

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Submit your registration & accommodation forms online at www.nsi-aicon.com
- Carefully read the instructions for online submission before submitting.
- Last date for registration **without late fee is 31th October, 2023.**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Submit the abstracts for oral and poster presentations **online.**
- No hardcopy of the abstract accepted.
- Prospective presenters should carefully read the instructions available in the website and then submit their abstract via the online submission form provided at www.nsi-aicon.com.
- The deadline for abstract submissions is **30th September, 2023**

CALL FOR FULL PAPER FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD SESSIONS

- Prospective presenters should carefully read the criteria and guidelines for submitting full paper for young scientist award sessions which are available on the website.
- **HARD COPY of the full paper (4 nos) should be submitted by post to the Organizing Secretary and abstract should be submitted by ONLINE at www.nsi-aicon.com**
- The deadline is **30th September, 2023.**

REGISTRATION FEE

	Before 31-10-2023	After 31-10-2023
Main Conference		
Student Members	₹ 1200-00	₹ 1300-00
Student non-members	₹ 1400-00	₹ 1600-00
Members	₹ 2000-00	₹ 2200-00
Non-members	₹ 2500-00	₹ 3000-00
Southeast Asian Countries/ SAARC Counties	US\$ 50	US\$ 55
Foreign delegates	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
Pre-conference workshop		
Workshop-I / II- Students	₹ 1000-00	Not accepted
Others	₹ 1200-00	Not accepted

Note: **Spot Registration** is limited, subject to the availability of vacant slots at that time.

All the correspondence regarding the conference should be addressed to:

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55th Annual National Conference of Nutrition Society of India

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55th Annual National Conference of NUTRITION SOCIETY OF INDIA

Theme: Nutricereals for one Health'

25th - 26th November, 2023



Pre-Conference Workshop on 24th November, 2023



Venue

ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION

(Indian Council of Medical Research)

Beside Tarnaka Metro Station, Tarnaka

Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana, INDIA

From the desk of organizing committee

Dear colleagues and friends,

Greetings from the Nutrition Society of India (NSI)!

We are delighted to inform you about the upcoming 55th Annual Conference of NSI, scheduled to take place at the esteemed ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, from November 25th to 26th, 2023. In addition to the main conference, we are excited to announce two pre-conference workshops on 24th November, 2023.

This year's conference theme, "Nutricereals for One Health," holds paramount significance as it aligns perfectly with the International Year of Millets (IYOM) declared by the United Nations General Assembly. Millets, often referred to as "nutricereals", have long been recognized for their exceptional nutritional value, offering a rich source of protein, minerals such as iron, zinc, and calcium, dietary fibre, and antioxidants. Despite their benefits, the consumption of millets has declined over the years, impacting health and sustainable food systems.

India's role as a major millet producer is vital, contributing 80% of Asia's millet production and 20% globally. Acknowledging the importance of millets, the government declared 2018 as the National Year of Millets, and the subsequent proposal to the UN led to the declaration of 2023 as the International Year of Millets. This year's conference will not only echo the international theme but also provide a platform for stakeholders to advocate for the resurgence of millets as a cornerstone of health and nutrition.

The conference will feature a diverse array of sessions, including a keynote address that sets the tone for the event, a symposium on "Sustainable Food Systems for One Health", and a panel discussion on the "Health Benefits of Millets". Furthermore, a compelling debate on the role of additional taxation on High-Fat, Sugar, and Salt (HFSS) foods in curbing Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in India will shed light on potential policy changes.

The conference will uphold its tradition of including plenary sessions, award presentations, free communications, and poster sessions, ensuring a rich exchange of ideas and insights. Notably, we are excited to reintroduce quiz competitions, aiming to engage and stimulate the minds of our young participants while fostering team spirit.

We extend a warm invitation to nutritionists, researchers, scientists, dietitians, students, teachers, and industry professionals to actively participate in this transformative event. Together, we can drive positive change by encouraging the consumption of millets and promoting sustainable, healthy diets. Workshops on Nutrient Requirements & Adequacy and Research Methodology will provide essential capacity-building opportunities for the emerging members of the NSI community.

We eagerly anticipate your active involvement in shaping the discourse, fostering innovation, and driving impactful change in the field of nutrition. Let's join forces to make this conference a resounding success and contribute to a healthier, more sustainable future.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Conference aims to draw participation from diverse groups like nutritionists, researchers, scientists, dieticians, students, teachers and industry. The regular features like plenary sessions, award sessions, free communications, poster sessions and most importantly the Orations will continue to attract not only the nutrition fraternity but also academics, policy makers, implementers, practitioners and researchers. This time, we have something new up our sleeve and reintroduce the quiz competitions in NSI to reinvigorate young minds and bring about team spirit. We look forward to your active participation and be the stakeholder to drive the change that can only happen with active participation. Workshops on Nutrient Requirements and Adequacy labelling and research methodology will help develop capacity building for the young souls of NSI fraternity.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONFERENCE

(visit NSI website www.nsi-aicon.com for updated programme)

- The 47th Dr. Gopalan Memorial Oration
- The 35th Dr. Srikantia Memorial Award Lecture
- The 14th Dr. Rajammal P Devadas Memorial Award Lecture
- Debate on "Can additional taxation on HFSS foods bring down NCDs in India?"
- Symposium on "Sustainable Food Systems for One Health"
- Panel discussion on "Health Benefits of Millets"
- Quiz competition
- Junior & Senior Young Scientists Award Sessions
- Free Communication Sessions - Oral and Poster presentations
- Exhibition - Food industry/ Analytical equipments.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

The following two pre-conference workshops will be organized on 24th November 2023.

Workshop 1: Nutrient Requirements and Adequacy: Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA) & Estimated Average Requirements (EAR).

Workshop 2: Nutrition Survey Methods: Dietary call, anthropometry, biochemical assessment and clinical examination.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Online	-	30.09.2023
Full Paper for Young Scientist Award	-	30.09.2023
Registration for Main Conference	-	31-10-2023 (without Late Fee)
Registration for Pre-Conference Workshop	-	31-10-2023

Your assistance in disseminating this announcement to your colleagues and contacts for encouraging participation will be much appreciated.

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