mailed to the Local Organizing Secretary before January 15, 2024. **The Organizing Committee shall not be responsible for accommodation to outstation registered delegates, if their requests are not received before January 15, 2024.**

1900. TRANSPORT AND RECEPTION

All registered delegates of XLVII Indian Social Science Congress will be received at railway station/ airport/bus station at Guwahati on receipt of information well in advance. All are advised to be in communication with the Organizing Secretary of the XLVII Indian Social Science Congress in order to have smooth and pleasant reception, transport and accommodation.

All those who wish to be received are requested to mail the filled-in Travel Form given in the Annexure to the Local Organizing Secretary latest by January 15, 2024. One can contact the Local Organizing Secretary over phone as well as e-mail.

2000. Meghalaya DARSHAN

The Organizing Committee will organize Meghalaya and Guwahati Darshan programmes for the outstation delegates either on February 04, 2024 or on February 10, 2024. All those who wish to see historic places and surrounding beautiful places are advised to write to the Local Organizing Secretary well in advance, preferably before January 15, 2024.

2100. REGISTRATION

All those who wish to present their research papers at XLVII Indian Social Science Congress are requested to get themselves registered by paying the stipulated registration fee. Details of registration fee are as follows:

CATEGORY	Up to January 05, 2024	From January 06, 2024
1. Member Delegate	Rs. 7,500.00	Rs. 8,500.00
2. Non-Member Delegate	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 9,000.00
3. Institutional Member Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 15,000.00	Rs. 17,000.00
4. Non Member Institutional Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 20,000.00	Rs. 22,000.00
5. Member Student Delegates	Rs. 5,000.00	Rs. 6,000.00
6. Non-Member Student Delegate	Rs. 6,000.00	Rs. 7,000.00
7. Local Delegate	Rs. 6,000.00	Rs. 7,000.00
8. Foreign Delegates		
(a) From Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00
(b) From other countries (North America And Europe)	US \$ 300.00	US \$ 350.00
9. Accompanying Persons*		
(i) Indian	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 5,500.00
(ii) Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 4,500.00	Rs. 5,000.00
(iii) Other Foreign countries (North America And Europe)	US \$ 250.00	US \$ 300.00

*The word 'accompanying person' means wife or husband or child. A child below the age of 6 years shall not be charged for food

One who is not a member but wishes to become member of the Indian Social Science Academy can send the membership fee and the registration fee meant for member-delegate along with filled-in membership and registration forms.

An institution/organization member can depute its three or more representatives to the Indian Social Science Congress. In the event of more than three representatives, the cost of registration for individual delegate (member or non-member) shall be payable by the concerned institution/organization.

Unregistered scholars attending XLVII Indian Social Science Congress shall be required to buy the food coupon from the counter. No accommodation and certificate shall be provided to unregistered scholars or scholars, who have registered without submitting any paper. No one will be entitled to receive literature of XLVII ISSC without registration. However, such scholars can buy the publications from the counter.

The Registered delegate is entitled to receive kitbags, all publications of the XLVII Indian Social Science Congress including its proceedings free of cost, free hostel accommodation, free meals, and free transport from the Guest House/Hostel to the venue of XLVII ISSC. The Organizing Committee may provide free or on payment transport from the railway station/airport to the Guest House/Hostel depending upon its resources. However, delegates staying in hotels on their own shall not be entitled for free transport. No outstation registered delegate shall be required to pay if the hotel accommodation is arranged by University of Science and Technology. Local registered delegates will be entitled for kitbags, free lunch, day tea/coffee and banquets only. Free Breakfast, lunch, day tea and dinner will be available to registered delegates with effect from evening of February 04, 2024 to the morning breakfast of February 10, 2024 only.

University of Science and Technology is likely to put some registered delegates in nearby other Guest Houses, Hostels and other hotels if its Guest House and Hostels are full or not available. Plenary/Public Speakers, Chairpersons, Special Invitees and EC Members are requested to inform the Organizing Secretary about their need for Guest House Accommodation (single or double). All of them will be put in Guest House or Hotels, free of any charge.

The registration fee should be sent to the General Secretary, Indian Social Science Academy by an account payee Cheque/DD in favour of Indian Social Science Academy payable at Allahabad (now Prayagraj) under registered cover. Outstation cheque or money order will not be entertained. Multicity cheques will be accepted. Online payment is also accepted in designated bank account mentioned in Registration Form. A screen shot of payment should be sent to General Secretary, ISSA. No one should register with the Host. ISSA shall not be responsible for such cases.

Although on the spot registration will be made, yet the Organizing Committee is not bound to provide hostel accommodation to such outstation delegates if the accommodation is not available.

It is, therefore, advisable to get registered within the stipulated time in order to avoid last minute inconvenience.

All are requested to inform the Local Organizing Secretary about their food preferences. The invited scholars and members of the Executive Council, NAAC, Organizing Committee, Research Committees, Thematic Panels, Task Force and other bodies and special invitees are advised to pay the registration fee within the stipulated period and act in accordance with advice by the General Secretary, Indian Social Science Academy. **Registration is necessary for enabling the Organizing Committee to arrange accommodation, transport and food for all. Registration fee is part of TA/DA and can be claimed in TA bills. None is exempted from the registration fee.**

Timely registration and intimation of need for accommodation will facilitate planning for food, accommodation, Transport, Kits, etc.

REFUND

Refund of the registration fee will be made after deducting 40% as the service charges if the request for it is received before January 25, 2024. Literature of the XLVII ISSC, however, shall not be supplied in such cases. Those, who have registered but are not able to attend the XLVII ISSC because of unavoidable reasons, would be supplied all the publications if their request for refund is not received within the stipulated date or if they do not wish refund.

In the event of more than one author of a paper, all will be required to pay the registration fee individually. Co-author of a paper shall not be treated as accompanying person. Certificate will be issued to all the registered Co-authors provided that all of them have presented their paper jointly.

2200. MEMBERSHIP

Indian Social Science Congress is open to ISSA members as well as non-members. Those, who wish to become members of ISSA are advised to post their membership fee along with filled-in membership form to the General Secretary. **Such new members shall be eligible for concession in registration fee of XLVII ISSC and eligible to participate in the Annual Meeting of the General Body without voting right on February 06, 2024.**

2300. TRAVEL SUPPORT

All the scholars working in universities, colleges, research institutes, laboratories and R&D organizations shall be expected to seek travel and registration support from their respective organizations. Those, who are retired or do not enjoy any institutional support are advised to write to the General Secretary, Indian Social Science Academy before December 05, 2023. All research students in receipt of DST/UGC/CSIR/ICSSR/ICHR/ICPR Fellowships shall meet their travel and registration fee from their contingency grants. Such research students, who are not receiving any fellowship, are advised to write to the General Secretary along with **'bona-fide'** and **'non-receipt of Fellowship certificate'** from their Registrar. Partial or full support will be provided on **availability of fund.** **All Plenary speakers, Chairpersons/Conveners not having institutional support, are advised to inform the General Secretary at the earliest. Local Chairpersons/Conveners/Participants shall seek registration support from their universities/colleges/institutions. University of Science and Technology shall pay registration fee for its faculty and research students.**

All requests for travel support will be considered by the appropriate committee and decision will be communicated by January 01, 2024.

