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To,

All Members / Vice-Chancellors / Principals / Directors / Creative Thinkers / Policy Planners / Social Activists.

Sub: Invitation to XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress, November 19-21, 2026, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg (Chhattisgarh).

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 48th Indian Social Science Congress is now scheduled to be held between November 19-21, 2026 at Durg (Chhattigarh). It is being hosted by Hemchand Yadav University Durg, Shri Shankaracharya Professional University, Bhilai Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bhilai, Indian Institute of Technology Bhilai and Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, **'Science Education and Research in Indian Languages'** is its focal theme. The details of the 48th Indian Social Science Congress are given in this Bulletin.

There are 28 Subjects Research Committees and 21 Interdisciplinary Thematic Panels representing almost all the disciplines of Science of Nature-Human-Society. Besides, **XI All India Young Scientists Convention** and Special Seminars / Symposia are proposed to be held during this Congress. Special Symposium will be held on **'Problems of Peoples of Chhattisgarh'**. An **Exhibition** on innovations by Indian Scientists and discoveries will also be organized. The Gold Medals will be given for Creative / innovative research.

National Symposium on 'Artificial Intelligence, Indian Science Society is another attraction.

We are happy to cordially invite you along with your colleagues and research student to present research based papers and innovations at the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

Kindly share it with the faculty and students in your university/college/institute and encourage them to participate in the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

We look forward for your active support and participants in the deliberations.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Sub: Invitation to all Members / Scientists / Policy Planners / Vice-Chancellors / Directors to the 48th Indian Social Science Congress, November 19–21, 2026, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg (Chhattisgarh).

Dear Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, our university, in cooperation with Indian Institute of Technology, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bhilai, Shri Shankaracharya Professional University-Bhilai and the Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur is organizing the 48th Indian Social Science Congress from November 19 to 21, 2026, at Durg. Complete details of the Congress are given in the enclosed Bulletin.

Of considerable national significance is the Congress's focus on **'Science Education and Research in Indian Languages'**. The New National Education Policy 2026 also lays emphasis on this theme. Even after nearly eighty years of independence from colonial rule, our education and research continue to be conducted predominantly in English, leaving the people of our Democratic Republic dependent on imported science and technology.

We, therefore, need to deliberate on the challenge of educating our children, students and citizens in Indian languages, since people can truly excel only in a language they know well.

All branches of the Sciences of Nature, Human Society and allied disciplines are represented through 28 Subject Research Committees and 21 Interdisciplinary Thematic Panels. The Congress will also feature the XI All India Young Scientists' Convention, along with several National Seminars, Symposia and Public Lectures, addressing, among other themes, the education and development challenges faced by our people.

We are happy to cordially invite you, your colleagues and research students to present research papers and participate in the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

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We would also request you to kindly circulate this invitation among all your departments, faculty members and colleagues. We look forward to a fruitful and creative deliberation together.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Vice-Chancellor

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Indian Social Science Academy

XLVIII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

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 and its regional and National Institutes / Laboratories, ICAR and all its regional Institutes, ICPR, ICMR and all its regional and National Institutes, AIIMS, PGIS and Medical Universities, ICSSR its all Institutes and ICHR, ICPR etc. 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 and stop brain-drain by creating congenical environment for flowering of creative / Innovative potentialities of young Scientists. 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 58. 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 Tamil Nadu. 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 The 47th Indian Social Science Congress was held from February 05-09, 2024 at University of Science and Technology, Ri-Bhoi (Meghalaya) Each ISSC had a focal theme, details of which are given on page 59.

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'. Today it is the only such National Science Academy in the whole World.

University Grants Commission recognized 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-59). 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 48TH INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRES

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) in association with Hemchand Yadav Vishvavidyalay, Shri Shankaracharya Professional University, Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Indian Institute of Technology and Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University shall hold the 48th Indian Social Science Congress between November 19-21, 2026 at Durg (Chhattisgarh).

0400 FOCAL THEME

'Science Education and Research in Indian Languages' is the focal theme of the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. Its details are given on page No. 25.

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 Indian Languages'** 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, NISENs, 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

It is proposed to organize national regional Seminars on following themes:

01. Artificial Intelligence Indian Science and Society.

02. Impact of Commodification of Education and Research in Indian School, Colleges, Universities and Research Institutes.
03. Sociology of Breakdown of Family Community and Social Harmony and its impact on Increasing Social Violence.
04. Problems of Increasing Suicides by young Students and Scientists.
05. Quality of Life and Health of Tribes of Chhattisgarh.
06. Correlating Science and Technology Education and Research with the Developmental needs and Aspirations of the Peoples of Chhattisgarh

0700. RESEARCH COMMITTEES

There are 28 Subject Research Committees in 48th Indian Social Science Congress. Each Research Committee has two Chairperson (one local and one outstation), two Conveners (one local and outstation) and 20-30 members from all over India. Details are given on page 28. 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 XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress is 'Science Education and Research in Indian Languages', 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

0101: Current Research and Theory in Agriculture Science
0102: Agrarian crisis and farmer suicide
0103: Agri-business, food industry and packaged foods
0104: Agricultural economy and market economy
0105: Agricultural education and research (ICAR & private)
0106: Agricultural policy and snags in implementation
0107: Agrochemicals on soil health
0108: Agroforestry
0109: Biotechnology and GM Crops
0110: Can organic agriculture feed the billion plus population?
0111: Climate changes, risk to agriculture and mitigation possibilities
0112: Diary Animal Husbandry, Livestock and Poultry
0113: Digital innovations, big data and agriculture
0114: Expanding Agriculture, environment and wildlife
0115: Farmers loans- National banks and cooperative banks
0116: Farmers' cooperative societies and Suicides
0117: GM crops- human and environmental health
0118: High yielding seeds, agricultural productivity and cost benefit ratios
0119: Human in agriculture
0120: Impact on living organisms and environment
0121: Integrated farming systems
0122: Mechanization and agricultural robots

0123: Monsoons, drought, floods and agriculture
0124: Pesticides, fungicides and health of humans and animals
0125: Pollinators, predators of pests (arthropods & invertebrates) and pesticides
0126: Pesticides, Herbicites, Chemical Fertilizers, Soil and Agriculture.
0127: Self-Sufficiency in Pulse and Oil seeds
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

0201: Current Research and Theory in Anthropology
0202: Physical Anthropology
0203: Social Anthropology
0204: Cultural Anthropology
0205: Indigenous/Tribal People of India
0206: Tribal and Primitive Societies
0207: Tribal Science and Technology
0208: Ethnography
0209: Anthropological Methods and Theories
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: ARCHAECOLOGY, HISTORY AND CULTURE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(a): Current Research and Theory Themes

