

**19<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Communication Congress (ISCC-2019)**  
on  
***"Doing Science, Managing Science, Communicating Science: Ethics and Values"***  
Jointly Organized by  
**Indian Science Writers' Association (ISWA)**  
**Indian Science Communication Society (ISCOS)**  
December 20-21, 2019  
<[www.iswaindia.com/iscc2019](http://www.iswaindia.com/iscc2019)>

**Dear Sir/ Madam,**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee ISCC-2019, we are pleased to invite you to deliver a talk/ present a paper/ participate in ISCC-2019 scheduled for December 20-21, 2019, 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-2019 in association with ISCOS.

It is requested to kindly send your paper/ abstract/ topic for talk/ presentation/ poster under the main theme or sub theme of ISCC-2019 as early as possible latest by November 10, 2019. Only online registrations are accepted latest by November 30, 2019. You can register and/ or submit your abstract/ paper online through our website [www.iswaindia.com](http://www.iswaindia.com) or directly through the link:

<[https://smartconference.in/staticpages/register\\_delegate/19](https://smartconference.in/staticpages/register_delegate/19)>.

All communications may be sent to: Mobile: +91-9935237183; E-mail: [isccconference@gmail.com](mailto:isccconference@gmail.com).

We look forward for meeting you ISCC-2019. Thanking you and with kind regards.

**Secretariat (ISCC-2019)**

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Encl.: ISCC-2019 Announcement, Preliminary Programme

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### **Main Theme:**

The focal theme of ISCC-2019 is "Doing Science, Managing Science, Communicating Science: Ethics and Values".

### **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](http://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-2019.

### **Weather:**

Weather remains cold (5-15 Degree Celsius) in North India in December. Heavy woollens are recommended.

### **Abstract/ Paper/ Poster:**

Last Date for Submission of Abstract (500 Words)	: November 10, 2019
Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract	: November 20, 2019
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper/ Poster	: December 10, 2019

### **Registration Fee:**

General Delegate	: Rs. 3000
Student Delegate	: Rs. 2000
ISWA Member	: Rs. 2000
Institutional Delegate	: Rs. 5000
Accompanying Person	: Rs. 1000
Last Date for Registration	: November 30, 2019

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-2019 Secretariat for any assistance.

**Addresses for Communication:**

**Secretariat (ISCC-2019)**

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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME\***

**DECEMBER 20 FRIDAY**

09:00-10:00 AM	REGISTRATION/ INTERACTION
10:00-11:30 AM	<b>INAUGURAL FUNCTION</b>
11:30-12:00 Noon	TEA/ COFFEE
12.00-01:30 PM	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION I</b> <b>Policy of R &amp;D organisations</b>
01:30-02:30 PM	LUNCH
02:30-04:00 PM	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION II</b> <b>IPR issues</b>
04:00-04:30 PM	TEA/ COFFEE
04:30-06:00 PM	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION III</b> <b>The business of science publishing</b>
07:00-09:00 PM	NETWORKING/ DINNER

**DECEMBER 21 SATURDAY**

09:00-10:00 AM	<b>POSTER SESSION</b>
10:00-11:30 AM	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV</b> <b>Predatory journals</b>
11:30-12:00 Noon	TEA/ COFFEE
12.00-01:30 PM	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION V</b> <b>International practices</b>
01:30-02:30 PM	LUNCH
02:30-04:00 PM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION/ CONCLUSIONS</b> <b>Emerging areas and way forward</b>
04:00-04:30 PM	TEA/ COFFEE
04:30-06:00 PM	<b>VALEDICTORY FUNCTION</b>
06:00-07:00 PM	<b>ISWA AGM (ISWA Members Only)</b> <b>END OF PROGRAMME</b>

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