No one without paper and without prior commitment by the General Secretary in writing shall be entitled for travel support and on the spot payment of the TA bill is subject to receipt of UGC's Grants before February 05, 2024.

Request for travel support by scientists working in Universities/Institutes/Colleges will be considered on availability of funds. **Such scholars would be expected to submit non-payment of TA and registration certificate by the Registrar/Principal/Finance Officer of their organizations.**

2400. PROGRAMMES

Programmes of XLVII Indian Social Science Congress shall begin at 0900 a.m. and will continue till 23.00 hours every day. Late on the spot Registration of local delegates will commence on February 03, 2024. An outline of programmes of XLVII ISSC is given inside the cover page. The structure of programmes will be as follows:

0900-2200	Registration
0900-1300	Plenary
1300-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1700	Parallel Sessions
1700-1830	Special/Public Lectures/Annual General Body Meeting/Official Meeting
1800-1930	Annual General Body Meeting/Official Meeting
1930-2030	Cultural Programme
2030-2100	Dinner
2100-2230	Task Force/Young Scientists Meet/State Social Science Academies

(All such RCs, Thematic Panels/Symposia, Seminars etc needing extra time can hold their sessions during 1900-2030 and 2130-2300 hours on February 05, 06, 07 and 08, 2024),

Inauguration of XLVII ISSC will be held between 1000-1200 hrs on February 05, 2024 and the valedictory between 1530-1730 hrs on February 09, 2024.

Printed copies of Programmes will be available to registered delegates with Kits from the registration counter with effect from February 04, 2024 on production of registration receipt. Discount of 40-50% will be available on ISSA publications.

All Research Committees, Thematic Panels and Symposia groups shall meet on February 04, 2024 at 14.30 hrs. at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya. All chairpersons and conveners are requested to ensure their participation.

Annual Meeting of the General Body of the Indian Social Science Academy will be held on February 06, 2024 at 1800 hrs at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya. All ISSA Members are cordially invited to it.

Organizing Committee and Executive Council shall meet on February 04, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya. Both the committees will be in session till February 09, 2024. All the members are expected to stay on till February 09, 2024.

No Committee/Panel other than Plenary can hold meetings between 0900-1300 hrs as all delegates are expected to attend plenary sessions in the morning. The Programme Committee will be working till February 09, 2024.

2500. CERTIFICATE

Certificates will be available to all the registered delegates from the registration counter with effect from February 09, 2024 noon. All the registered delegates wishing to obtain certificates are requested to submit 'Self-Appraisal Participation Report' and proof of presenting the paper from the Chairperson to the registration counter latest by February 09, 2024 afternoon.

No certificate will be issued to the registered delegates without papers. Participation without papers by the local scholars is welcome, but no participation certificate will be issued to them. Certificate to volunteers will be issued after February 09, 2024 by the Local Organizing Secretary.

Although, all are expected to stay and participate in the deliberations of XLVII Indian Social Science Congress with effect from February 05-09, 2024, yet those who wish to leave before because of some urgency are advised to inform the Local Organizing Secretary and the registration counter about the date and time of their departure along with their postal addresses in writing. Their certificates will be posted later on.

WHOM TO CONTACT?

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XLVII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

A NOTE ON FOCAL THEME

Science Education and Research in Swaraj India

0100. PREAMBLE

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) in co-operation with Science and Technology University, Meghalaya seeks to focus deliberations of XLVII Indian Social Science Congress on **‘Science Education and Research in Swaraj India’** to understand connections between Swaraj India’s goal of self-reliance on its own Science and Technology and realization of the dreams of Swaraj from the British Colonial Rule and aspiration to be independent of the global domination of science and technology by the industrialized countries.

0200. CONTEXT

Swaraj India’s Parliament put its faith in science for the realization of its dream of making India and its peoples free from hunger, disease, illiteracy, discrimination, oppression and violence by building Swaraj India through science and technology rooted in the democratic principles of equality, freedom and fraternity. The Parliament passed a resolution in 1958 called **Scientific Policy Resolution (SPR)**. Democratic Government of Swaraj India declared ‘Education For All’ and ‘Health For All’ as its national mission designed to ensure fulfilment of its goals of Swaraj: **‘Land To The Tillers’**, **‘Dhan Aur Dharti Bant Ke Rahengi’** (Wealth and Land shall be distributed to all), **‘rich shall not become richer and poor poorer’**, **Scientific Temper, secular, democracy, discrimination-free, oppression-free, non-violent, harmonious Social Order**, etc., etc.

Government of Swaraj India set up several Education Commissions – Radhakrishnan Commission, Mudaliar Commission, Kothari Commission, etc. for replacing British Education System by creating new democratic education system capable of stimulating and flowering of creative potentialities of all children irrespective of their caste, class, gender and creed. National Council of Education Research and Training, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration and University Grants Commission were set up for promoting good education and research in Swaraj India. UGC began establishing Advanced Study Centres in almost all subjects in mid-1970’s for promoting high quality research. British-borne Imperial Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) and Imperial Council Industrial Scientific Research (ICISR) were renamed as ‘Indian Council of Agriculture Research’ (ICAR) and ‘Council of Scientific and Industrial Research’ (CSIR). Later, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) were established. First, Science Education and Research was separated from the Department of Education for creating an independent Department of Science and Technology (DST) and then the Department of Education was Christened as ‘Department of Human Resource Development’ (recently it has been re-named as Department of Education). Later several other departments like Department of Biotechnology (BDT), Department of Earth Sciences, Department of Electronics were created by splitting Department of Science and Technology. TATAs had set up Indian Institute of Science in 1930’s at Bangalore and later Tata Institute of Fundamental Research at Bombay in 1944. Later several Science Research Institutes, Tata Institute of Social Science and National Institute of Advanced Studies were set-ups by them. Rabindranath Tagore, Nanbhai Bhat, Mahatma Gandhi, Madan Mohan Malviya, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and several other Indians too had established universities/Institutes during British Raj.

Narasimha Rao-Manmohan Singh Governments declared withdrawal of Policy of state provisioning for ‘Education for All’ and ‘Health For All’ in 1991 along with desertion of Nehruvian Policy of ‘mixed economic development’ for building ‘socialistic pattern of society’ while launching the new policy of ‘neo-liberal’ capitalist development based on ‘structural adjustment programme’. This was called policy of ‘LPG’ (Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation). All successive Governments walked on this road with a singular mission of privatization of education and health in tune with privatization of public wealth including natural resources. Recently the present Government launched a new policy of Education called ‘New Education Policy 2020’ with great fanfare without reversing the process of privatization of education, health

and national public wealth. 'New Global Village', 'Global Supply Chain', 'Digitalisation', 'Make-In-India', 'Direct Foreign Investment', 'Ease of Doing Business' became new mantras of **Atmanirbhar Bharat**.

