



Indian Social Science Academy



XLVIII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

(JUNE 16-19, 2026, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MANDI, HIMACHAL PRADESH)

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To,

All Members of ISSA/Vice-Chancellors/Principals/Directors/All Scientists

Subject: Invitation to present Research Papers at Indian Social Science Congress

Dear Madam/Sir,

Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) celebrated its 50 years of existence on August 15, 2024. It has remained in the forefront of promoting and integrating science of Nature-Human Society. ISSA promotes both, education and research. The annual event of ISSA remains a landmark in the history to foster its objectives. We announce to hold the 48th Indian Social Science Congress between **June 16-19, 2026** at Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

We shall focus our deliberations on, **“Science Education and Research in Indian Languages”**. The seminars and symposia shall carry the theme, “Our Language, Our Science-Knowledge, Our People and Our State/Country” in all States. This is in consonance with the Government of Swaraj India New Education Policy in 2020.

It is also proposed to hold **Tenth All India Young Scientists Convention** during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. All young scientists are welcome to participate.

Like previous years, 28 subjects Research Committees and 21 interdisciplinary Thematic Panels shall deliberate over current intra and interdisciplinary researches in Indian Universities, Colleges and Research Institutes/National/Regional Laboratories. Scientists from all subjects, thinkers, philosophers, policy planners and social activists are cordially invited to present their research-based papers on the focal theme or any of the following Research Committee and Thematic Panels;

RESEARCH COMMITTEES

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| 1. Agriculture Science Research Committee | 7. Commerce Research Committee |
| 2. Anthropology Research Committee | 8. Communication and Journalism Research Committee |
| 3. Archaeology, History and Culture Research Committee | 9. Computer Science Research Committee |
| 4. Biological or Life Science Research Committee | 10. Earth Science (Oceanic Sc, Marine Sc., Atmospheric Science, etc.) And Planetary Science Research Committee |
| 5. Biotechnology Research Committee | |
| 6. Chemical Science Research Committee | |

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| 11. Ecological and Environmental Science Research Committee | 19. Linguistics Research Committee |
| 12. Economics Research Committee | 20. Management Science Research Committee |
| 13. Education Research Committee | 21. Mathematical and Statistical Science Research Committee |
| 14. Engineering Science and Technology Research Committee | 22. Medical and Health Science Research Committee |
| 15. Geography Research Committee | 23. Philosophy Research Committee |
| 16. Home Science Research Committee | 24. Physics Science Research Committee |
| 17. International Relations Studies, Defence and Strategic Studies Research Committee | 25. Political Science Research Committee |
| 18. Juridical Science Research Committee | 26. Psychology Research Committee |
| | 27. Social Work Research Committee |
| | 28. Sociology Research Committee |

THEMATIC PANELS

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

SPECIAL SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS

Themes of Special Seminar/Symposia will soon be announced on our website as well as in Bulletin.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Such group of scientists who are working on an altogether new problems involving new method and new theory are welcome to propose and organize group discussion under '**Ad Hoc Group Discussions**' during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. Proposal(s) for it can be sent to the General Secretary.

10TH ALL INDIA YOUNG SCIENTIST CONVENTION

It is also proposed to hold **Tenth All India Young Scientists Convention** during the XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress. All young scientists are welcome to participate in it.

1. Problems of young students and scientists and increasing suicides on the campuses and coaching centres

INVITATION TO PRESENT RESEARCH PAPERS

All those who are engaged in Research in any subject are cordially invited to submit their papers for presentation in the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. Thinkers, Policy Planners, Innovators, Social Activists, etc. too are welcome to submit their papers and participate in the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. Length of full paper can be within 7000-10,000 words whereas its abstract should be within 500-700 words. First abstract of paper should be submitted to the Indian Social Science Academy and full paper should be submitted only after receipt of acceptance of the abstract.

LAST DATES FOR SUBMISSIONS

1. **Last Date of Submission of Abstracts of Papers** : **May 01, 2026**
2. **Last Date for Submission of Full Papers** : **May 31, 2026**
3. **Last Date of Registration Without Late Fees** : **June 05, 2026**

Registration details, registration form, payment details and payment portal shall be available on our website shortly: www.issaindia.org and IIT, Mandi: www.iitmandi.ac.in

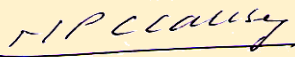
Free hostel accommodation, food, kits, volume of Social Science Abstracts, etc. will be available to all the registered delegates. However, those who wish to stay in hotel, shall have to make their own arrangement.

We shall be grateful to you for circulating it in all your departments and faculty and encouraging them to participate in the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. We would also request you kindly to circulate and put this notice on your University/Institute website and notice boards.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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