0301: Current Research and Theory in History
0302: Current Research Theory in Archaeology
0303: Current Research in the History of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Era
0304: Preservation of Heritage and Archaeological Sites
0305: History of Homosapiens
0306: Cultural History and Current Research and Theory of Culture and Civilization

0307: History of Science and Technology
0308: History of Medical Science
0309: Economic History
0310: Social History
0311: Colonial History
0312: History of Freedom Struggles, History of Modern Democratic Republic of India
0313: History of Modern Democratic Republic of India
0314: World History
0315. Any other

(b): Focal Theme

0301: History of Freedom Struggles in Swaraj India
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

0401: Current Research and Theory in Animal and Plant Science
0402: Current Research and Theory in Biophysics
0403: Current Research and Theory in Bio-Chemistry
0404: Current Research and Theory in Plant Biology
0405: Current Research and Theory in Emergence and Evolution of Life
0406: Current Research and Theory in Genetics and Genetic Engineering
0407: Current Research and Theory in Molecular and Cellular Biology
0408: Current Research and Theory in Biological System
0409: Biological Methods and Theories
0410: Biodiversity, Ecology and Life Science
0410: Bioinformatics
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

0501: Current Research and Theory in Biotechnology
0502: Current Research and Theory in Nano Technology
0502: Current Research and Theory in Biotechnology of Plants and Agriculture
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-Tuberclosis – 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
0802: Information Technology and Digitalized Communication
0803: Fake News and Mass Media Communication
0804: Politicization of Man Media Communication
0805: Media and Democracy
0806: Social Media
0807: Media, Environment and Climate Change
0808: Media and Gender
0809: Media and Politics
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
1002: Geophysics
1003: Astrophysics
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
1606: 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

1701: Current Research and Theory in International Relation, Defence and Strategic
1702: Super Power, Cold War and The World….
1703: International Conflict and War
1704: Nucearized World
1705: International Politics
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 loosing 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

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

2101: Current Research and Theory in Mathematics and Statistics
2102: Mathematical Analysis
2103: Numerical Modeling
2104: Differential Equations
2105: Fluid Mechanics
2106: Data Service
2107: Inventory Modeling
2108: Computational Applications
2109: Fuzzy Logic & Applications
2110: Weather and Climate Modeling
2111: Machine Learning
2112: Probality Theory and Applications
2113: Statistical Inference
2114: Multivariate Analysis
2115: Sampling Techniques

2116: Meta Analysis
2117: Data Service
2118: Design of Experiment
2119: Inventory Theory
2120: Distribution Theory
2121: Time Series Analysis
2122: Econometrics
2123: Reliability Theory
2124: Big data Analysis
2125: Statistical Quality Control
2126: Regression Analysis
2127: Stochastic Modeling
2128: Statistical Decision Theory
2129: Operation Research
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 October 10, 2026**. 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 November 19-21, 2026 during the 48th 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 XI All India Young Scientists Convention. They are also welcome to submit papers on 'Science Education and Research in Indian Languages', the focal theme of XLVIII ISSC. Two-three best papers of young scientists will be listed for presentation in plenary sessions on 'Science Education and Research in Indian Languages'.

Names and addresses of the Chairman and convenor of the XI All India Young Scientists Convention are given on page 43. All those who want to participate in it are advised to contact them.

1200 EXHIBITION

It is proposed to organized two exhibitions during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. One will be on publication of books and monograms in all subjects of Science and Technology depending discoveries and innovations by Indian Scientists in particular and world Scientists in general. The second will be innovations and new patterns of innovations by Indian Scientists works in IITS, NITS, IITS, ISER, NISER, CSIR, ICAR National / Regional Institutes, Universities, Colleges**.**

1300 TASK FORCE

A Task Force shall meet between 21:00- 23:00 hours every day for assisting the deliberates in all Research Committee, Thematic Panel, Plenary Lecture, Public Lecture, Special Seminar, Symposium, Young Scientists Convener. All Chairperson and Convener shall be its ex-officio. Task of the Task Force to find out new ideas, theories. Methods etc. emerging in the daylong discussion Task Force present its relevance the title of 'Trend Report' at 2.00-3.00 p.m. on the last day of Indian Social Science Congress.

1400. SUBMISION 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 48th Indian Social Science Congress. Those who are not formal scientists too are welcome to submit their papers and participate in XLVIII 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 28-50). 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 of Submission of Abstracts and full papers are as follows:

(a) Last date of submission of Abstract: **October 10, 2026**

(b) Last date for submission of Full Paper: **October 20, 2026**

One can submit paper with abstract till November 07, 2026, But such paper may not be printed in the Volume of **Social Science Abstracts**. No paper will be received during the Congress. Laste Abstracts of papers will be printed only after the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

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

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

Following Gold Medals are available for best research papers:

1. P. V. Sukhatme Gold Medal
2. A.K. Tharien Gold Medal
3. Dr. R.R. Kaitan Gold Medal
4. B. V. Rangarao Gold Medal
5. Ashok Maiti Gold Medal
6. Gauri Shankar Gold Medal
7. Prof. Dattatreya Anant Kulkarni Gold Medal
8. Sandeep Kumar Golden Jubilee Oration Gold Medal

1800. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

All registered Outstation delegates shall be provided free hostel / Guest House accommodation free of any charge on receipt of request by the Local Organizing Secretary. Those wishing to stay in hotel are advised to make their own arrangement.

Hostel / Guest House accommodation will be available to registered delegates with effect from November 18, 2026 to 22 (morning), if necessary became of return tickets: Food too will be provided free.

1900. TRANSPORT AND RECEPTION

All the Outstation registered delegates of 48th Indian Social Science Congress will be received at Durg Railway Station and those travelling by Plane will be received at Raipur Airport. Distance between Raipur and Durg is 40 km. All are advised to mail filled-in Food and Accomodation form and Travel Form to the Local Organising Secretary of 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

2000 CHHATTISGARH DARSHAN

Arrange for visit to Bhilai Steel Plant other historic places can be made either on November 18 or November 22, 2026. Those who wish to see places around Durg are advised to contact the Local Organizing Secretary:

2100. REGISTRATION

All those who wish to present their research papers at XLVIII 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 October 31, 2024	From November 01, 2024
1. Member Delegate	Rs. 7,000.00	Rs. 7,500.00
2. Non-Member Delegate	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 8,500.00
3. Institutional Member Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 20,000.00	Rs. 22,000.00
4. Non Member Institutional Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 24,000.00	Rs. 26,000.00
5. Member Student Delegates	Rs. 6,000.00	Rs. 6,500.00
6. Non-Member Student Delegate	Rs. 7,000.00	Rs. 7,500.00
7. Local Delegate	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 4,500.00
8. Foreign Delegates		
(a) From Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 12,000.00	Rs. 13,000.00
(b) From other countries (North America And Europe)	Rs. 12,000.00	Rs. 13,000.00
9. Accompanying Persons*		
(i) Indian	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00
(ii) Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00
(iii) Other Foreign countries (North America And Europe)	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00

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

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 XLVIII 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 XLVIII 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 XLVIII 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 XLVIII 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 Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya or other hosts. 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 November 18, 2026 to the morning breakfast of November 22, 2026 only.

Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya 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 Local 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 Prayagraj under registered cover. Outstation cheque will not be entertained. 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.

2200. REFUND

Refund of the registration fee will be made after deducting 40% as the service charges if the request for it is received before November 09, 2026. Literature of the XLVIII ISSC, however, shall not be supplied in such cases. Those, who have registered but are not able to attend the XLVIII 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.

2300. 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 XLVIII ISSC and eligible to participate in the Annual Meeting of the General Body without voting right on November 19, 2026.**

2400. 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 October 15, 2026. 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/Convenors/Participants shall seek registration support from their universities/colleges/institutions. All hosting universities/institute shall pay registration fee for their faculty and research students.**

All requests for travel support will be considered by the appropriate committee and decision will be communicated by as soon as possible.

No one without paper and without prior commitment by the General Secretary in writing shall be entitled for travel support.

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.**

2500. PROGRAMMES

Programmes of XLVIII 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 November 17, 2026. An outline of programmes of XLVIII ISSC are as follows:

Inauguration of XLVIII ISSC will be held between 0930-1200 hrs on November 19, 2026 and valedictory between 1530-1730 hrs on November 21, 2026.

Printed copies of Programmes will be available to registered delegates with Kits from the registration counter with effect from November 18, 2026 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 November 18, 2026 at 14.30 hrs. 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 November 19, 2026 at 1800 hrs. **All ISSA Members are cordially invited to it.**

Organizing Committee and Executive Council shall meet on November 18, 2026 at 10.00 a.m. at Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg. Both the committees will be in session till November 21, 2026. All the members are expected to stay on till November 21, 2026.

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 November 21, 2026.**

2600. CERTIFICATE

Certificates will be available to all the registered delegates from the registration counter with effect from November 21, 2026 noon. All the registered delegates wishing to obtain certificates are requested to submit **'Self-Appraisal Participation Report'** and **proof of presenting their papers from the Chairperson to the registration counter latest by November 21, 2026 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 November 21, 2026 by the Local Organizing Secretary.**

Although, all are expected to stay and participate in the deliberations of XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress with effect from November 19-21, 2026, yet those who wish to leave before because of some urgency are advised to inform the Local Organizing Secretary in writing 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.

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XLVIII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

A NOTE ON FOCAL THEME

‘Science Education and Research in Indian Languages’

Preamble

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) has resolved to focus deliberations of 48th Indian Social Science Congress on ‘**Science Education and Research in Indian Languages**’ with a view to stimulating and flowering creative and innovative potentialities of young minds in Science and Technology for enabling peoples of India to be fully *atmnirbhar* and learn Science and Technology for enjoying higher quality of life - material, social and cultural while living in peace and social harmony.

Context

New Education Policy 2020, for the first time in the history of 80 years of independence and formation of Democratic Republic of India, seeks to do away with the British-borne Education Policy in English by introducing education in Indian languages. However, it does not state when and how education and research in English will be replaced by education and research in Indian languages. Nevertheless, the proposal for education and research in Indian languages ought to be welcomed by majority Indians in general and scientists in particular. All out nation-wide massive collective efforts ought to be made for its success.

Two major questions need to be addressed appropriately by all the stakeholders and concerned Central and State governments to initiate a viable innovative process of education and research in Indian languages for teaching science and technology like medical, engineering, pharmacy, architecture etc. and also subjects of humanities:

Firstly, India did not switch and adopt science, technology and subjects in humanities to be taught in Indian languages after independence in 1947. Prior to the takeover by the East India Company, India, indeed, had a good education and research system in place which were in local Indian languages and vernacular. This was evident from a rich heritage of art, science, culture and architecture. The economy was strong – there was no begging as reported by the British traveller Macaulay himself in 1829. Poverty struck soon after the British led East India company started ruling the country and Dada Bhai Naroji described it in his book in 1870. In order to align the Indians with the British and alienate them from Indian culture and family values, Convents and English led education system was launched and propagated on the behest of Thomas Babington Macaulay, a British historian of *Whig* party, Secretary at War who studied at Trinity College Cambridge who stayed in India from 1834 to 1838. Such English educated men and women in India surely attained positions of power and strength but largely remained distant and alienated to Indian culture and value system. The teachings of science, engineering, medical subjects, architecture, nuclear science are mostly in English language until today. Constitution and laws are in English. Bureaucracy and judiciary function in English. There is no research journal, monographs and very few science books in any Indian language. Several Indian languages either died or are dying in Democratic Republic of India. As a result, a large number of people of India have been deprived of knowledge of modern science of Nature-Human-Society. None of the three Science Academies except the Indian Social Science Academy pleaded Science Education and Research in Indian languages. However, Prayag Vigyan Parishad was established in 1919 for promoting of Science Education in British India. Seventy five years of such a policy and only of late it was recognized that teaching science, technology, humanities in Indian languages shall create a human resource which will make India *atmanirbhar*.

Secondly, what efforts, so far, have been made to promote Science Education in vernacular or Indian languages?

Indian Social Science Academy focused the deliberations of XV Indian Social Science Congress on 'Society, Language and Development: Indian Context' in 1990 at Berhampur University, Orissa. Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) tried to promote Science Education and Research in many Indian languages through State/Regional Conferences/Seminars/Symposia in Indian languages after its establishment on August 15, 1974. It set up its Regional Centres in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka which organized conferences/seminars/symposia in Bengali, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada and Tamil. Alagappa University, *Karaikudi* gave it 2.5 *acre* land for construction of Tamil Nadu Social Science Centre and an old building - free from rent till the construction of new building. But no progress has been made till today. Initially, regional conferences were largely attended. But these have to be stopped as respective State Governments did not extend appropriate financial support. Later on, ISSA resolved to establish autonomous State Academy like Bengal Social Science Academy, Bihar Social Science Academy, U.P. Social Science Academy, M.P. Social Science Academy, Punjab Social Science Academy, Tamil Nadu Social Science Academy, Jammu and Kashmir Social Science Academy, etc. in all Indian States. Till date no satisfactory progress has been made. ISSA started publishing its Journal called ***Samayik Samajik Chintan*** in Hindi which became popular for some time only. It was difficult to continue to publish this because even the scientists of Hindi Speaking States wrote their research papers in English.

