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About XXXXI National Conference of NSI

The 41st National Conference of the Nutrition Society of India will be held at the National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, on 20th and 21st November 2009. The theme of the conference is **“Chronic Diseases the New Pandemic”**

This year, in addition, a pre-conference workshop would be conducted on the 19th of November 2009 primarily for student delegates. The topic is **“Assessment of nutritional status and dissemination on new RDA for Indians”**.

Highlights

- **Gopalan Oration:** The Thirty-third Gopalan Oration will be delivered by **Prof. K. Srinath Reddy**, President, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi.
- **Srikantia Memorial Lecture:** The Twenty-first Srikantia Memorial Lecture will be delivered by **Dr. H.P.S. Sachdev**, Professor and In-charge, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Dept. of Pediatrics, Sitaram Bhartia Institute of Science and Research, New Delhi.
- **Symposia:** Two symposia on **“Dietary management of diabetic complications”** and **“New horizon of nutrition”** will be organized.
- **Young Scientist’s Awards Session:** In the young scientist’s awards session, competition for junior and senior awards under community and experimental nutrition will be held. Members desirous of competing for the same should send **4 hard copies** of full paper along with abstract to the Joint Secretary on/or before **31st August 2009** after which no submissions will be accepted. Abstract of the paper must be submitted in electronic format **by email to nsihyderabad@yahoo.com**. Criteria and guidelines for submitting paper for award session are available at the NSI website (www.nutritionocietyindia.org).
- **Free communications and posters:** Members interested in presenting papers in the free communications and posters session category should send **one hard copy** of abstract of the paper with a forwarding letter from the concerned Head of Department / institute to **‘The Joint Secretary on/or before 31st August 2009’**. Abstract must also be submitted in electronic format by email to **nsihyderabad@yahoo.com**. Electronic versions will be accepted only after receipt of the hard copy with a forwarding letter from the concerned Head of Department / institute. Detailed guidelines for preparation & submitting the abstract for free communications and posters

session are available at the NSI website (www.nutritionocietyindia.org).

- Best presentations in the poster session will be awarded the Shri Haveli Ram Pasricha award, NSI prize and newly introduced Dr.K.Seetharam Bhat Award. The Ramanathan Award will be awarded for best presentation in the free communication session.
- **Pre-Conference Workshop:** This year, the Society will be organizing a pre-conference Workshop on “**Assessment of nutritional status and dissemination on new RDA for Indians**” primarily for student delegates on 19th November 2009. Participation for this Workshop would be limited to maximum of 200 student members. The participants may register their names by filling the conference registration form (should include an additional amount of Rs. 300/-) and the same should reach the organizers on/or before the deadline.
- Duly filled registration and accommodation forms (can be downloaded from the NSI website www.nutritionocietyindia.org) along with registration fee, accommodation deposit etc. should be sent to the Joint Secretary. Registration will be confirmed only on receipt of the registration fee. The deadline for payment of registration fee for the conference without late fee is **30th September 2009**. The registration fee for the participants covers conference documents, lunches, tea and dinner.
- All payments should be made only through Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Treasurer, Nutrition Society of India, payable at any Nationalized Bank at Hyderabad / Secunderabad. **No cheques (except at par cheques) / IPO will be accepted.**
- In the case of registered delegates who are unable to attend the meetings, 60% of the registration fee will be refunded on receipt of request by the organizers before **31st October 2009**. All the refunds, however, will be disbursed only after the completion of the Conference.
- Reservation for accommodation will be made on receipt of the advance amount along with the registration fee by the Conference Secretariat latest by **30th September 2009**. **No reservation will be confirmed without any deposit.** Please indicate whether the accommodation and transport is required or not in the registration and accommodation form.

	Upto 30-09-2009	After 30-9-2009
Conference (20-21 Nov. 2009)		
Student Members	Rs. 400-00	Rs. 600-00
Non-student members	Rs. 500-00	Rs. 700-00
Members	Rs. 800-00	Rs.1000-00
Non-members	Rs. 1200-00	Rs.1400-00
Foreign delegates	USD 50	USD 75
Pre-conference workshop	Rs.300-00	Not accepted

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at
National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad
on
19-21 November 2009

Tentative Programme

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Thursday 19th November 2009 : Pre-Conference Workshop on "Assessment of Nutritional Status and Dissemination on New RDA for Indians"

41ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE (20-21 Nov. 2009)