It may be noted that two major initiatives for improving Science Education and Research were taken during 1990-2015. C.N.R. Rao was the leader of one and T. Ramasami of another. Rao's initiative led to establishment of Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISER) and National Institute of Science Education & Research (NISER) in different parts of India. He was awarded Bharat Ratna for it. T. Ramasami initiative was called 'INSPIRE Programme'.

Initially, IITs were established in Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Bombay and Madras for promoting development of indigenous Technology. Later on, more IITs were added. Similarly, one All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) was set-up in New Delhi and several post Graduate Institutes of Medical Science were set up in different States. Later on, several AIIMS have been added. CSIR, ICSSR, ICAR and DST too established several State level research institutes and laboratories for promoting development of research for making Swaraj India **Atmanirbhar** in its Science and Technology. DRDO was established for development of Defence Technology.

Today about 1000 universities and 40,000 degree/post graduate colleges exist in Swaraj India. Besides, thousands if not lakhs of coaching institutions compete with universities and colleges. Above all, foreign universities are now being welcomed with folded hands to set up their campuses in Swaraj India.

While calling for end of 'Inspector-Raj', Narsimha Rao-Manmohan Singh Government introduced 'contractual teaching' and 'Inspector Raj' in universities through NAAC and promotion of private universities. Now UGC is controlling admission in State and Central Universities and even formulation of courses.

0300. QUESTIONS

Hosts of questions arise:

1. What is the State of Art of Universities, Colleges, Research Institutes, etc. in Swaraj India?
2. What are the new theories and methods discovered by Swaraj India's Universities, Research Institutes, IITs, NITs, AIIMS, PGIs, etc.? How have these researches been utilized for Swaraj India's development?
3. Is Science Education and Research in Schools, Colleges, Universities, Research Institutes in all Indian languages and creative?
4. Are now research journals, books, monographs in science available in all Indian languages?
5. Is Swaraj India today Atmanirbhar in its own Science and Technology?
6. Is digitalization of India based on its indigenous Science and Technology? What happened to 1962 first computer developed by Homi Bhabha?
7. Has Swaraj India stopped importing foreign Technology? If no, why?
8. Is 'Make-in India' based on Indigenous S&T?
9. Is Science Education and Research accessible to all young Indians free of cost?
10. Is Science that has grown during last 300 years' world over, available to Indian people in all Indian languages? What is the status of UGC Advanced Centres?
11. Has Science Education and Research helped Swaraj India achieve its SPR (1958) objectives?
12. British-borne Indian Universities did not promote research in science. Yet great scientists like Ramanujan, C.V. Raman, J.C. Bose, S.N. Bose, P.C. Ray, P.C. Mahalanobis, Meghnad Sinha, N.R. Dhar, etc., etc. grew in British India. Mahendra Lal Sircar established Indian Association for Cultivation of Science (1876). Question is: Have Swaraj India's Universities given birth to such scientists during past 75 years? If yes, who are they and if no why?
13. How has policy of contractualisation of teaching accompanied by the policy of privatisation of Education and health affected Science Education and research in Universities and Research Institutes?
14. Do Swaraj India's Universities and Research Institutes promote creativity and innovations?
15. Do Swaraj India Universities enjoy full autonomy?
16. Are Swaraj India's Universities free from politics and corruption?
17. Do Swaraj India's Universities attract and promote brilliant young men and women? What about brain-drain? How has brain-drain affected Science Education and Research in India?
18. What is the connection between education, research and placement? Are certificates/degrees valued? Why do students had to appear in all kinds of tests for education, research and placement? Are such examinations more valid than the annual examinations? What is the value of certificates/degrees?

19. What is the scientific validity of all kinds of national or state admission and selection tests?
20. What is the scientific value of ratings of universities/IITs/AIIMS?
21. What is the role and benefits of the New Education Policy in Modern India?
22. Does the NEP-2020 focus on promoting equity and inclusiveness in the education system?
23. What are the effects of the role of "Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India 2023? Whether it will improve the standards of Indian students or pose challenges to Indian universities?
24. What are the implications of the decision to allow the entry of foreign universities by our nationalist government?
25. Is Science Education and Research in India better than Science Education in China, Russia, Europe and USA. If yes, how? If no, why?
26. What is the contribution of National Science Academies and Science Associations to Science Education and Research in India?

0400. OBJECTIVES

Objectives of focusing deliberations of the 47th Indian Social Science Congress on 'Science Education and Research in Swaraj India' are as follows:

- 0401: To assess quality of science education and research in all subjects of Science of Nature-Human-Society taught and researched in universities, colleges, IITs, NITs, AIIMS, PGIs, ISERs, NISERs, ICAR, ICMR, CSIR, ICSSR, ICHR, ICPR, IIMs and national and regional R and D organizations.
- 0402: To assess Swaraj India's self-reliance on its own Science and Technology.
- 0403: To assess connections between Science Education, Research and Swaraj India's goals of creating a hunger-free, poverty-free, disease-free, discrimination-free, oppression-free, violence-free, harmonious and secular democratic social order.
- 0404: To assess impact of Science Education on 'Scientific Temper' of Peoples of Swaraj India.
- 0405: To identify problems and bottlenecks in good science education of research in Indian universities, colleges, research institutes, ISERs, NISERs, IITs, NITs, AIIMS, PGIs, IIMs, etc.
- 0406: To investigate effect of 'Brain-Drain' on Science Education, Research and Development in Swaraj India.
- 0407: To examine the need, relevance and problems of Science Education and Research in all Indian languages.
- 0408: To determine congeniality of academic environment in universities, colleges and Research Institutes for flowering of creative potentialities of teachers and students.
- 0409: To assess validity of system of selection of teachers and award of doctoral/post-doctoral fellowships.
- 0410: To examine status and autonomy of universities, colleges and research Institutes.
- 0411: To make a comparative assessment of Science Education and Research in India, with Science Education and Research in Afro-Asian, European and American countries.
- 0412: To workout a new approach to science education and research in consonance with the dreams and national goals of Swaraj India.
- 0413: Any other.

0500. INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS

It is proposed to organize international and national seminar/symposia/workshops on following issues.

(a). INTERNATIONAL

1. Science Education and Research in Afro-Asian Countries
2. Science Education and Research in European Countries
3. Science Education and Research in American Countries and Australia

(b). NATIONAL

1. Problematic of Science Education and Research in All Indian languages.
2. Impact of Commodification and Marketisation of Education through Privatisation on Education for All.
3. Open Education, Distance Education, Teacherless-Classless Education, Online Education, Vis-à-vis Science Education in Schools, Colleges and Universities.
4. Impact of Local, Regional and National Coaching Institutions on Education and Research.