ISSA reconstituted subjects' committees of Indian Social Science Congress with Research Committees and Thematic Panels having members from all over India in a hope that each Research Committee shall translate and edit papers presented at Indian Social Science Congress in several Indian Languages. This too did not succeed as members of the Research Committees did not take much interest in this activity of translating the proceedings and manuscripts in respective regional languages. ISSA also set up National Translation Centre with a view to creating trained translators in Indian languages and sought collaborative support from several Indian Universities. This effort has also remained on paper. ISSA on its own does not have enough funds and resources to perform this yeoman task of translating science technology research manuscripts. The States and the Central Governments have not come forward in extending support for such an activity of publication of research journals, monographs and reference/text books in Indian languages.

It remains to be seen that **New Education Policy 2020** will make all round effort to create Journals, magazines, textbooks and reference books in all Indian languages for better understanding of science, technology and humanities. This, of course, calls for massive efforts and funding.

Objectives

Deliberations on 'Science Education and Research in all Indian Languages' during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress seek to focus on the following:

1. To examine/assess the necessity, relevance and validity of shifting the well-established language policy of Science Education and Research in India from English to Indian Languages.
2. To assess the potentiality of each Indian Language for science education and research.
3. To assess the competence of teachers and students for teaching and doing research in each language.
4. To draw a roadmap for production of textbooks, reference books, monographs and research journals in each Indian language.
5. To work out plan for translation of research papers, monographs, books in English in all Indian Languages.
6. Any other

Questions

Scientists of all disciplines of Science, thinkers, philosophers, policy planners and social activists who think science education and research largely in Indian languages ought to be done, will need to answer the following questions :

1. Does Swaraj India need to say goodbye to Education and Research in English? If yes, why? If no, why? Or English language education should continue as such and Indian language education should exist in parallel?
2. Does Swaraj India need to switch over to education and research from English to all Indian languages or few Indian languages – which Indian languages should be taken up first?

3. Will commodified education in Swaraj India facilitate or block the project of education and research in all Indian languages? If yes, what to do?
4. What are the threats perceived when Science Education and research is done in Indian languages rather than only English language?
5. Will Central Government and respective State governments provide sufficient funds for translational work in Indian languages for implementation of the policy of Education and research in all Indian languages happily?
6. Will Central Government and respective State Governments facilitate appointments of faculty and staffs in Universities and Colleges for translation work in Indian languages?
7. Down the line private coaching centers, examination and selection boards, job oriented courses will also need to switch from English to Indian languages – is that feasible? Will that not lead to difficult inter-state employment opportunities? Will it not create problem of too much statehood?
8. Massive publications of text books, reference books, monographs and research journals in all Indian languages will be needed for education and research in all Indian languages. How to do it? What will be role of Central and State Governments in it?

Approach

Massive national, State, Regional and Local level deliberations on 'Science Education and Research in Indian Languages' ought to be held in most congenial, free and fearless environment. It involves huge financial and organizational support which the Indian Social Science Academy does not have. However, the Indian Social Science Academy does have nation-wide members and connection with universities, colleges and research institutes. It also has intra and interdisciplinary base essential for such deliberations. These deliberations have to be kept free of politics and fully devoted to science and methods of science.

Indian Social Science Academy, therefore, proposes to initiate a process on scientific deliberations on 'Science Education and Research in All Indian Languages' during the XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress in 2024-25 in a hope that all scholars speaking diverse languages, all political parties, State and Central Government, all science Academies, *Sahitya Akademi*, State Governments *Academies*, subjects, Associations shall join. ISSA will try to hold one national conference with all political parties in order to comprehend their thoughts and policies of Science Education and Research in Indian Languages.

ISSA will constitute a National Academic Advisory Committee comprising eminent scientists, thinkers, philosophers, policy makers and social activists. All the Vice-Chancellors, Directors of CSIR, ICMR, ICAR, DST, ICSSR institutes, Directors of ISERS, NISERS, AIIMS, PGIs, etc. too will be invited.

All the 28 subjects Research Committees and Thematic Panels will deliberate on it. Eight plenaries and several public lectures too shall deliberate on it. Besides, pre-post-XLVIII ISSC national, local and regional deliberations will be held.

Outcome and Plan of Publication

The outcome of the deliberations will be edited and published in several Indian Languages. This, however is possible only when central and state governments offer generous financial support.

It would be good to learn from Peoples Republic of China which translates research papers in English/French/German, etc in Chinese language prints and makes available to all universities/Chinese Academies/Research Institutes.

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XI All Indian Young Scientists Convention

Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA) was creating by young scientists of India on August 15, 1974 by then young scientists of India with a view to creating congenial environment within universities, colleges, IITs, Engineering and Medical College, National and Regional Research Institutes, Medical Colleges, PCIs, AIIMS etc. for flowering of creative/innovative potentialities of young scientists and stopping the Brain-drain necessary for achieving the objectives of 1958Parliament's Democratic Republic of India's self-reliant on its own indigenous Science and Technology necessary for enabling peoples of India to free from poverty, hunger, unemployment, etc. created by 200 years plus by the British. ISSA established Young Scientists Division enabling the young scientists to keep on deliberation and seeking solution of the same.

ISSA organises All India Young Scientists Convention during the Indian Social Science Congress.

The 11th All India Young Scientists Convention will be held during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

Instead of decreasing problems of younger scientists have increased manifold. Suicides by young scientists are increasing rapidly. Commodification of education in schools, colleges, universities accompanied by development of certificates/degrees all forms of so-called local/regional/national eligibility tests accompanied by murders of all forms of coaching cities are playing with the young scientists present and future both.

All the young scientists of India and senior scientists who can play enabling role are most welcome to put their thoughts and appropriate research paper are cordially invites to the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

All are welcome to correspond with the following;

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Abstracts and full papers ought to be sent to the General Secretary, Indian Social Science Academy as well as to the Chairman of the All India Young Scientists Convention.

NATONAL SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

1. Artificial Intelligence, Indian Science and Society

This Special Symposium seeks to explore the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in shaping the future of Indian science, society, and knowledge systems. It aims to situate contemporary technological developments within India's civilizational heritage, developmental priorities, and linguistic diversity.

Background and Rationale

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the foundations of knowledge creation, scientific research, education, governance, healthcare, and socio-economic development across the globe. For India—*a civilization with a profound scientific heritage, vast linguistic diversity, and complex developmental challenges*—the rise of AI presents both unprecedented opportunities and important civilizational responsibilities.

