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2nd International (Web) Conference on
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Theme: Socio-economic and Environmental Issues: Challenges and Future Prospects in Current Pandemic Situation

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Asian Biological Research Foundation (ABRF), Prayagraj (U.P.), India

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**Abstract
Submission till
24th Dec. 2020**

Important: _____

- ☞ Platform: Microsoft teams app and You tube
- ☞ Printed certificate will be sent through registered post to participants.
- ☞ Conference Registration fee: Rs. 500 for Awardee; Rs. 300 for Faculty & Research Scholar.
- ☞ Free for UG and PG students; Registration not required.
- ☞ E-abstract book will be provided.
- ☞ Register at: <https://forms.gle/EchkPDUDYnjxGKcJ9>
- ☞ Timing: 4 pm to 7 pm on 26th, 27th & 28th, Dec. 2020
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- ☞ Microsoft teams link: will send later on
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Day 2 : <https://youtu.be/zGoDJHT5lm0>
Day 3 : <https://youtu.be/IMDApFSvL6U>
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ABOUT THE ICES-2020

Socio-economic and Environmental issues: Challenges and Future Prospects in Current Pandemic Situation

Dear Friends,

Socio-economic and the environmental issues in the shadow of Coronavirus came at a hugely critical time for environmental economists, socialist and policy makers alike. We are in a situation of significant socio-economic change, a change that could potentially lay the foundation for mankind's future in the years to come.

The COVID-19 outbreak is a global financial and public health crisis. Economic growth has shown a steep drop and is predicted to continue the same considerably in the near future to a great extent on a long-term basis, as gains in the tourism, aviation and extractive sectors, among others, are completely wiped out. COVID-19 has raised the alarm and given us the warning signal that scientific cooperation is an important key when dealing with global public health issues. The unavailability of testing kits and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), inadequate training of healthcare workers, lack of adequate facilities for the treatment of COVID-19 infected patients, are all factors that have unfortunately contributed to undermining the image and capacity of the scientific community to innovate and to meet the pressing needs at hand.

COVID-19 pandemic has given us the message that whatever are the adversities, we need to continue imparting education to the students/people. Continued education must be ensured when so many children today cannot go to school. Education is one of the biggest casualties in fight against the pandemic all over the world especially in developing countries. The immediate and long term consequences of school closures will inevitably further exacerbate inequalities and disparities in the education sector. Since, the natural world is quite complex and human activities are leading to unexpected catastrophe in the form of corona virus and other environmental issues, the linkages between economic development, viral crossovers in the form of communicable diseases and environmental issues in particular have, up to now, seen little attention from environmental economists.

The main aim of the present conference is a step forward in this direction to bridge the gap and provide a platform for interaction and deliberations among scientists, researchers, academicians and policy makers from different parts of the globe. The discourse will include various issues about the present situation of COVID-19 pandemic along with in-depth discussion/possible solutions on the future prospects of environmental policies after COVID-19 effecting global climate and its impact on biodiversity, health and socio-economic status of citizens. Subthemes of ICES 2020 are as under:

- ❖ **Global pandemic: its preparedness and response.**
- ❖ **Covid-19 and its implications on Global Economy and Environment.**
- ❖ **Challenges and Opportunities in education sector during pandemic period.**
- ❖ **Societal awareness and safety measures for combating Covid-19 effect during unlock period.**
- ❖ **Physical distancing and psychological impacts of Covid-19: Challenges and its response.**
- ❖ **Impact on Social life during Covid-19 pandemic period.**
- ❖ **Herbal immunity boosters: an eco-friendly approach to curb the SARS-CoV-2 infection.**
- ❖ **Possible solutions to the waste dumps created by Covid masks and PPE kits.**
- ❖ **Possible solutions to the shrinking market and industry revival post Covid-19.**
- ❖ **Healing of Earth and Ecosystem up-gradation during the COVID-19 Lockdown**
- ❖ **Waste and Resource Management in and after COVID-19 pandemic times.**
- ❖ **Climate change agenda and action in post COVID-19.**
- ❖ **Waste management and Socio-economic impacts**
- ❖ **Biodiversity Perspectives of Food, Health and Society**
- ❖ **Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Biodiversity and Social Sustainability**
- ❖ **Role of Women and Tribes in pandemic and social sustainability**
- ❖ **Covid-19 and maintenance of status - quo in terms of Ecological footprints and Carbon footprints**
- ❖ **Any other relevant topics related with main theme**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The organizing committee invites original research abstracts for oral/poster presentation based on the theme/subthemes mentioned here for the conference. Original one-page abstract (A4-size with 1.5 cm margin on all sides, single column, Times New Roman font, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing written in MS WORD) should be submitted at 2019ices@gmail.com till **20th December 2020**. The esteemed participants are requested to mention clearly the title of the paper along with their names, affiliation, and contact details.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Glocal Environment & Social Association (GESA), New Delhi