5. Devaluation of Certificates, Degrees/Diplomas Vis-à-vis Local/Regional/National Tests.
6. Necessity, Relevance and Validity of All Kinds of Admission and Selection Tests.
7. Impact of Contractualisation of Teaching and Rising Corruptions in Selection and Appointments in Schools, Colleges and Universities on Education and Research.
8. Necessity, Relevance and Validity of in-roads of Foreign Universities.
9. Problematic of Placement of Ph.Ds, M.Techs, B.Techs, MBBSs and other Educated Young Men and Women.
10. Problematic of Flowering of Scientific Creativity in Young Students and Scientists.
11. Funding of Science Education and Research in Swaraj India.
12. Impact of Brain-drain on Science Education and Research in India.

(c). SPECIAL

4. Science Education and Research in North-East Indian Schools, Colleges, Universities and Research Institutes.
5. Problems of Development for Improving Quality of Life of North-East Peoples.
6. Sociology of Rising Rapes, Murders and Violence.
7. Teaching Evolutionary Biology and Psycho-physics in Schools, Colleges and Universities.
8. Social Science Research and Development in North-East India

06. Approach

Disciplinary, Multi-disciplinary, Trans-disciplinary, conventional and community based participatory research methods and tools can be used in an innovative way beyond boundaries to critically analyse the issues of the people and suggest solutions to the problems of the people.

Deliberations on ‘**Science Education and Research in Swaraj India**’ can be organised in following mode:

- (a) Pre-Congress Nation-wide Seminar/Symposia/Group discussions.
- (b) During the XLVII ISSC in 8-plenaris, 5-special/public lectures/interdisciplinary deliberations in 28 subjects Research Committees and 21 interdisciplinary Thematic Panels and Task Force.
- (c) Post XLVII ISSC nation-wide seminar/symposia/group discussions. Post-XLVII ISSC deliberations may be continued for two-three years.

In this Congress, apart from the researcher’s and scientist’s presentations and plenary lectures, representatives from political parties, civil society organisations, media, industrial groups, farmer’s associations will be invited to present their views, perceptions and perspectives on the above theme. Before the annual Congress, there will be a pre-congress symposium on different subjects on the theme of the annual Congress. The pre-congress symposium would be conducted in various research and higher learning institutions. All academic deliberations will be published in the form of occasional papers/monographs/books in all Indian languages through reputed Indian publishers.

07. Proposal

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) has set up National Academic Advisory Committee for enabling it to formulate appropriate issues, help identify eminent scientists, thinkers, policy planners, social activists, etc. It has also constituted 28 subjects Research Committees with outstation and local chairpersons, conveners, 15-30 members from all over India. Bharathidasan University has constituted an Organising Committee under the chairmanship of its Vice-chancellor for organisation planning. ISSA has also requested all the Vice-chancellors/Directors to extend their active support in planning and organising local/regional seminars/symposia in local language. All members of ISSA too have been requested to organise one or two local level seminars/symposia. One of the Vice-Presidents have been put in charge of Organising State-wise deliberations in cooperation with respective Governments. Another Vice-President is entrusted to interact with all political parties, national and regional and invite them to put their appraisal of Science Education and Research in Swaraj India in writing. A two-three day national deliberations will be held in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Government of India will be requested to facilitate by providing appropriate logistic and financial support. A conference of all Vice-chancellors/Directors/Advisors too may be held. All these are very difficult but very important for evolving scientific knowledge, theory and methods for reshaping the future of Swaraj India.

The deliberations may continue for next two or three years. Such deliberations have never been held in any country in the past. However, ISSA did organise one deliberation during the Golden Jubilee of Swaraj India. Result is published in book on **‘Science Education and Research in Swaraj India: State, Nation and People’**.

What stands in the way of such a gigantic task is huge financial resource which ISSA doesn't have. It is, however, hoped that the State and Central Governments, philanthropists, big and small industries and peoples in general would extend their support to ISSA. If it so happens results will be highly satisfying to all Indians irrespective of their Class-Caste-Creed-Gender-Region and if acted upon Swaraj India may once again become the wonder that India was.

08. Publications

It is proposed to bring out as many volumes or at least a few volumes of selected papers in all Indian languages for enabling the people to know and act as they wish to create Swaraj India. All volumes in the electronic form in the website of the ISSA in a downloadable form on a payment basis by avoiding the print form with the perspective of environmental protection.

XLVII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

RESEARCH COMMITTEES

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AT A GLANCE

The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is the most emerging self-financed private University in the North East Region—a University that has been accredited with “A Grade” in its first cycle of assessment by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council and ranked among top 200 Universities of India by NIRF. It is situated in a picturesque landscape surrounded by tranquil greenery in Assam-Meghalaya border at Baridua, 9th mile, opposite to CRPF Camp, Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. It is about 85 kms from Shillong, the Capital of Meghalaya & 6 kms from Dispur, the capital of Assam. The campus is well connected by Rail & Air which is only 15 kms away from Guwahati Railway Station & 30 kms from Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport in Guwahati.

The University has been established under the provisions of the USTM Act (No.6 of 2008) enacted by Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya and notified vide Gazette Notification No LL(B)87/2008/21, dated 02.12.2008 of Government of Meghalaya. USTM is empowered by the University Grants Commission, to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. It has also received the necessary approval from AICTE, New Delhi; NCTE, ERC, Bhubaneswar; Pharmacy Council of India and BCI, New Delhi. At present, USTM is having enrollment of more 6500 students. Nearly 90% of USTM's total enrollment is that of rural students, with over 53% students from Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and OBC, 57% are girl students and 20% are availing free education. USTM offers varied and content rich programmes focused on the educational needs of the region and has a multi-disciplinary approach. The University offers Diploma, UG, PG and Ph.D courses under its different schools viz.

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- School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

BAMS Degree Programme will be started under its Ayurvedic College from the Academic Session 2023-24.. To meet the rising demand for medical professionals and super-specialty healthcare facilities in the North Eastern Region specially in the State of Meghalaya, the University has initiated the establishment of its Mega Dream project - the “PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital” to be operational from the Academic Session 2024-25.

ERD Foundation - Guwahati The Largest Institutional Network of Higher & Technical Education in NE Region

Education Research and Development Foundation (ERDF) is one of the largest & fastest growing educational networks in the north-eastern region of India, catering education from KG to PG to Ph.D. Established in 2005, the Foundation set its objective as promoting technical education, research and developing leadership thereby producing required quality manpower to uplift the region and accelerate the nation-building process. Today, ERDF has emerged as the premier educational network in the entire North East. In 20 09, ERDF started a state of the art Engineering College namely Regional Institute of Science & Technology approved by AICTE, New Delhi and affiliated to NEHU, Shillong. ERDF had set up two Central Public Schools, one at Patharkandi and the other at Badarpur in the Karimganj District which are affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi. One of the most promising educational endeavour of ERDF, the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM), was established in a picturesque landscape surrounded by tranquil greenery in the Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya that began functioning from the year 2011.