This Special Symposium seeks to situate the discourse on AI within a uniquely Indian intellectual framework that harmonizes:

- **The legacy of ancient knowledge traditions**
- **The imperatives of national development**
- **The democratization of science education through Indian languages**

The symposium aims at fostering **interdisciplinary dialogue** among scientists, technologists, educationists, policymakers, social scientists, and scholars of **Indian Knowledge Systems**.

Objectives

The symposium is designed to:

1. Examine **AI's transformative impact on Indian science and research ecosystems**.
2. Explore **AI applications addressing India's socio-economic and developmental priorities**.
3. Revitalize and reinterpret **India's civilizational knowledge traditions through AI**.
4. Promote **science education and research in Indian languages using AI tools**.
5. Deliberation **ethical, constitutional, and governance frameworks for responsible AI**.

Thematic Areas

Research papers are invited in *(but not limited to)* the following thematic areas:

A. Civilizational Heritage & Knowledge Systems

(i) *AI and the Future of Knowledge Systems: Indian Epistemological Perspectives*
(ii) *From Aryabhata to Algorithms: Indian Mathematical & Scientific Traditions in the Age of AI*
(iii) *AI for Preservation and Revitalization of India's Cultural & Scientific Heritage*
(iv) *AI, Ayurveda, and Integrative Civilizational Healthcare Systems*

B. National Development & Socio-Economic Transformation

(v) *AI in Indian Scientific Research: Innovation, Infrastructure, and Global Competitiveness*
(vi) *AI for Rural Transformation: Agriculture, Livelihoods, and Food Security*
(vii) *AI in Public Health: Predictive Healthcare and Rural Medical Systems*
(viii) *AI, Industry, and Ātmanirbhar Bharat: Start-ups, MSMEs, and Indigenous Innovation*

C. Education, Language & Knowledge Democratization

(ix) *AI in Science Education: Personalization, Pedagogy, and Learning Futures*
(x) *Language Technologies and Multilingual Knowledge Systems in Science*
(xi) *AI Literacy and Capacity Building for National Scientific Advancement*

D. Governance, Ethics & Policy Frameworks
(xii) *Responsible AI: Constitutional Values, Ethics, and Democratic Governance*

Nature of Contributions Invited

The symposium welcomes:
- **Conceptual and theoretical papers**
- **Empirical research studies**
- **Field-based case studies**
- **Policy analyses**
- **Technological innovations and prototypes**
- **Educational interventions and pedagogic models**
- **Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary explorations**

Invitation of Research Papers

All such scientists who have done are doing substantive research on semi-conductor, computer technology, digital technology and Artificial Intelligence and those who have been studying impact of Artificial Intelligence on Society, Ecology, Environment, etc are welcome to send their research papers and participate in the deliberations. They are welcome to correspond with the Chairman/Convenor.

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2. National Symposium on Commodification of Education and Its Impact on Creativity/Innovations

Indian Social Science Academy proposes to organize a preliminary National Symposium on 'Impact of Commodification of Educates on Education, Research and on Creativity / Innovations' during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

Process of commodification of Education of Health in Democratic Republic of India began with Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization in 1990. The Indian Democratic Government discarded its policy of promoting free and good education to all. Health and education became highly profitable new industries. Private Schools, Colleges and Universities began growing in geometrical order. New Education Policy supporting it was launched 2020. Certificates and degrees were replaced by all kinds of admission and selection test, Coaching Centers.

Three and half decades have passed since then. Question arises: Has Commodification of education improved quality of Education and research in Democratic Republic of ? Is Democratic Republic of India now self-reliant

on its indigenous S &T? Are the students very happy with it? Is there any connection between commodification of education and growing suicides and unrest in Universities, Colleges, Schools etc?

All those who think and do research on it are cordially invited to submit their thought provoking papers and participate in the proposed National Symposium to be held during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress. Further details can be had from the following:

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Special State Level Conference on Correlating Science and Technology Education and Research with the Developmental needs and Aspirations of the Peoples of Chhattisgarh

It is proposed to organise a Chhattisgarh State Level conference on **'Correlating Science Education and Research with the Developmental Needs and Aspiration of Peoples of Chhattisgarh'** during the 48th Indian Social Science Congress with a view to understanding connection between education and research in Chhattisgarh universities, colleges, institutes etc and developmental needs and aspirations of Peoples of Chhattisgarh.

Background and Rationale

Chhattisgarh, formed on 1 November 2000, has recently completed twenty-five years of statehood. It is one of India's richest states in natural resources, with extensive forests, major reserves of coal, iron ore, bauxite, limestone and tin, and a strong industrial base symbolised by the Bhilai Steel Plant in Durg district itself. It is also celebrated as the "rice bowl" of Central India and is home to a large Scheduled Tribe population, concentrated in Bastar, Surguja and other forested regions, with rich languages and knowledge traditions of their own.

Over the past two decades the state has built a substantial science and technology education and research ecosystem: state universities, an IIT at Bhilai, NIT Raipur, AIIMS Raipur, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, a technical university, medical and engineering colleges, and research institutions. Yet a persistent question remains: to what extent does this knowledge system respond to the lived realities, needs and aspirations of the people of Chhattisgarh — the farmer, the forest dweller, the industrial worker, the first-generation learner and the young aspirant seeking dignified work?

Several gaps call for serious interdisciplinary reflection. Science is taught and researched largely in English, while most learners think and live in Hindi, Chhattisgarhi, Gondi, Halbi, Kurukh and other languages. Indigenous knowledge of agriculture, forests, health and materials is rarely recognised as science. Industrial and mining growth has generated wealth but also displacement, environmental stress and uneven benefits. Regional disparities in learning outcomes, health and nutrition, and digital access persist. Research priorities are often set elsewhere and seldom reach the village, the forest or the factory floor.

The focal theme of the 48th Congress, "Science Education and Research in Indian Languages", provides an especially fitting frame. Science that is taught, researched and communicated in the people's own languages is more likely to be understood, owned and used by them. Holding the Congress in Durg, at the heart of Chhattisgarh,

offers a rare opportunity to bring scientists, social scientists, educators, policy-makers and community representatives together to examine this relationship with evidence from the state.

Relevance to the Focal Theme of the Congress

- It directly addresses how science and technology education in Indian and tribal languages can improve access, comprehension and innovation among the people of a specific state.
- It treats Nature–Human–Society as an integrated whole, in keeping with the vision of ISSA, by linking the natural sciences, technology and the social sciences around real development problems.
- It connects national policy (NEP 2020's emphasis on mother-tongue instruction and Indian knowledge systems) with state-level experience and grassroots evidence.
- It gives voice to local researchers, teachers and young scientists of Chhattisgarh within a national academic forum.

