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**GOLDEN JUBILEE**  
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May 24, 2024

To,

All Members of ISSA

**Subject: Invitation to Members to Participate in Celebration of Golden Jubilee of ISSA.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hope you remember the date of birth of the Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) which is August 15, 1974, University of Allahabad. It will complete its 50 years of life on August 15, 2024. The General Body and the Executive Council have resolved to celebrate ISSA Golden Jubilee from August 15, 2024 to August 15, 2025. **First Golden Jubilee Celebration** function will be held on August 14-16, 2024 at Allahabad (now Prayagraj), the birthplace of ISSA. The celebration will be held in all states, responsibility of which is expected to be shouldered by the members from respective states. Another major function will be held during the 48<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Science Congress, February 03-07, 2025 at Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata.

The Executive Council has constituted National Golden Jubilee Organising Committee and Golden Jubilee Organising Committee for the purpose. Members are welcome to join either of the Committees and also form an Organising Committee in their States.

All of us need to **retrospect** over 50 years of march of ISSA on the road of Science of Nature-Human-Society **critically and creatively with a view to carving out its better future**. This is possible only when all our members resolve to join, think and act seriously, devotedly and collectively.

The Council has resolved to bring out following publications during the Golden Jubilee Year:

1. **Golden Jubilee Souvenir:**  
**Editors:** Rana Pratap Singh, N.M.P. Verma, N.P. Chaubey and H.N. Mishra
2. **Fifty Years of ISSA: Past, Present and Future: Editor:** N.P. Chaubey
3. **ISSA Member's Thoughts and Actions: Editors:** P. Gowami and Vikas Gupta
4. **ISSA and Young Scientists: Editors:** Shashi Kumar and Mani Ram Singh

One volume will be devoted to member's thoughts on ISSA, its approach, activities and possible new approach and cause of action. **All members are, therefore, requested to write their thoughts within 1000-1500 words and send by June 30, 2024 to the undersigned.**

The Executive Council also proposes to initiate the process of setting up **autonomous State Social Science Academy** which will function in State language and publish books, monographs and research journals in the languages of the State. You are welcome to take initiative and do the needful. Kindly do let us know if you are keen to take it up.

The Executive Council also proposes to create **new chairs for high order theoretical/policy research, memorial lectures, Gold Medal Awards** in the name of eminent scientists, creative thinkers, philosophers and social activists. **Generous donations with details of proposal are welcome from all members and well-meaning people of India.**

As you know ISSA does not have its building for its headquarters. The Executive Council, therefore, proposes to construct its building on 100'X100' land offered by Peoples Council of Education to it. **We need to raise sufficient fund for it. We, therefore, request you kindly (a) to donate for the 'Building Fund' generously and (b) try to raise more fund through your friends and connections.**

You are also welcome to buy valuable books, journals, monographs and Social Science Abstracts on 40% discount for your personal/institutional library.

**All donations are exempt from Income Tax under 80(G) Act of Income Tax Act.** An effort is being made for obtaining 100% tax exemption.

Shall be grateful to you for as early response.

With warm regards,

**Yours sincerely,**

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