The Khairun Nessa Begum Women's College (KBWC) started from the academic session 2015-16

at Badarpur is affiliated to Assam University, Silchar. This college was established for empowering women, especially the downtrodden rural women deprived from education which was really a big challenge. The Allama T R College of Pharmacy established in the year 2020 is affiliated to SrimantaSankaradeva University of Health Science, Guwahati & approved by PCI, New Delhi. The most ambitious project of ERDF is the proposed PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital which will be established soon in USTM campus. The newest feather in the cap of ERDF is the “Vision 50 Academy”. This unique venture has been launched with an aim to guide and prepare the NEET, JEE & Civil Service aspirants, particularly those who are financially poor but meritorious, to make their dreams a reality.

HOW TO REACH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA

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भारतीय समाज विज्ञान अकादमी INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA when abbreviated) is the first National Science Academy of independent Democratic Republic of India and fourth in chronicle order. The other three National Science Academies—Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS) and National Science Academy of India (NSAI) were born in British India. ISSA was born, 48 years ago, on August 15, 1974 at University of Allahabad in an assembly of young scientists. August 15, 1974 symbolizes a beginning of an altogether new science reflecting democratic values needs, aspirations, creative urges / potentialities, history, culture and traditions of peoples of India. Its name was carefully chosen for reflecting the true meaning and function of science. The setting up of the Indian Social Science Academy also heralded a beginning of a new movement for unity of science of Nature-Humans-Society by forging unity among all branches of science. Many described it as a *barometer* of science and society in India, in particular and world in general. In more than one sense ISSA is a unique body in the whole world. Toady the Indian Social Science Academy is unique among all Science Academies in the world as it brings all subjects of science under one umbrella.

Science means objective knowledge of non-living and living things / objects and knowledge means answer to questions ‘what’, ‘how’ and ‘why’, about a thing / object. The word ‘Nature’ connotes all forms of objects / things / matter including humans and societies. Nature-Humans-Society form one single continuum. So division of science into physics, chemistry, biology, environment, ecology, agriculture, medical, social, historical etc., is artificial and all such divisions provide partial objective knowledge of Nature-Humans-Society. Unity of Science of Nature-Humans-Society, therefore, is necessary for having correct and full understanding of Nature-Human-Society science. Thus, viewed science is unitary as well as uniting.

The Science as an objective knowledge of non-living and living objects / things / matter is produced through collective mental and physical labour of men and women. What is the result of collective labour is termed as **social** and what is **social is public and not private**. Science, therefore, is **social**. It springs in society comprising men and women. **Because it is social it has social functions**. It has the prime role in enabling men and women to enjoy higher quality of material, social and cultural life in harmony with Nature. However, all such social functions of science filter through different groups in the society because of which one doesn't find one-to-one relationship between science and conditions of all men and women of all societies. Humans' inability to create a science-based society is well reflected in modern societies all over the world.

The Indian Social Science Academy seeks to discover, develop and disseminate science of Nature-Humans-Society in Indian conditions in particular, and world conditions in general, with a mission to build a new Democratic Republic of India few world over where there is no hunger, no poverty, no unemployment, no illiteracy, no disease, no bigotry, no superstitions, no communalism, no casteism and no discrimination of any form and where all men, women and children enjoy equally good quality of material, social, cultural and spiritual life in harmony with Nature without any kind of fear of violence, rape and murder. Its mission in pursuing science of Nature-Human-Society is for creating an altogether new world order which is free from hunger, poverty, diseased, hatred and war and which is rooted in principles of reciprocity, equality, freedom and fraternity.

‘Love to All, Prejudice None’ is the Philosophy of Science which guides all scientific pursuits of ISSA. ISSA urges all scientists to pursue science without politics.

Founders of the Indian Social Science Academy thought that science can benefit the peoples of a given society **only** when it is taught, researched and communicated in their **own language**. **Communication of scientific research and science education in people's own language, therefore, is key to the unfolding of creative potentialities of peoples and benefiting them.** Unfortunately, even after 75 years of independence science in India is communicated through English. The end result is peoples of India who fund all scientific research are deprived of its benefits. The creativity in science in India is continuously declining. The Indian Social Science Academy., therefore, seeks to change it by creating necessary

conditions for communication of scientific research and science education in Indian languages involving publication of research journals, monographs, books, etc., in all Indian languages.

All branches of science as mentioned below constitute the Indian Social Science Academy:

1. Agricultural Science 2. Anthropology, 3. Archaeology, History and Culture, 4. Biological or Life Science, 5. Biotechnology, 6. Chemical Science, 7. Commerce, 8. Communication And Journalism, 9. Computer Science, 10. Earth Science (Oceanic Sc. Marine Sc., Atmospheric Science etc)and Planetary Science, 11. Ecological And Environmental Science, 12. Economics, 13. Education, 14. Engineering Science and Technology, 15. Geography, 16. Home Science, 17. International Relations Studies& Defence Strategic Studies, 18. Juridical Science, 19. Linguistics, 20. Management Science, 21. Mathematics And Statistics, 22. Medical And Health Science, 23. Philosophy, 24. Physics, 25. Political Science, 26. Psychology, 27. Social Work, 28. Sociology

Besides, policy planners, development agents and social activists having concern for science-based pursuits also find welcome place in the Indian Social Science Academy. Thus the Indian Social Science Academy is all embracing and all encompassing within the framework of science.

The Indian Social Science Academy pursues the following activities for realizing its goal:

- 1. Indian Social Science Congress**
- 2. Network of State Centres / State level Academies for promotion of Science education and research in all Indian languages**
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- 4. Research and Training Centres**
 - (I) Rural Development Centres**
 - (II) Survey Research Centres**
 - (III) ISSA Silver Jubilee Peoples Science Centre for Theoretical and Policy Research**
- 5. Research Journals and Newsletters**
 - (I) Bharatiya Samajik Chintan (English)**
 - (II) Samayik Samajik Chintan (Hindi)**
 - (III) Nature-Human-Society Science Journal**
 - (IV) ISSA Newsletter**
- 6. Young Scientist Division**
- 7. All India Young Scientists Convention**
- 8. Publication of Books / Monographs in Indian Languages**
- 9. Communication of Science to the People**
- 10. Science Library**
- 11. Local / regional / national / international seminars / symposia / colloquia / public lectures / Group discussions**
- 12. Networking with universities, colleges, research institutes, agriculture and industries.**
- 13. National Science Translation Centre for production of scientific literature in all Indian languages.**

Although the Government of India provides grant to all Science Academies including those which were set up after ISSA, yet the ISSA is not considered worth funding by the Government. End result is frustrating as iSSA is unable to carry forward all its programmes smoothly and rapidly.

