

FROM THE DESK OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

dear colleagues and friends,

The organizing Committee is pleased to announce that the Indian Dietetic Association (IDA), Andhra Pradesh Chapter is organizing the 43rd Annual National Conference of the Indian Dietetic Association in partnership with the National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR) from 2-4 December, 2010. There will be two pre-conference workshops on 2nd December, 2010.

The theme for this year's National Conference will be

Dietetics - Widening Horizons

VENUE

The emerging city of Hyderabad, the Jewel of the Deccan, will be the venue for this important event. The National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) - India's premier nutrition research Institute will host the upcoming National Conference of IDA. The sprawling campus of NIN is equipped with world-class library, conference facilities and acoustics amidst an endearing scientific atmosphere.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME AND TARGET GROUPS

The Scientific Programme will include plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster sessions on a range of topics relevant to the conference theme. The Conference aims to draw participation from diverse groups like dietitians, nutritionists, researchers, scientists, industry and students.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts on any topic related to nutrition and dietetics preferably with this year's theme are invited from researchers, practitioners, scientists and students. Organizing committee also invites leaders in the areas of food, nutrition and dietetics for plenary lectures.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

The following two pre-conference workshops will be organized simultaneously on 2nd December, 2010

Workshop-I : 'Train the trainer' for senior dietitians

Workshop-II : From theory to practice for students and upcoming dietitians

ABOUT HYDERABAD

Hyderabad is the magical name that brings to the mind's eye visions of royal grandeur and leisurely "Nawabi" tradition. It is a captivating combination of the old and the new and is a melting pot of various religions and cultures. This legendary city with a 400-year-old history has the splendour and grandeur of the Qutb Shahi and Asaf Jahi dynasties, exotic cuisine, and exquisite markets. Today "The City of Nawabs" it is also known as the city of pearls, lakes and IT Companies. Places of interest include the Charminar, Chowmohalla palace, Salarjung museum, Birla Mandir, Makkah masjid, Qutub Shahi tombs, Hussein Sagar Lake, the Golconda fort and Ramoji film city.

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Dr. K. Bhaskarachary
Organizing Secretary

KIND ATTENTION PLEASE

Last date extended upto September 30, 2010



43rd ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE of INDIAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

2nd - 4th December, 2010

Theme: Dietetics - Widening Horizons



Jointly organized by

Indian Dietetic Association

AP Chapter, Hyderabad

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About IDA

In 1963, a group of nutritionists, dietitians and workers in the allied health fields resolved to form a scientific body to highlight the importance of dietetics and nutrition in the promotion and maintenance of health and in the prevention and treatment of diseases. Thus, the Indian Dietetic Association was founded, with Prof. Kalyan Bagchi as Secretary and Dr.C.Gopalan as President. In 1975, IDA was affiliated to the International Congress of Dietetics.

Aims & Objectives are to be

- Promote the cause of science by encouraging the spirit of active pursuit of knowledge and original scientific research, particularly in the field of nutrition and dietetics.
- Facilitate social, scientific and cultural fellowship and cultivate goodwill among its members.
- Promote close contact and interaction between persons following different branches and thus facilitate the development of a wider outlook and the integration and application of available scientific knowledge for the welfare of society.
- Safeguard the interests of scientists and its members and work for their welfare.

Journal

The IDA started its own scientific journal in 1963. It was named the "Journal of the Indian Dietetic Association". The inaugural issue came out in December 1963 coinciding with the first Annual Convention of the Association. It was rechristened as Applied Nutrition in 1973. There are two issues which are published every year. The journal has been renamed as JIDA "Journal of the Indian Dietetic Association" in 2003.

Founders' Oration

Starting this year the Indian Dietetic Association will be introducing Founders' Oration in the honor of Dr.Kalyan Bagchi & Dr.C.Gopalan, the two doyens of Nutrition and Dietetics who founded IDA. This oration award will be given every year to, eminent personalities in the fields of Nutrition and Dietetics. The first Founders Oration will be organized during 43rd Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association.