In order to serve a bit the Nature and Society for better future, the Glocal Environment & Social Association (GESA) is constituted. Its headquarter is located in New Delhi. Its main aim is to develop and promote 'global thought and local action' ideology to save the nature. It organizes the seminars; workshops etc. to aware and educate the people on blazing environmental and social issues. The GESA felicitates the persons and organizations for their outstanding services rendered in various fields of agriculture, arts, biodiversity conservation, commerce, culture, education, environment, healthcare, humanities, literature, mass communication, music, patriotism, peace and harmony, science, sports, technological innovations and other social services. The GESA will confer following categories of awards and honours to its members during this second annual session:

1. **Life Time Achievement Award (Above 55 years of age)**
2. **Hon. Fellowship/ Fellowship (FGESA)**
3. **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Green Environment Promotion Award**
4. **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Education Promotion Award**
5. **Chaudhary Charan Singh Award for Agricultural Innovations**
6. **Sardar Patel Glocal Award for Social Awareness**
7. **Lal Bahadur Shastri Glocal Award for Biodiversity**
8. **Senior Scientist Award (Above 40 years of age)**
9. **Best Faculty Award for Teaching/Research/Innovations**
10. **Distinguished Service Award / Distinguished Teacher Award (Crop, Plant Protection, Horticulture, Fisheries, Home Science, Social Science, Animal Science, Life Science etc.)**
11. **Innovative Educationist Award/ Agriculture Extensionist Award**
12. **Teacher of the Year / Extension Professional of the Year / Doctor of the Year Award**
13. **Technological Innovations Award**
14. **Paryavaran Ratna Puraskar**
15. **Vigyan Bhushan Puraskar**
16. **Sahitya Shri Samman**
17. **Young Scientist/Young Researcher Award (Below 35 years of age)**

Note: Life Membership of GESA is mandatory for above awards, which is Rs. 5000/-. Each awardee will receive a multicoloured award certificate and a high quality memento. GESA Award selection is mainly based on biodata. Those who have received GESA awards in 2020 are not eligible to apply. For detailed guidelines, please log on to website: <http://www.gesa.org.in> [Email id: president.gesa@gmail.com]

Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana Ambala (Haryana)

Located on the 'tapobhoomi' of Maharishi Markandeshwar beside the river bed of the sacred Markanda with magnificent building and world class infrastructural facilities, the Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University) is the first self financing University established under aegis of Maharishi Markandeshwar University Trust to integrate education and research. All the institutions of the University in the area of Medical Sciences, Dental Sciences, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Engineering & Technology, Management, Hotel Management, Computer Technology and Law offering graduate, post graduate and research degree programmes are already known for excellence in imparting value based, highly career oriented professional education. The Department of Biotechnology, MM (DU) was established in 2008 and has been significantly contributing in terms of enhancing the knowledge and practical exposure of students, providing them with ample employment opportunities, and development of more advanced technologies. Department has progressed exceedingly well in the focused research areas including Drug Resistance, Cancer Biology, Medical Microbiology, Natural Products, Plant Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology, Industrial Microbiology, Medical Microbiology, Nano-Biotechnology and Computational Biology.

Govt. KRG Post Graduate (Autonomous) College, Gwalior (M.P.)

Govt. Kamla Raja Girls Post Graduate (Autonomous) College is conveniently situated in a prominent location of south-west Gwalior and having a sprawling campus. Established in 1937 A.D., the college occupies a prominent place and has wide reputation among the institutes of higher education not only in the state of Madhya Pradesh but also in other states of Northern India, because of the academic achievements, the infrastructural properties and the financial richness of the college. In recognition of its significant achievements, the UGC and the state government granted autonomy to the college in 1995. The National Assessment and Accreditation Commission awarded the college B grade in 2002, it is also reaccredited with the grade B in 2010 and the college got A grade in 2016 in 3rd cycle.

It offers courses in disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Management, Computer Science, Science, Home Science and Law. Presently the student strength is nearly 12,000. It has been a long journey through the seventy-eight years and yet the journey has perhaps just begun. However, the college continues to spread its wings to march onwards in scaling the new heights for pursuing the progress of women higher education.

K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Kopergaon, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)

K.J. Somaiya College of Arts Commerce and Science was established in 1964 in Kopergaon, District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. The College is located 14 km. away from Holy Place of Shri Sai Baba, Shirdi, an internationally acknowledged Pilgrimage. College is located on Nagar-Manmad highway and it could be easily reached from Nashik, Ahmednagar and Aurangabad within 1.5 hours.

K. J. Somaiya College is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. The College is also recognized by UGC under the sections of 2(f) and 12(B). In 2016, College reached a milestone in achieving 'A' grade in re-accreditation by NAAC Bangalore and in the same year also received ISO 9001:2015 certificate.