Objectives

1. To critically assess the present state of science and technology education and research in Chhattisgarh and its relationship with the state's development trajectory.
2. To examine the role of Hindi, Chhattisgarhi and tribal languages in science teaching, research communication and public understanding of science.
3. To identify the development needs and aspirations of different sections of the people — tribal communities, farmers, workers, women and youth — and the extent to which current research addresses them.
4. To explore ways of documenting, validating and integrating indigenous knowledge systems of the region into formal science education and research, with due respect for community rights.
5. To bring together evidence on technology, industry, mining, environment, health and digital access in relation to equity and sustainability.
6. To formulate concrete, actionable recommendations for universities, research institutions, the State Government and ISSA.

Sub-themes

Papers and discussions are invited on, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

No.	Sub-theme	Indicative Issues
1	Mother-tongue and tribal-language science education	Teaching science and mathematics in Chhattisgarhi, Gondi, Halbi, Kurukh, Sadri and other languages; bilingual textbooks and glossaries; NEP 2020 and foundational learning; learning outcomes of tribal children in Bastar and Surguja.
2	Indigenous knowledge systems as science	Traditional agriculture, rice diversity, forest-based medicine, ethno-botany, water harvesting and craft technologies (e.g. dhokra metal-casting, kosa silk); methods to document, validate and integrate them into curricula with community consent.

No.	Sub-theme	Indicative Issues
3	Research for development: aligning priorities with people	How far university, IIT, NIT, AIIMS, IGKV and CSIR research in the state responds to local needs; participatory and action research; people's science movements; research translation into policy.
4	Agriculture, forests and livelihoods	Climate-resilient paddy and millet systems, minor forest produce value chains, farmer producer organisations, extension in local languages, food and nutrition security.
5	Industry, mining and the human question	Technology in steel, coal, iron-ore and power sectors; displacement, rehabilitation and benefit-sharing; occupational health; environmental monitoring; skilling of local youth for industry.
6	Health, nutrition and public-health technologies	Malaria, sickle-cell disease, anaemia and malnutrition; telemedicine and community health workers (Mitanin programme); health communication in local languages.
7	Digital technology, access and the aspiration gap	Connectivity in remote districts, digital public infrastructure, e-governance, AI and language technology for Chhattisgarhi and tribal languages; digital divide by gender, caste, tribe and region.
8	Aspirations of youth, women and communities	Survey-based evidence on what people of Chhattisgarh want from education and technology; employment, migration and dignity; role of women in science and in local innovation.

Key Questions for Deliberation

- Does the growth of S&T institutions in Chhattisgarh translate into improved livelihoods, health, learning and well-being for its people?
- What are the barriers — linguistic, economic, social and institutional — that prevent rural and tribal learners from entering and succeeding in science?
- How can research agendas be co-designed with communities so that local aspirations shape scientific priorities?
- How can the benefits of mineral and industrial wealth be shared more equitably through technology, skills and knowledge?
- What institutional mechanisms can link universities, government departments, industry and panchayats for problem-driven research?

Participants and Resource Persons

The conference will draw participants from the natural science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, education, economics, sociology, anthropology, geography, political science, linguistics and management. The following categories of resource persons are proposed (names to be finalised in consultation with ISSA):

- Senior faculty from Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya (Bastar), Sant Gahira Guru Vishwavidyalaya (Surguja) and other universities. Guru Ghasi Das University, AIIMS, Raipur and all institues of higher learning and research.

- Scientists and faculty from IIT Bhilai, NIT Raipur, AIIMS Raipur, IGKV Raipur, CSVTU Bhilai and national research laboratories.
- Officials of the State Council of Science and Technology, SCERT and related departments.
- Practitioners from industry (e.g. steel and mining sectors), NGOs, people's science groups, Mitanins, farmer organisations and tribal community representatives.
- Even people from Chhattisgarh are welcome.

Expected participation: about 60–100 delegates, with 15–20 paper presentations. [Proposed names of Chairperson, Keynote Speaker and Lead Speakers may be listed here.]

Call for Papers and Guidelines

- Abstracts of 500–700 words and full papers (7,000–10,000 words) will follow the format prescribed by ISSA for the 48th Congress.
- Abstracts will be submitted to ISSA and to the Convenor; full papers are to be sent only after acceptance of the abstract.
- Papers may be written in Hindi or English; papers in Chhattisgarhi or tribal languages should carry a Hindi or English abstract.

Note: Word limits and deadlines should be confirmed against the latest ISSA announcement before circulation.

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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, 52 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. Today 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 princi-ples 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 puruse 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
3. State level Social Science Congress in languages of respective States
4. Research and Training Centres
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- **(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
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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.

(A book on 'History of March of Indian Social Science Academy on Tortuous Road to New Paradigm of Science of Nature-Human-Society', published during Golden Jubilee of ISSA describes its history of 50 years in details).

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Through initiatives in Outcome-Based Education, digital evaluation, vocational training, entrepreneurship, research and technology-enabled learning, CSVTU continues to contribute significantly to the development of skilled technical professionals and the advancement of technical education in Chhattisgarh.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhilai, established in 2016 in the State of Chhattisgarh, is one of India's premier institutions of higher education and research. Its permanent campus is located near the villages of Kutelabhata and Sirsa Khurd in Durg district. The institute currently offers 7 undergraduate programmes, 13 MTech programmes, 3 MSc programmes, and 12 PhD programmes across 11 academic departments.

IIT Bhilai is home to a vibrant research ecosystem, with its faculty actively engaged in cutting-edge research and leading projects supported by major national funding agencies, including DRDO, CSIR, DST, ANRF (formerly SERB), MeitY, BRNS, the Department of Atomic Energy, ISRO, and the Chhattisgarh State Power Companies (CGSPC).

The institute is equally committed to sustainability and environmentally responsible campus development. Its master plan has been carefully designed to preserve the natural landscape by retaining existing trees and water bodies. In recognition of these efforts, the campus has been awarded the prestigious GRIHA Five-Star Rating under the Large Development category, along with accolades for Passive Architecture Design, Energy Management, and the NSCI Safety Award 2021.

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Situated at **Amanaka, G.E. Road, Raipur**, the University serves as a major teaching and affiliating institution of the state. With a sprawling campus spread over more than **300 acres**, PRSU provides an enriching academic environment that attracts students and scholars from across Chhattisgarh and neighbouring states. The University has developed a cosmopolitan academic culture while remaining deeply committed to the educational, social, environmental, and economic development of the region.

