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6TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TOBACCO OR HEALTH "TOWARDS TOBACCO-FREE INDIA – AN AUDACIOUS RACE AGAINST TIME"

Date: February 16-18, 2024

Venue : India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

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Important Date:

Abstract submission
closed: 31st
December 2023
Early bird
registration: 31st
December 2023



CONFERENCE ORGANISER :

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT
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Background

Health of its people is central to the developments in any country. There have been organised efforts at National and International to ensure health for all the Citizens of the world through socioeconomic development. A number of initiatives have been taken from time to time to deal with control and elimination of various communicable diseases. Over a period of time, there has been good progress in treatment of ever increasing Non-Communicable Diseases as well. However, the World today is facing a number of diseases related to various addiction and Mental Health. One of the important issues which have been given lot of importance by most of countries in developed as well as developing countries is actions required against tobacco consumptions.

In India tobacco use is responsible for 13 lacs 'death out of which are 3,60,000 are due to smokeless tobacco use. Tobacco use has a profound and far-reaching impact on India, both on a personal and societal level. On a personal level, tobacco consumption is a major cause of preventable diseases such as respiratory illness, cancer and heart disease. More than a million deaths are occurring because of the non-smokers being exposed to second hand smoke. Thus, we observed that human suffering and loss of life due to tobacco consumption, Besides this cost of treating tobacco-related illnesses also place a huge burden on the healthcare system and economy, as well as divert resources away from more productive agricultural activities. On a broader level, the widespread cultivation of tobacco has a damaging effect on the environment and depletes valuable resources that could be used for more productive agricultural activities.

We conclude that, tobacco consumption and its impact of tobacco in terms of health, alternative use of agricultural land and overall wellbeing of the population is serious issue. This calls for reducing tobacco consumption and promoting a tobacco-free lifestyle. Government of India has been making efforts for control through legislative measures as well as dedicated National Program. The need of the hour is to involve all stakeholders in overcoming the challenges posed by this menace.

The proposed conference on "Towards tobacco-free India – An Audacious Race Against Time" is being organised by International Institute of Health Management Delhi to provide a common platform for different stakeholders to discuss the actions required and way forward for tobacco free India.

Aim of the Conference

The main aim of the conference is to reduce tobacco use and promote tobacco-free environments in India. This involves bringing together professionals, researchers, academics, and advocates to educate and raise awareness about the negative health effects of tobacco, to showcase successful tobacco control programs and policies, and to encourage action towards reducing tobacco use and promoting a healthier environment in India.

Target Audience

We invite individuals working in the field of tobacco control, including young professionals, health program managers, researchers, academicians, practitioners, research scholars/students, corporate executives and officials working in UN agencies, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, official of other Ministries contributing to Health sector, State Governments, public health organizations, management institutions, hospitals, health insurance and Non-Government organizations to participate. The focus of the conference is on learning and implementing advances in tobacco control research, policies, and advocacy.

Conference Themes

- Economics of Tobacco Production and Control in India
- Governance in Tobacco Control
- Environment and Tobacco Control
- Newer Products in Tobacco Control
- Responsible Media and Tobacco Control
- Digital Interventions in Tobacco Control
- Best Practices Session

Call for Abstracts for Oral/ Poster Presentation

The Abstract Submission is open to all researchers, professionals, and advocates working in the field of tobacco control. Here are some abstract submission guidelines for the conference:

- Topics: Abstracts should relate to tobacco control research, policy, or advocacy and should align with the conference theme.
- Length: Abstracts should be limited to 250 words or less and should include a clear statement of the research question or policy issue addressed, methods used, results obtained, and conclusions drawn.
- Format: Abstracts should be submitted in Word or PDF format, using double-spaced, 12-point font, and with margins of at least 1 inch.
- Content: The abstract should provide an overview of the research or project and its significance. The abstract should include an introduction, methods, results, and conclusion. It should be written in a clear, concise, and scientific language.
- Originality: The abstract should present original work that has not been published or presented elsewhere.
- Keywords: A list of keywords should be included to help with indexing and searching.
- Deadline: Abstracts should be submitted before the specified deadline, and late submissions may not be accepted.
- Copyright: Authors should ensure that they have the rights to use any material included in the abstract.
- Review Process: All abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Committee, and selections will be based on the quality of the abstract and the relevance to the conference theme.
- Notification: All authors will be notified of the status of their abstracts within four weeks of the submission deadline.

Registration fee

Category	Early Bird Registration (31st December 2023)	Late Registration After 31st December 2023
Students (Scholarship available) ID card	INR 3,000	INR 4,500
Individual	INR 6,000	INR 8,000
Group Registration	INR 4,000 per person if group of \geq 5 persons	INR 6,000 per person if group of \geq 5 persons
Foreign Delegate	USD 200	USD 300

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