Friday, 20th November 2009

08.00 am – 09.00 am	Registration
09.00 am – 10.00 am	Inauguration
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Tea
10.30 am – 01.00 pm	Symposium on "Dietary management of diabetic complications"
01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm – 04.00 pm	Young Scientists' Awards – Session I
04.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Tea & Poster Session – I Simultaneously – <i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
05.00 pm – 06.00 pm	Free Communications – Session – I Community Nutrition
06.00 pm– 07.00 pm	<i>Annual General Body Meeting</i>
07.00pm – 08.00 pm	Thirty-Third Gopalan Oration
08.00 pm	Dinner

Saturday, 21st November 2009

08.30 am – 09.30 am	Free Communications – Session – II
09.30 am – 10.30 am	Twenty-First Srikantia Memorial Lecture
10.30 am – 11.30 am	Tea & Poster Session – II
11.30 am – 01.30 pm	Young Scientists' Awards – Session-II
01.30 pm – 02.15 pm	Lunch
02.15 pm – 04.15 pm	Symposium on "New Horizon of Nutrition"
04.15 pm – 05.15 pm	Free Communications – Session – III
05.15 pm– 05.30 pm	TEA
05.30 pm – 05.45 pm	Poster Reviews and Presentation of Best Poster Awardees (Haveli Ram Prize & NSI Prize)
05.45 pm	Concluding Session

Honours & Recognitions

- Dr. Mahtab S. Bamji, INSA Honorary Scientist, Dangoria Charitable Trust, Hyderabad was honoured with Distinguished Alumnus Award on the occasion of the Centenary of IISc, Bangalore and also for the Kama Kamala Puri Sabharwal Memorial lecture.
- Dr. Vijayalakshmi Purushothaman, Dean, Faculty of Community Education and Entrepreneurship Development, Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore has been elected as the president of the Science Association of India.

Announcements . . .

Elections

Nominations are invited for the following organisational posts:

President	- One post
Vice-President	- Two Posts (One from Headquarters)
Secretary	- One Post
Joint Secretary	- One Post
Treasurer	- One Post
Executive Committee Members	- 13 Posts

The nominations should reach the Joint Secretary on or before 31st August 2009. The nominations should include the written consent of the nominee.

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Important Dates

31st August 2009

- Full paper for Young Scientist's
- Awards Abstracts for Free Communications
- Poster sessions Nomination for elections

30th September 2009

- Registration for Pre-Conference Workshop
- National Conference Accommodation Fee

Proceedings of the Society

We are glad to inform that the proceedings of the Society (from 1975 to 2005) are digitized and are available on CDs. The members can obtain the same against payment through demand draft drawn in favour of the TREASURER, NUTRITION SOCIETY OF INDIA, payable at any Nationalised bank in Hyderabad/Secunderabad. The same may be sent to the Joint Secretary, Nutrition Society of India, National Institute of Nutrition, Jamai Osmania Post, Hyderabad – 500 604.

Sl. No.	Year	Vol.	Cost (Rs.)
1.	1975-79	19-24	Rs. 150/-
2.	1980-83	25-29	Rs. 150/-
3.	1984-88	30-34	Rs. 150/-
4.	1989-92	35-39	Rs. 150/-
5.	1993-97	40-44	Rs. 150/-
6.	1998-01	45-49	Rs. 150/-
7.	2001-05	50-53	Rs. 150/-
8.	All volumes (available on DVD)	(19-53)	Rs. 600/-

Other Information . . .

Directory of Members

All the members of the Society are requested to inform their mailing address (including **Email-ID**) to enable the Secretariat of the Society to update the mailing list. Members who have not renewed their annual membership are requested to pay their membership by remitting the dues through demand draft drawn in favour of the TREASURER, NUTRITION SOCIETY OF INDIA, payable at any nationalized bank in Hyderabad/Secunderabad.

News Items Regarding Members

Members receiving awards and honours etc. are requested to send the relevant information to the Joint Secretary, Nutrition Society of India, National Institute of Nutrition, Jamai-Osmania PO, Hyderabad – 500 604, for incorporating it in the forthcoming issues of the Newsletter.

Remittance of Membership Fee/Cost of Publications

In view of the delay in realization of cheques, members are requested to remit their

membership fee/cost of publications of the NSI only through demand drafts drawn in favour of the TREASURER, NUTRITION SOCIETY OF INDIA, Hyderabad, payable at any nationalised bank in Hyderabad.

News About Dr. K. Seetharam Bhat Award

Starting from this year National Conference, NSI has introduced a new award for the **Best Poster (in Experimental Nutrition)** in honour of **Late. Dr. K. Seetharam Bhat**, Formerly Deputy Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.

Local Chapter Activities

The activities of the Local Chapters for the year 2008-2009 will be presented at the 41st Annual General Body Meeting. Conveners are requested to send their report to the Joint Secretary before **31st August 2009**.

Correspondence relating to the Society and other related matters should be addressed to:

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