

Final Circular



ISMOCD CONFERENCE

2023

XIV Annual Conference of Indian Society for Malaria and Other Communicable Diseases (ISMOCD)

in Collaboration with

Department of Health & FW, Govt. of Kerala
and Department of Zoology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom,
Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)

Venue : Thiruvananthapuram

Dates: 19 – 21 May 2023

**Theme: Threat of Zika and Other Emerging and Re-emerging
Vector Borne Diseases**



Background (ISMOCD)

The Indian Society for Malaria and Other Communicable Diseases (ISMOCD) is the oldest public health association with more than 1800 life members working towards carrying forward the agenda of prevention, control and elimination of communicable diseases through updates, recent advances, research priorities, challenges and opportunities with regard to new re-emerging diseases namely Zika, Scrub Typhus, Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) and Yellow Fever. ISMOCD is an apex organization with good credibility and its good health influence in the country. ISMOCD is in practice to organize bi-annual conferences at different locations in the country. This time, Thiruvananthapuram has been chosen as the venue for ISMOCD Conference – 2023 after having recent conferences at Cochin, Pune, Bengaluru and Goa respectively.

Venue : Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)

Thiruvananthapuram, the jewel in the emerald necklace that Kerala is for the Indian sub-continent, must surely have been a “must see” destination for ages, long before National Geographic Traveller classified it as one. Surely long before Sage Parasurama, according to local legend, threw his divine battle axe from Kanyakumari to Gokarnam to west Kerala, God’s own land, from the Varuna the sea god; before the times of Mahabali the democratic and just ruler of this wonderful land who was sent down to the netherworld through deceit. It does not take any flights of fancy to imagine that this land fired the imaginations of intrepid travelers and explorers like Columbus, Vasco da Gama, Marco Polo, Fa Hien, and quite possibly, countless others from the pages of history, recorded or not.

Climate in Thiruvananthapuram

The summer season in Thiruvananthapuram begins towards the end of February. The weather is humid in the plains and coastal areas. The temperature remains high throughout the day, even in the night. The average maximum temperature hovers around 35°C, and the minimum temperature is around 28°C. In the hills, however, it is cool and pleasant weather.

About the Venue: Uday Samudra, Leisure Beach Hotel, Kovalam

Kovalam is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. It has been a favourite haunt of tourists since the 1930s. A massive rocky promontory on the beach has created a beautiful bay of calm waters ideal for sea bathing. The leisure options at this beach are plenty and diverse. Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel is one of the largest and most luxurious hotels in Kerala. The beachfront hotel pampers its guests with lavish decor, plush furnishings, and easy access to the expansive beach. The panoramic views of the sand and the ocean that the hotel provides are truly astounding, allowing its guests to be at one with nature.



Note: Distance of TVM Airport is 13.4 kms. (25 minutes) and from TVM Railway Station is about 12.5 kms. (22 minutes) via Taxi.

Who Should Attend

The ISMOCD Conference -2023 is open to Public Health Specialists, Public Health Policy Makers, Programme Managers, Medical Officers and Physicians govt. /private service, Health Administrators, Epidemiologists, Entomologists, Environmentalists, Social Scientists, Research Scholars /Post graduates in Medical Colleges / Universities.

Membership for ISMOCD

There is also an announcement for the special offer to those who wish to join ISMOCD and get life membership with the old fees of Rs. 2500/- till the ISMOCD Thiruvananthpuram Conference. The same can be done after downloading the membership form from ISMOCD website and submitting to ISMOCD mail ID ismocd.tvm@gmail.com after needful. The revised membership fees for ISMOCD shall be Rs. 3500/- w.e.f. 22.5.2023 with a fees of Rs. 2000/- for Research Scholars/Students. For any further query, please contact Dr. S.N.Sharma, General Secretary ISMOCD M-9810538795, Mail ID : drsns.nvbdcp@gmail.com

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Abstract

- 250 words (Excluding Title, Name of Authors & Institution), structured abstract comprising of background, objective, methods, results and conclusion in double space.
- Last date of submission is 15.04.2023
- Create an account for uploading abstract

Additional Events

- Three best oral and poster presentations (each) would be awarded by an independent evaluation committee.
- Scientific Exhibition • ISMOCD Awards

Registration Fees (Excluding travel and accommodation)**For Indian Delegates***

Type of Delegate	Till 15.3.2023	Till 15.4.2023	Spot Registration
PG/Ph.D. Student	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-
Members of ISMOCD	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 4000/-
Non-Member of ISMOCD	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 4500/-	Rs. 5000/-
Co-delegate	Rs.2000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-

For Foreign Delegates*

Type of Delegate	Till 15.3.2023	Till 15.4.2023	Spot Registration
Delegate	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 400
Co-delegate	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 350

*The delegate fee can be paid either online/ cash/ bank transfer/ bank draft in favour of "XIV Joint Annual Conference of ISMOCD", Thiruvananthapuram.

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Accommodation:

Stay arrangements have been made at Uday Samundra Leisure Beach Hotel (UDC), Kovalam at nominal rates for different categories of rooms as follows. The same can be booked directly by the participants with the hotel under the banner of ISMOCD Conference. Due to limited rooms, the rooms may be booked well in advance. However, the participants are free to make their own logistics arrangements near the venue of Conference

Category	Rates / Day (Plus Taxes)	Contact Number & Mail ID
Deluxe	Rs. 4500 + GST for single Rs. 4900 + GST for double	9578783302 agmsales@udshotels.com
Atrium	Rs. 5000 + GST for single Rs. 5400 + GST for double	9578783302 agmsales@udshotels.com
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Premier Bay	Rs. 9000 + GST for single Rs. 9400 + GST for double	9578783302 agmsales@udshotels.com

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Venue of Conference:

Uday Samundra Leisure Beach Hotel (UDS), Kovalam

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