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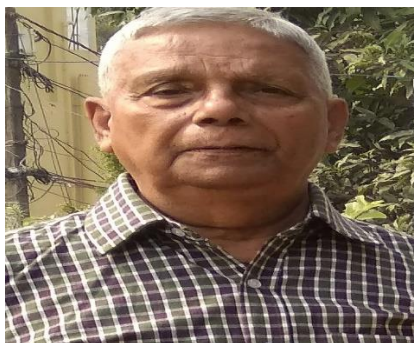
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64.	Proceedings of XLIII Indian Social Science Congress		
65.	Building An Ecologically Sustainable Society (In Press)		
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67.	Financing of Universities: State Vs Private (In Press)		

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68.	Emerging Interfaces of Social Science And Public Policy in India	Paperback Delux	700.00 1,100.00
69.	Presidential Address – Science Need To Be Set Free From Politics for The Good of Mankind by Prof. B.M. Hegde	Paperback	25.00
70.	Indian University Education System (In Press)		
71.	Human Future in Digital Era (In Press)		
72.	Social Science Abstracts, Vol XLII, 2018 *	Paperback	700.00
73.	Social Science Abstract, Vol XLIII, 2019-20		
74.	Social Science Abstract, Vol XLIV, 2021		
75.	Bharatiya Samajik Chintan (A Quarterly Theortic Research Journal)		
76.	Human Future in Digital Era	Delux Paperback	800.00 600.00
77.	Presidential Address – New and Emerging Technology – Society Configurations		20.00

* Till date 46 volumes of Social Science Abstracts have been published. Some copies of old volume are available.

Prof. Pijus Kanti Sarkar
President
Indian Social Science Academy



Professor P K Sarkar, President ISSA, was born in a remote village in Dhaka (in British India and now in Bangladesh) in 1941. His school and college education were in Calcutta.

He graduated in Medicine in 1965 from the Medical College, Calcutta. And received Ph.D. and MD degrees in Pharmacology from the University of Calcutta in 1972 and 1978 respectively. The topic of his research was a study of the effect of some indigenous medicinal plants on animals. Professor P K Sarkar Joined West Bengal Health Services in 1967 as a teacher of Pharmacology. Teaching Pharmacology became his service career. He was later posted at different medical colleges of the state and then at Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine (CSTM), Calcutta as Professor and Head of Department.

Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine was established in 1921 as a research institute for Tropical Diseases like malaria, kala azar, worm infestations, leprosy, and later, viral diseases, haematology and pharmacology to find out effective plant remedies for the prevailing diseases in tropical countries like India.

He became Director of this prestigious CSTM in 1997 and concurrently served as Director of Drugs Control, Government of West Bengal from 1998 till superannuation at the end of December, 2002. On being requested by the Government, he joined the newly established West Bengal Health University in 2003 as the founder Registrar. He served the university for 13 months and resigned in 2004.

In 1977 Professor P K Sarkar was invited by Tagore Society for Rural Development, an NGO, to work at Rangabelia, Gosaba island, in Sundarban. There he built a hospital to provide medical services to the hapless people of several islands who had no such facility. He, with his wife and a 5 year old son, stayed in Rangabelia for more than two years. Mrs. Krishna Sarkar is a graduate nurse and was a member of West Bengal Nursing Service. Prof and Mrs Sarkar were also involved in training local youth at Rangabelia as health workers. For personal reasons they came back. He rejoined West Bengal Health Services as Associate Professor and in 1982 became a Professor of Pharmacology. Mrs. Krishna Sarkar worked in different medical colleges as nurse tutor. She was Nursing Superintendent, Bankura Sammilani Medical College Hospital during 1988 -90. She retired on superannuation as Assistant Director of Health Services (Nursing)

Prof Sarkar edited *Drug Disease Doctor* (DDD) since 1986. DDD was published by Drug Action Forum West Bengal (an NGO). DDD went to 65 thousand medical practitioners in India. Since 1995 he edited *Bulletin on Drug and Health Information (BODHI)* published by Foundation for Health Action (FHA), a not for profit public welfare trust. Both were bimonthly journals meant for health professionals and provided information about rational therapy and rational use of drugs. Since 2000 he has been editing *ASUKH BISUKH* another Quarterly in Bangla for non-medical people, providing them with basic knowledge of diseases and their rational therapy. This is also published by FHA.

Drug Disease Doctor was a founder member of the renowned International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB). This is a society of Bulletins that are independent of support from the drug and medical equipment industry. ISDB holds General Body meetings in different parts of the globe. As an Executive Committee member from India Prof Sarkar was invited to participate in these meetings in Australia, Japan, several European countries and Canada.

As a member of HAI (Health Action International) he took part in meetings held in Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

He has been a member of several other professional and non-professional organisations and functioned as office bearer in various capacities. He received many awards including Dr Sukhatme Memorial of Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA).

Post retirement

The majority of rural habitations in India have no qualified medical practitioner. As a result people in rural settings fall back on unqualified practitioners (“quacks”). There is no way that we can wait till we have qualified doctors everywhere in a large country like India. In order to remedy this situation FHA decided to work out a model of training young adults - male and female- who would be able to deliver rational medical care. These trained medical workers would practise independently in their own villages. The plan was to develop this training model in a remote village - at Phoolberia, Chhatna, approximately 30 kms from Bankura town in West Bengal. Since 2007 Prof and Mrs Sarkar are settled there and they are principally involved in researching this model. He functions as Honorary Coordinator of Amader Haspatal that has been founded by Foundation for Health Action. Prof and Mrs. Sarkar built Amader Haspatal and the rural practitioner training centre with residential quarters with their retirement proceeds, and with funds from their friends and the trust (FHA).

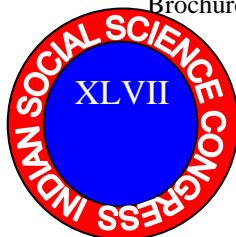
Amader Haspatal (which means Our Hospital) is a different kind of hospital. Here low cost rational therapy, generic prescriptions and basic investigations are available to out-patients under one roof on the same day. The cost of medicines prescribed is almost 50% cheaper than in the market.

The core philosophy of Amader Haspatal, is not to let any patient, however poor or sick, feel humiliated in any way. One of the main reasons why many poor people shun public health facilities – if they exist at all in their areas – is the harshness and indifference with which they are treated by hospital staff. This is about putting the concept of ‘care’ back into medical care.

Prof Sarkar is also engaged in Organic Farming at this centre. Traditional varieties of rice are grown and there are over two hundred mango trees. A large variety of vegetables and fruits and a wealth of flowers are also found.

Tribal and vulnerable communities have very few educated adults. Without a culture of reading and study, the first generation children often fall behind their classmates in regular school. Anya Siksha- a supplementary educational initiative for joyful learning by first generation learners, which addresses this gap, also functions in this campus. Around 50 children between the ages of 5 and 10 years from surrounding villages come here every morning for 2 hours devoted to catching up on their schoolwork and again for an hour or more after school when they learn English and computer and also play games, followed by a nutritious snack.

Day in and day out this couple along with their team of villagers and dedicated workers have been labouring towards a better society in this remote rural setting, while facing many difficulties.