The University offers a wide spectrum of academic programmes through its Schools of Studies and University Teaching Departments. Disciplines include Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Pharmacy, Management, Physical Education, Library and Information Science, and Computer Science. Over the decades, PRSU has expanded significantly in terms of student enrolment, academic programmes, and research activities, contributing substantially to the growth of higher education in Chhattisgarh.

Research, innovation, and academic excellence form the foundation of the University's mission. PRSU promotes advanced research through its teaching departments, research centres, laboratories, and collaborative initiatives. The University has received support under prestigious national programmes such as **DST-PURSE**, **FIST**, and **ANRF-PAIR**, strengthening its research ecosystem and fostering interdisciplinary scholarship.

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DURG: A CONFLUENCE OF HERITAGE, EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY

Durg, located in the heart of Chhattisgarh, is a vibrant district known for its rich cultural heritage, educational institutions and industrial development. Together with neighbouring Bhilai, it forms an important educational and industrial hub of Central India, making it an appropriate setting for the 48th Indian Social Science Conference.

The region has been significantly shaped by the Bhilai Steel Plant, which contributed to its economic growth and the emergence of a diverse, cosmopolitan society. Durg and Bhilai also constitute an important educational hub having IIT, several universities, colleges and professional institutions, fostering a strong environment for technical education, higher education, research and intellectual exchange.

Durg's identity is deeply rooted in the traditions of Chhattisgarh, reflected in its folk arts, music, dance, festivals and warm hospitality. Visitors can also explore attractions such as Maitri Bagh, Tandula Reservoir and several temples and heritage sites in and around the region.

Nearby Tourist Places

Maitri Bagh, Bhilai (about 9 km from Durg): A popular zoo-cum-children's park with a lake, gardens, toy train and musical fountain; the white tiger is a major attraction.

Shri Uwassaggaharam Parshwa Tirth, Nagpura (about 15 km from Durg): A serene Jain pilgrimage centre on the banks of the Shivnath River, known for its temple, gardens and natural surroundings.

Deobaloda (near Durg–Bhilai): A heritage site associated with an ancient Shiva temple, suitable for participants interested in the region's archaeological and religious heritage.

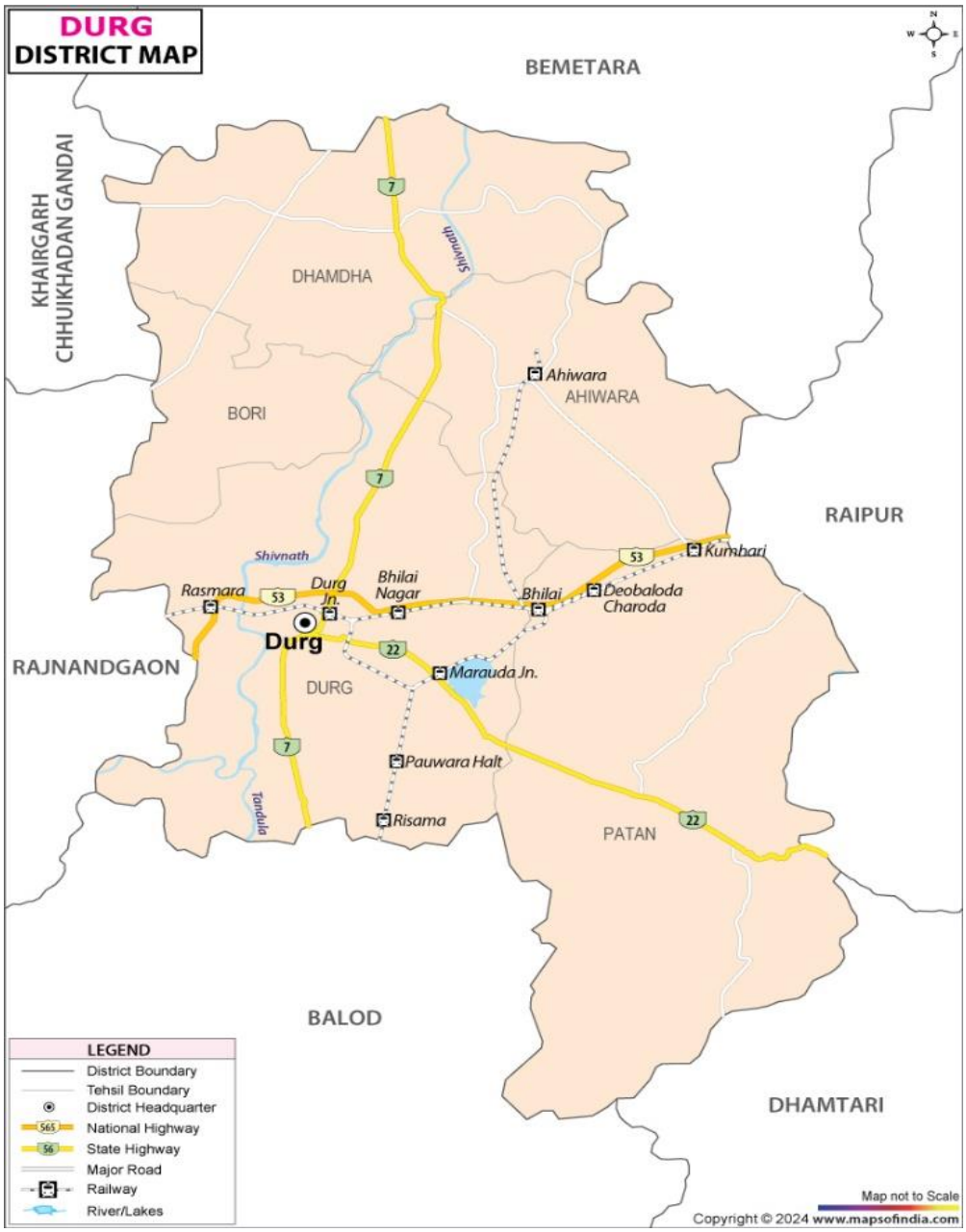
Tandula Dam / Reservoir (about 58 km from Durg): A scenic water-reservoir destination, particularly attractive around sunrise and sunset, and suitable for a short nature outing.

Ganga Maiya Temple, Jhalmala (around the Balod–Durg route): A well-known religious and cultural site situated on the Balod–Durg road.

Rajim (a longer day excursion from Durg): Known for its ancient temples and the Triveni Sangam of the Mahanadi, Pairi and Sondur rivers.

Sirpur (a longer day excursion from Durg): An important archaeological and cultural destination, particularly noted for the historic Lakshman Temple and Buddhist heritage.

