

18th Indian Science Communication Congress (ISCC-2018)
on
"Celebrating 200 Years of Science Journalism in India"
Jointly Organized by
**CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources
(CSIR-NISCAIR)**
Indian Science Writers' Association (ISWA)
Indian Science Communication Society (ISCOS)
at
Vigyan Sanchar Bhavan, CSIR-NISCAIR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi, India
December 20-21, 2018
<www.iswaindia.com>

Dear Sir/ Madam,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee ISCC-2018, we are pleased to invite you to deliver a talk/ present a paper/ participate in ISCC-2018 scheduled for December 20-21, 2018 at Vigyan Sanchar Bhavan, CSIR-NISCAIR, Pusa Campus, New Delhi, India, and/ or nominate your colleague(s) for the same. Detailed announcement, programme and registration form are enclosed herewith. The ISWA shall be organizing the ISCC-2018 in association with NISCAIR & ISCOS.

It is requested to kindly send your paper/ abstract/ topic for talk/ presentation/ poster under the main theme or sub theme of ISCC-2018 as early as possible latest by December 10, 2018. Only online registrations are accepted latest by December 10, 2018. You can register and/ or submit your abstract/ paper online through our website www.iswaindia.com or directly through the link:
<https://smartconference.in/staticpages/register_delegate/8>.

All communications may be sent to: Secretariat (ISCC-2018): 3rd Floor, 82/104/02, Guru Govind Singh Marg, Hussain Ganj Crossing, Lucknow - 226001; Mobile: +91-9935237183; E-mail: isccconference@gmail.com, by Speed Post/ Courier.

We look forward for meeting you in Lucknow. Thanking you and with kind regards.

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Encl.: ISCC-2018 Announcement, Preliminary Programme

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Main Theme:

The focal theme of ISCC-2018 is "Celebrating 200 Years of Science Journalism in India".

ISCC Format:

The scientific sessions will have presentation of contributory research papers, review papers, survey analyses, case studies, posters, and invited talks. Discussions in split groups would offer close exchange of thoughts and ideas. Deliberations will be in English and/ or in Hindi. The prescribed time for paper presentation will be around 10 minutes (7 minute for presentation + 3 minute for discussion). Power Point presentation facility will be available. Best paper awards would be given in junior and senior categories. Selected papers can be published in *Indian Journal of Science Communication* <www.iscos.org>.

Who can participate?

Some 200 researchers and practitioners of science communication, i.e. scientists, technologists, academicians, writers, journalists, editors, scholars and faculty members, public relations and information officers of scientific organizations, representatives of media, science activists from NGOs, and senior government officials/ public representatives, policymakers, decision makers from India and abroad are likely to participate.

Special Features:

A display of science communication products, software materials, a special session for young researchers and students, face-to-face interaction with experts, open forums and debates on current issues under the focal theme, cultural programme, and field visit will be some of the attractions of ISCC-2018.

Weather:

Weather remains cold (5-15 Degree Celsius) in New Delhi in December. Heavy woolens are recommended.

Abstract/ Paper/ Poster:

Last Date for Submission of Abstract (500 Words)	: December 10, 2018
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	: December 10, 2018
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper/ Poster	: December 10, 2018

Registration Fee:

General Delegate	: NIL
Student Delegate	: NIL
ISWA Member	: NIL
Last Date for Registration	: December 10, 2018

Spot Registration is possible depending upon space availability and presentation quality.

Travel/ Accommodation:

Delegates need to arrange the travel and accommodation on their own. It is advisable to make your travel and hotel arrangement from your institution as per your entitlement. You may contact to ISCC-2018 Secretariat for any assistance.

Addresses for Communication:

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME*

DECEMBER 20 THURSDAY

09:00-10:00 AM	REGISTRATION/ INTERACTION
10:00-11:30 AM	INAUGURAL FUNCTION
11:30-12:00 Noon	TEA/ COFFEE
12:00-01:30 PM	EXHIBITION
01:30-02:30 PM	LUNCH
02:30-04:00 PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSION I
04:00-04:30 PM	TEA/ COFFEE
04:30-06:00 PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
07:00-09:00 PM	NETWORKING/ DINNER

DECEMBER 21 FRIDAY

09:00-10:00 AM	POSTER SESSION
10:00-11:30 AM	SCIENTIFIC SESSION III
11:30-12:00 Noon	TEA/ COFFEE
12:00-01:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION/ CONCLUSIONS
01:30-02:30 PM	LUNCH
02:30-04:00 PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION
04:00-04:30 PM	TEA/ COFFEE
04:30-06:00 PM	ISWA AGM (ISWA Members Only)
	END OF PROGRAMME

**Minute-to-minute programme for inaugural and valedictory functions as well as scientific sessions to be given with conference kit.*