Medals and Prizes

1. **K.G. Naidu Medical Trust Award** (Therapeutic Nutrition).
2. **J.N. Bose Memorial Award** (Community Nutrition)
3. **Sagarmal Goenka Award** (Experimental Nutrition)
4. **A.N. Radha Award** – Best paper from practicing dietitian
5. **IDA President's Award** – Best Poster

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ON 2nd DECEMBER 2010

As a prequel to the National Conference, two Pre-conference workshops will be hosted on 2nd December, 2010 simultaneously. Do not miss out on these important events, these include

- 1) **Theory to practice for students and upcoming dietitians**
- 2) **Train the trainer for senior dietitians and nutritionists.**

REGISTRATION FEE

	Before 30 th Sep.	After 30 th Sep.	Spot
Student members	Rs. 500/-	Rs.700/-	900/-
Members	Rs. 800/-	Rs.1000/-	1200/-
Non-members	Rs. 900/-	Rs.1100/-	1300/-
Pre-conference workshop:	Rs. 250/-	--	--

- ❖ **September 30, 2010**, last date for submission of papers for posters, free communications and awards sessions, for registration of Pre-conference Workshop, Registration for Conference (without late fee) & Accommodation.
- ❖ To receive all the updates and news highlights please provide your EMAIL-ID
- ❖ Kindly spread the information about the conference among your colleagues and other interested members.

All correspondence regarding the conference should be addressed to

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GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING PAPERS FOR AWARDS

1. The research paper should have clear and specific objectives with appropriate plan of investigation.
2. The methods employed should be appropriate to fulfill the objectives.
3. The sample size employed should be adequate.
4. Appropriate statistical methods should be employed.
5. The results should be clearly presented in tables and figures.
6. Discussion should be centered on the findings.
7. The conclusion should be precise.
8. The candidate should clearly highlight the salient findings either as new findings in the approach to problems or in terms of adding to the existing knowledge in the field.
9. The paper should be written in a standard format consisting of introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, summary and bibliography. Maximum length of the paper should be between 12 and 15 pages of A4 size (including tables, figures and references) typed in double space.
10. The competitors should submit **THREE copies** of paper along with a certificate from the Head of the Institute, their brief bio-data which should include date of birth, age, qualifications, designation, place of work, address for correspondence including telephone nos., email-ID, number of papers submitted for Scientific Societies' Meetings and names of awards received earlier, if any, along with a list of publications.
11. **THREE copies** of full paper with the Abstract (250 words) neatly typed on bond paper, in double space, indicating the name of the award for which it is submitted at the top of the paper.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS

Format the text in accordance with the instructions below:

Title of the abstracts: should be centered over the main body in UPPER CASE using Arial 12 point font in **bold** capital letters. Abbreviations must not be used in the title

Author name should be in **10-point bold italic** with the name of the presenting author **underlined**. The name of each author must include the first given name, followed by the last name, in addition to, their full address including email-ID.

No title [Dr, MD, etc] should be added

Author affiliation should be in 10-point bold italic font with regular line spacing. Authors from different institutions should be identified by superscript numeral indices at the end of that author's name. Indicate contact person with an asterisk [*] and provide his/her email address at the bottom of the abstract

Body of the text should commence 2 lines below the last affiliation. The abstract should be less than 250 words and within the text box provided. It should be typed in 10-point Arial font using single space.

- Do not indent the title and each paragraph
- Abbreviation must be defined by placing them in [parentheses] after the full word the first time they appear. Use numerals to indicate numbers except when beginning sentences.
- Nonproprietary [generic] names, written in lower-case letters, are required the first time a drug is mentioned. Proprietary names are always CAPITALIZED.
- Simple tables or graphs [neat and in black ink] may be included if they fit within the production form.
- Headings: when used, the headings of "Objectives", "Methods", "Results" and "Conclusions" should be in **bold** letters

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATION – FREE COMMUNICATION / AWARD PAPER

1. Ten minutes will be given for each oral presentation, which includes seven minutes for presentation and three minutes for discussion.
2. LCD projector will be provided for Power Point presentations
3. Participants are advised to rehearse for time and preview their Power Point presentation before their presentation.
4. Floppies / pen drives / CDs should be given to the projectionist one hour before their session.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PREPARATION

1. The poster should be prepared in English.
2. The poster should be self-explanatory to enable comprehension by the visitors even in the absence of the authors.
3. Use of photographs, diagrams and tables will improve the quality of the poster.
4. Title should be brief, informative and readable.
5. For a poster to be effective, the text should be kept to a minimum - be clear and concise.
6. Use bold font to enhance legibility.
7. Lettering used for the heading should be at least 2.5cms high and that of text at least 1.0cm but preferably larger.
8. Poster presenters are responsible for mounting and removing their posters on the designated board by poster number.
9. Materials for putting the posters on poster board will be provided by the Secretariat.
10. The Poster Board will be 100 cm x 100 cm size.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

On-line Submission only: Each abstract should be submitted in electronic format by email to idahyd2010@yahoo.com as an attachment and a hard copy of the same on A4 size paper along with a forwarding letter from the concerned Department/Institute by post. Electronic format will be accepted only after receiving the hard copy.

Deadline for abstracts/: **SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**
full papers **Note:** Registration form duly completed along with requisite fees must accompany all submissions

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