These destinations offer delegates a mix of nature, heritage, spirituality and local culture. Travel times and accessibility may vary depending on traffic and local conditions. Well connected by rail and road, and located close to Raipur, Durg offers delegates a comfortable and enriching experience. The district beautifully represents the interaction of tradition and modernity, society and industry, and education and development.
Durg warmly welcomes the delegates of the 48th Indian Social Science Conference and looks forward to making their academic and cultural experience memorable.



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ABSTRACT FORM

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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.

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Membership Category Fee Amount

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1.	Life Fellow	15,000.00	(one time installment)
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Kindly find enclosed a payee account Bank Draft/Cheque payable at Prayagraj drawn in favour of the Indian Social Science Academy, Prayagraj.

Bank Draft/Cheque Number: _____
Bank draft/Cheque Date: _____
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Or Deposit in Indian Social Science Academy's Account as follows;

Name of Beneficiary	:	Indian Social Science Academy
Bank Name	:	State Bank of India
Account No.	:	40600124357
IFSC Code	:	SBIN0004557
Type of Account	:	Current Account

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

I have attached the details of my contributions on a separate sheet of paper along with reprints/reprints of important publications.

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

<Name in capital _____

<Designation> _____

<Instt. Address>_____

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<MailingAddress _____

_____

<Place> **<Pin code>** **<State>**

Phone (o): _____ **Phone (r):**_____
Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
telex: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Permanent Address if any: _____
_____
_____

Date of birth: _____ **(dd/mm/yyyy)** _____
Place of work: _____
<Institute name> _____

<place> **<pin code>** **<state>**

Occupation: _____
Academic Qualification*:* _____
Field of Specialization: _____
Social sc. **sc./tech/** **activist**

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

_____ _____
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REGISTRATION FORM
XLVIII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

(November 19-21, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg – 491001, Chhattisgarh)

Registration Category

CATEGORY	Up to November 01, 2026	From November 02, 2026
1. Member Delegate	Rs. 7,000.00	Rs. 7,500.00
2. Non-Member Delegate	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 8,500.00
3. Institutional Member Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 20,000.00	Rs. 22,000.00
4. Non Member Institutional Delegates (upto three persons)	Rs. 24,000.00	Rs. 26,000.00
5. Member Student Delegates	Rs. 6,000.00	Rs. 6,500.00
6. Non-Member Student Delegate	Rs. 7,000.00	Rs. 7,500.00
7. Local Delegate	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs. 4,500.00
8. Foreign Delegate		
(c) From Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 12,000.00	Rs. 13,000.00
(d) From other countries (North America And Europe)	Rs. 12,000.00	Rs. 13,000.00
9. Accompanying Persons*		
(iv) Indian	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00
(v) Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00
(vi) Other Foreign countries (North America And Europe)	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00

***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 XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress.

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I am a Member of the Indian Social Science Academy, my Membership Card Number is_____

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

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I am a Postgraduate research student and have attached the "bonafide certificate" from the registrar and/or a competent authority from my institution._____

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Kindly find enclosed an account payee Cheque/Bank Draft payable at Prayagraj drawn in favour of the Indian Social Science Academy at State Bank of India, Mumfordganj Branch (Bank code 4557), Prayagraj.

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<Name>

_____

<Designation> Male ☐ Female ☐

_____

<Institution>_____

<Address line1>_____

<Address line 2>_____

<Address line 3>_____

<Place> <Pin Code> <State>

Phone (O): _____ Phone (R)_____

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Website: _____ Mobile:_____

Full name in CAPITALS **Signature & date**

Instt place

REGISTERED addressed to:

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TRAVEL PLAN TO BE MAILED TO THE ORGANISING SECRETARY BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2026

My name and address is as given below:

<Name>_____

<Designation>_____

<Instt. abbreviation>_____

<address line 1>_____

<address line 2>_____

<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**	
☐	m ☐	f ☐
☐	m ☐	f ☐
☐	m ☐	f ☐

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:

Dr. Neelu Shrivastava
Local Organising Secretary
XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress
Professor and Dean, Students Welfare
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Durg – 491001, Chhattisgarh
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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD FORM

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ACCOMMODATION & FOOD FORM TO BE MAILED TO THE LOCAL ORGANISING SECRETARY BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2026

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 Shri Shankaracharya University, Bhilai (Chhattisgarh). 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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<Address line1>_____
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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**	
_____	☐	m ☐	f ☐	veg. ☐	non-veg. ☐
_____	☐	m ☐	f ☐	veg. ☐	non-veg. ☐
_____	☐	m ☐	f ☐	veg. ☐	non-veg. ☐

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:_____

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Each Institutional delegate shall fill this form and send all the forms together

To:

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OUTLINE OF PROGRAMMES

November 18, 2026

Time	Subject	Venue
0900-1800	Registration	Near Auditorium
1000-1200	Joint Meeting of Executive Council and Organizing Committee	
1200-1300	Press Conference	
1300-1430	Lunch	
1430-1600	Joint Meeting of Research Committees/Thematic Panels/Seminars/Symposia/Colloquia/XI All India Young Scientists Convention	
1600-1800	Visit to places where 48th ISSC will be held	
1800-1930	Task Force Committee Meeting	
1930-2030	Free Time	
2030-2200	Dinner	

November 19, 2026

Time	Subject	Venue
0900	Registration	Near Auditorium
0930-1200	Inauguration	Auditorium
1200-1300	Opening of Exhibition	
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
1400-1530	Parallel Session All Chairpersons Speech	
1530-1630	Seminars/Symposia/XI All India Young Scientists Convention	
1630-1700	Tea Break	
1700-1800	B. V. Rangarao Memorial Lecture	Auditorium
1800-2000	Annual General House Meeting	Auditorium
2000-2100	Dinner	
2100-2200	First Task Force Meeting	

November 20, 2026

Time	Subject	Venue
0900-1100	Plenary I	Auditorium
1100-1130	Tea Break	
1130-1330	Plenary II	
1330-1430	Lunch Break	
1430-1700	Parallel Sessions of Research Committees/Thematic Panels	
1700-1800	A. K. Tharain Memorial Lecture	
1800-1900	Delegates Interactive Meeting	
1900-2000	Cultural Programme	
2000-2100	Dinner	
2100-2230	Task Force Meeting	

November 21, 2026

Time	Subject	Venue
0900-1100	Plenary III	Auditorium
1100-1115	Tea Break	
1115-1315	Plenary IV	
1315-1400	Lunch Break	
1400-1500	Assembly of Delegates for discussion on Task Force Report	
1500-1700	Valedictory	
1700-1800	Farewell Tea	
1900-2100	Farewell Dinner	

Note: Organizing Committee shall arrange sight-seeing in and around Durg, Bhilai for desirous outstation delegates either on November 18 or 22, 2026 as per request received from the outstation delegates

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