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ABSTRACT FORM

This form should reach the General Secretariat by November 01, 2023

Please mail it to Dr. N.P. Chaubey, General Secretary, Indian Social Sciences Academy, Iswar Saran Ashram Campus, Prayagraj 211004; E-mail: issaald@gmail.com, Website: www.issaindia.org

Guidelines for submission

1. Only one abstract to be submitted by each registrant
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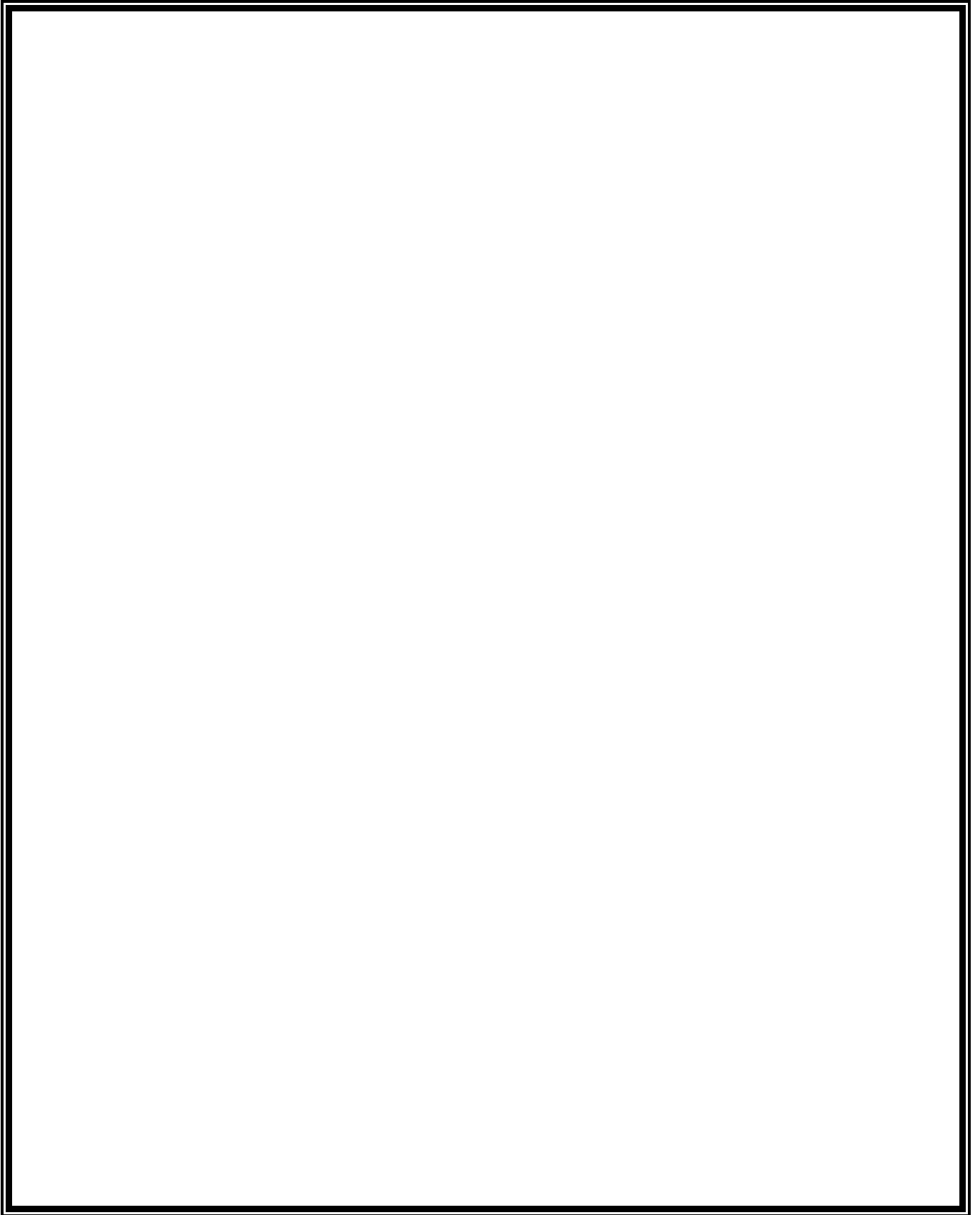
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The undersigned promises not to present or publish this paper without obtaining permission from the Indian Social Science Academy, Prayagraj.

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The undersigned is interested in becoming a member of the Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) and pledges abide by its constitution and rules and regulations.

The category of membership for which the fee is enclosed is indicated by the tick mark below:

Membership Category Fee Amount			
S. No.	Membership Category	Fee Amount (Rs.)	
1.	Life Fellow	7,000.00	(one time installment)
2.	Fellow	1,000.00	(per annum)
3.	Associate Fellow (for Research Students only)	500.00	(per annum)
4.	Sessional Fellow	800.00	(per annum)
5.	Donor Member	10,000.00	(per annum)
6.	Institutional Member		
	Annual	5,000.00	(per annum)
	Permanent	25,000.00	(one time installment)

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- ☐ I am a full time research scientist/University/college Teacher.
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- ☐ I am a Social Activist/Policy Planner/Development Administrator.

Kindly find enclosed a payee account Bank Draft/Cheque payable at Allahabad drawn in favour of the Indian Social Science Academy, Allahabad.

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Bank draft/Cheque Date: _____

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The undersigned's full addresses and contact numbers and other professional data are as given below:

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An extra passport size photograph may be attached with the application.

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<Designation> _____

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I pledge and promise to work for the betterment of the IndianSocial Science Academy unconditionally and devotedly. I may be disqualified if found acting against the interest of the IndianSocial Science Academy.

(full name in CAPITALS) signature and date

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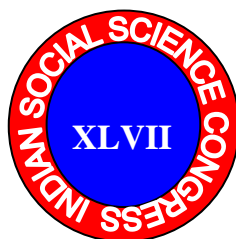
Admitted as Member ☐ yes ☐ no

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signed _____
General Secretary

Signed _____
Treasurer

signed _____
Accountant



REGISTRATION FORM XLVII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

(February 05-09, 2024, University of Science and Technology, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya)

Registration Category

CATEGORY	Up to January 05, 2024	From January 06, 2024
1. Member Delegate	Rs. 7,500.00	Rs. 8,500.00
2. Non-Member Delegate	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 9,000.00
3. Institutional Member Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 15,000.00	Rs. 17,000.00
4. Non Member Institutional Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 20,000.00	Rs. 22,000.00
5. Member Student Delegates	Rs. 5,000.00	Rs. 6,000.00
6. Non-Member Student Delegate	Rs. 6,000.00	Rs. 7,000.00
7. Local Delegate	Rs. 6,000.00	Rs. 7,000.00
8. Foreign Delegates		
(c) From Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00
(d) From other countries (North America And Europe)	US \$ 300.00	US \$ 350.00
9. Accompanying Persons*		
(iv) Indian	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 5,500.00
(v) Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 4,500.00	Rs. 5,000.00
(vi) Other Foreign countries (North America And Europe)	US \$ 250.00	US \$ 300.00

*The word 'accompanying person' means wife or husband or child. A child below the age of 7 years shall not be charged for food

The undersigned is interested in registering for the XLVII Indian Social Science Congress.