The College today is imparting quality education with undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in Arts, Commerce, Science, Computer Application, Computer Science and 7 Career Oriented Certificate Courses to the rural masses. The sports facilities are so enriched in college that the Base Ball Team of college has bagged prizes at National Level. The College has state of art Ph.D. Research Centres in Hindi, Political Science, Geography, Chemistry and Zoology.

National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), New Delhi

National Environmental Science Academy was founded by Late Prof TRC Sinha and it was registered in 1988 at Patna under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The main objective of the Academy is to bring awareness about environmental issues among the masses by arranging lectures, workshops, training programmes, seminars, symposia, conferences, publishing journals, etc. Various eminent personalities had graced the Academy as its President. The first President of the Academy was Dr. K.C. Bose, Vice-Chancellor of Ranchi University; then Dr. B.S. Attri, Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Forest. Most recently Padmabhushan Dr. S.Z. Qasim was the President of the Academy till June 2015. A renowned marine scientist known for his Antarctica mission in 1981-82, he also served as Secretary of the Deptt. of Ocean Development (now Ministry of Earth Sciences); Member, Planning Commission and Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Currently Prof. Javed Ahmad, (Former Dean, Faculty of Science), Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, is the President of the Academy. The academy promotes awareness, research and publications related to environmental issues. Its Aims and Objectives are: To enhance and promote the study of the environmental sciences by encouraging students, scientists, researchers, academicians and members of the Academy for pursuing research on environment and allied areas ♦ To set up Regional/State Chapters for dissemination of information on environment ♦ To motivate and prepare young minds on environmental management ♦ To hold Annual Conference of the Academy ♦ To organise national/international level conferences, symposia, seminars, meetings and workshops on themes of environmental concerns ♦ To publish policy papers, synthesis volumes, proceedings, journals, newsletter, transactions and other publications for the promotion of Environmental Sciences.

Asian Biological Research Foundation (ABRF), Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh)

The ABRF Prayagraj, India is a self-supporting, academic and research associated body. It is basically non-profit and Non-Government Organization: (1) to provide a common platform for scientists associated with biological sciences to interact with one another for mutual benefit and to enhance the innovative knowledge on the subjects (2) to encourage, facilitate and perform the activities related to conservation of water, nature and biodiversity (3) to promote the new scientific knowledge that has emerged from recent advances and to felicitate the persons and organizations internationally for their outstanding services rendered in basic, applied and modern biological sciences including all branches of Botany, Zoology, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Environmental Science, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Microbiology, and so on. The ABRF confers following categories of awards and honours through search and nominations:

1. **ABRF Lifetime Achievement Award (above 57 years of age)**
2. **Hon. Fellowship/Fellowship (FABRF)**
3. **ABRF Excellence Award for Environmental/Agricultural/Botanical/ Zoological Research**
4. **ABRF Global Recognition Award**
5. **Outstanding Extension Professional/Agriculture Scientist/ Social Services Award**
6. **Best Teacher Award for Agricultural/Botanical/Environmental/Zoological Innovations**
7. **Eminent Ichthyologist/ Environmentalist/ Ecologist/ Entomologist/ Geneticist/ Parasitologist/ Cytologist/ Taxonomist/ Plant Pathologist/ Physiologist/Biotechnologist/ Anthropologist Award**
8. **Senior Botanist/ Zoologist/ Biochemist/ Scientist/ Environmentalist Award (above 45 years of age)**
9. **Innovative Botanist/Zoologist/Scientist/Environmentalist/Agriculture Scientist/Biotechnologist/ Extension Professional Award**
10. **Innovative Biologist Award for Wild Life/ Biodiversity Conservation**
11. **Vigyan Ratna Puraskar (No age bar)**
12. **Paryavaran Shri Samman (No age bar)**
13. **Young Botanist/Zoologist/Scientist Award (below 30 years of age; mainly for research scholar)**

Note: Only ABRF Life Members are eligible for applying these awards. **ABRF life membership fee is Rs. 2,000/-**. ABRF will confer only 10 awards during this ICES 2020. Each award will consist of a multicoloured award certificate and a high quality memento. ABRF Award selection is strictly based on API and biodata both. **Those who have received ABRF awards in 2020 are not eligible to apply.** For detailed guidelines, please log on to website: <http://www.abrf.org.in> [email id: secretary.abrf@gmail.com]

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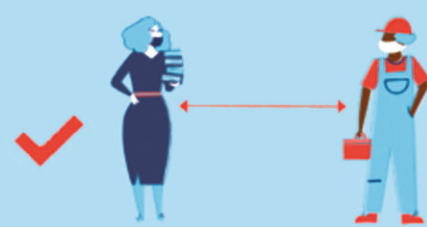
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Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.



When in public, wear a mask over your nose and mouth.



Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.