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I wish to be a Member of the Indian Social Science Academy, the Application
References: _____

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The undersigned's full addresses and contact numbers are as given below:

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<Institution> _____

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Instt place

Signature & date

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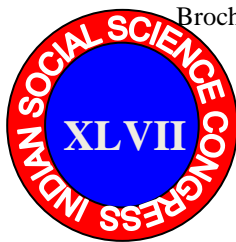
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**TRAVEL PLAN FORM****XLVII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS**

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abbreviation> _____

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<address line 3> _____

<Place> _____ <pin code> _____ <state> _____

Phone(O): _____ Phone (R): _____

Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Gender: _____

I am unaccompanied

full name in CAPITALS

_____**I am accompanied as below**

age	gender
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number of accompanying persons: _____

Details of Travel

Arrival		Departure		Place from	Train	Plane	Bus
Date	Time	Date	Time				

full name in CAPITALS

signature & date

instt. & place

Addressed to:**PROF. AMIT CHOUDHURY**

Local Organising Secretary

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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD FORM XLVII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

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ACCOMMODATION & FOOD FORM TO BE MAILED TO THE LOCAL ORGANISING SECRETARY BEFORE JANUARY 05, 2024

Please tick one below:

- ☐ The undersigned is interested in accommodation arranged by the Host to the above Congress.
☐ The undersigned will make his/her own accommodation arrangements
☐ The Undersigned has registered/shall register vide receipt No. _____

[Registered delegates will stay in hostels of University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. Arrangements for hotel accommodation and payment will have to be made by the delegates directly. Transport to and from the venue of the Congress will also have to be made by such delegates directly. The Host and the Academy are not responsible for the dealings with or any payments to the Hotel.

Free accommodation and food will be available to all registered delegates].

My name and address is as given below:

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<Place> _____ <pin code> _____ <state> _____
Phone (O): _____ Phone (R): _____
Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please tick relevant box: gender: m ☐ f ☐ food: veg. ☐ non-veg. ☐

I/we are unaccompanied ☐ I am accompanied as below ☐
Full name in CAPITALS _____ age _____ gender _____ food _____
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_____ m ☐ f ☐ veg. ☐ non-veg. ☐
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Number of accompanying persons: _____

I have sent the registration fee and the fee for the accompanying person by DD No. _____

Rs. _____ to the General Secretary, ISSA.

Date: __/__/20__

Signature: _____

Children below 7 shall not be charged for food.

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To:

PROF. AMIT CHOUDHURY

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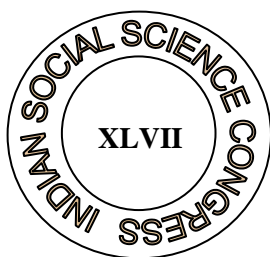
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TYPICAL OUTLINE OF PROGRAMMES

XLVII Indian Social Science Congress

Time		1 st date 1 st day	2 nd date 2 nd day	3 rd date 3 rd day	4 th date 4 th day	5 th date 5 th day	Remarks
Upto 0845		breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast		1. Change in Programmes will be announced on Notice-board and respective halls 2. Those wishing change in date and time of their presentation should contact the respective chairpersons 3. Bharathidasan University shall arrange visit on January 31, 2023 visit for sightseeing in and around Trichy.
0700-0930		Registration	Plenary-I	Plenary-III	Plenary-V	Plenary-VII	
0930-1000		Inaugural					
1000-1030							
1030-1100							
1100-1115			Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	
1115-1145							
1145-1215			Plenary-II	Plenary-IV	Plenary VI	Plenary-VIII	
1215-1245							
1245-1315		Special Lecture					
1315-1415		Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
1415-1700		parallel sessions All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars/ Symposia/Colloquia	parallel sessions All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars/ Symposia/Colloquia XI All India Young Scientist Convention	parallel sessions All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars XI All India Young Scientist Convention	Parallel session All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars/ Symposia XI All India Young Scientist Convention	Free Interaction Trend Report By Task Force Assembly of Delegates	
1545-1600		Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea Break	4. All are requested to attend the sessions and submit their self-proposal report to the Registration Counter. 5. Certificate of paper from the chairperson will be necessary for certificate of participate in XLVII ISSC.
1600-1700		parallel sessions All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars/ Symposia/Worksh op/Colloquia	parallel sessions All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars/ Symposia/Worksh op/Colloquia	parallel sessions All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars/ Symposia/Worksh op/Colloquia	parallel sessions All RCs/Thematic Panels/Seminars/ Symposia/Worksh op/Colloquia	Valedictory	
1700-1800		Public Lecture I	Public Lecture II	Public Lecture IV	Public Lecture VI	Farewell dinner	
1800-1900		Interactive Meeting	public lecture III	Public Lecture V	Public Lecture VII		
1900-1930			General House Meeting	Free Time			
1930-2030			Cultural Programmes/Free Interactions/Official Meetings				
2030-2130		dinner break	dinner break	dinner break	dinner break		
2130-2330		Task Force Meeting Ad Hoc Group Discussion Young Scientists Meeting	Task Force Meeting Ad Hoc Group Discussion Young Scientists Meeting	Task Force Meeting Ad Hoc Group Discussion Young Scientists Meeting	Task Force Meeting		

ISSA GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) will complete 50 years of its life on August 15, 2024. It is, therefore, proposed to celebrate its Golden Jubilee between August 15, 2024 and August 15, 2025. All its Honourable members and well wishers are cordially invited to join the celebration of its Golden Jubilee in most befitting manner.

Celebration of Golden Jubilee demands (a) critical appraisal of the past 50 years of the Indian Social Science Academy as the unique national science academy, its successes, failures and problems, (b) collective creative thinking and planning for the future and (c) creation of new programmes, approach, memorial lectures and Gold Medals funds, etc. All the Honourable members are requested to send their proposals to the General Secretary of ISSA.

BHARATIYA SAMAJIK CHINTAN

ISSA publishes an interdisciplinary research quarterly Journal, '**Bharatiya Samajik Chintan**'. However, it could not be published during last several years due to reasons beyond our control. Now its publication is being resumed. All honourable members are welcome to contact the following:

Prof. Vikas Gupta

Editor

Bharatiya Samajik Chintan (Quarterly Research Journal)

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Department of History,

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi,

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INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Let us come together and work together in search of that science of Nature-Humans-Society which will wipe out poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy and violence from the mother earth forever and enable every man, woman and child on earth to enjoy superior quality of material, social and spiritual life in peace and in harmony with Nature. Let us build a new science of newer and better Democratic and ecological civilisation.

MEMBERSHIP

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) seeks to build science of Nature-Humans-Society in Indian conditions through integration of research and theories across all subjects. Its membership is open to scientists of all branches of science, social workers and policy planners. It is also open to universities, colleges and research institutes, national and regional laboratories, associations of scientific disciplines and other institutions/organizations including industrial organizations. Following categories of memberships are available:

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4.	Sessional Fellow	Rs. 800.00	(per annum)
5.	Donor Member	Rs. 10,000.00	(per annum)
6.	Institutional Member		
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	(ii) Permanent	Rs. 25,000.00	(one time installment)

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