



XLVIII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

48th Indian Social Science Congress

19–21 NOVEMBER 2026

FOCAL THEME

SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN INDIAN LANGUAGES

Our Language • Our Science-Knowledge • Our People • Our State/Country

INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

Prof. G.D. Sharma President (2026-27)

Prof. Rana Pratap Singh

Immediate Past President (2025-26)

Prayagraj (Allahabad) 211004 (U.P.)

M: 6389225222; Tel: (O):0532-2544245,

E-mail: issaald@gmail.com

HOST INSTITUTES:

1. Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, C.G.
3. Shri Shankaracharya Professional University, Bhilai, C.G.
3. Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekanand Technology University, Bhilai, C.G.
4. Indian Institute of Technology, Bhilai, C.G.
5. Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.

The Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA), established on August 15, 1974, celebrated fifty years of its existence on August 15, 2024. It has remained at the forefront of promoting, developing and integrating the science of Nature-Human-Society through education and research. Its annual congress remains a landmark event for building a strong indigenous base of science and technology in India. The Indian Social Science Academy, in association with Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, is pleased to announce that the 48th Indian Social Science Congress shall be held from November 19 to 21, 2026 at Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg, Chhattisgarh.

Deliberations of the 48th Indian Social Science Congress shall focus on the focal theme, “Science Education and Research in Indian Languages”. Seminars and symposia across all States shall carry the theme, “Our Language, Our Science-Knowledge, Our People and Our State/Country”. The theme is in consonance with the emphasis of the National Education Policy, 2020 on education and research in Indian languages and on multidisciplinary learning.

“Our Language, Our Science-Knowledge, Our People and Our State/Country”

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

XLVIII INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

President	Prof. G. D. Sharma Vice-Chancellor University of Science and Technology Techno City, Kiling Road, Baridua, 9th Mile Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya – 793101 Email: vcustm@gmail.com	Patron	Shri. I.P. Mishra Chancellor Shri. Shankaracharya Professional University, Bhilai. E-mail: chancellor@shrishankaracharyauniversity.com
Past President	Prof. Rana Pratap Singh Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University School for Environmental Sciences, Raibarely Road, Lucknow-226025 (U.P.) E-mail: dr.ranapratap59@gmail.com M: 9889121823	Chairman	Prof. Dr. Sanjay Tiwari Vice Chancellor Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg. E- mail:drsanjaytiwari@gmail.com Prof. (Dr.) Arun Arora Vice Chancellor Swami Vivekanand Technical University, Bhilai - 491107 E-mail: vc@csvtu.ac.in Dr. Smita Selot Vice Chancellor Shri. Shankaracharya Professional University, Bhilai. Prof. Rajiv Prakash Director Indian Institute of Technology, Bhilai. E-mail:director@iitbhillai.ac.in Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla Vice Chancellor Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur. Email: vc_raipur@prsu.ac.in
President-Elect	Prof. Manohar Lal 30, Vidya Apartments, Near Inder Enclave Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110087 E-mail: prof.manohar.lal@gmail.com M: 9818919429	Co-Chairman	Dr. Anil Kumar Pandey Registrar Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg. Email: pandey.anilkumar034@gmail.com.
		Vice-Chairman	Dr. Anoop Mishra Principal Bhilai Institute of Technology, Durg. E-mail: anup.mishra@bitdurg.ac.in

Vice-President	Prof. Nimai Chandra Saha A-11,322, Kalyani, P.D. Kalyani, Nadia 741235 E- mail: vcbunsaha@gmail.com	Organizing Secretary	Prof. Dr. Neelu Shrivastava Prof. English & Dean Students' Welfare, Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya Durg – 491001, Chhattisgarh Email: hyuissc26@gmail.com
Vice-President	Dr. G. Shankar At Sir Ganesh Dutta Nagar, Road No. 4,P.O. Sir Ganesh Dutta Nagar, Road No. 1 Via Patahi, Muzaffarpur 843113 (Bihar) E-mail: g.shankar.begusarai@gmail.com		
General Secretary	Dr. N.P. Chaubey Indian Social Science Academy Iswar Saran Ashram Campus, Prayagraj 211004 Email: issaald@gmail.com		
Treasurer	Sri Suresh Narayan Shukla 10E, Salori, Teliyarganj, Prayagraj 211004 (U.P.) E- mail: snshukla58@rediff.com		

A Multidisciplinary Academic Forum

The 48th Indian Social Science Congress will provide a multidisciplinary platform for scholars, scientists, researchers, faculty members, research scholars, students, policy planners, innovators and social activists to present original research and engage in meaningful academic dialogue.

The Congress will deliberate on the focal theme “Science Education and Research in Indian Languages”, in consonance with the emphasis of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on education and research in Indian languages and multidisciplinary learning.

Seminars and symposia will also engage with the broader theme:

**“Our Language, Our Science-Knowledge,
Our People and Our State/Country”.**

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS:

28 Subject Research Committees

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Agricultural Science | 2. Anthropology |
| 3. Archaeology, History and Culture | 4. Biological / Life Science |
| 5. Biotechnology | 6. Chemical Science |
| 7. Commerce | 8. Communication and Journalism |
| 9. Computer Science | 10. Earth Science, Oceanic, Marine & Atmospheric Sciences and Planetary Science |
| 11. Ecological and Environmental Science | 12. Economics |
| 13. Education | 14. Engineering Science and Technology |
| 15. Geography | 16. Home Science |
| 17. International Relations, Defence and Strategic Studies | 18. Juridical Science |
| 19. Linguistics | 20. Management Science |
| 21. Mathematical and Statistical Science | 22. Medical and Health Science |
| 23. Philosophy | 24. Physics |
| 25. Political Science | 26. Psychology |
| 27. Social Work | 28. Sociology |

21 Interdisciplinary Thematic Panels

Researchers are especially encouraged to submit interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary papers under the following thematic panels.

1. Conflicts, War, Peace and Social Security
2. Democracy and Human Rights
3. Ecological and Environmental Protection Movements
4. Ethics of Science and Society
5. Global Warming and Climate Change
6. History and Philosophy of Science
7. Information Technology, Mass Media and Culture
8. Labour in Organised and Unorganised Sectors
9. Nation, States and Emerging Challenges
10. Natural Resources, Biodiversity and Geographic Information Systems
11. Patent Laws and Intellectual Property Rights
12. Peasants, Livelihoods and Land Use
13. Peoples' Struggles and Movements for an Equitable Democratic Society (Dalits, Tribes, Women, Peasants, etc.)
14. Peoples' Health and Quality of Life
15. Political Economy of India
16. Population, Poverty and Migration
17. Rural Technology, Social Organisations and Rural Development
18. Science Communication, Science Popularisation and Scientific Temper
19. Science, Technology and Social Development
20. Social Processes, Social Structures and Social Alienation
21. Unity of Science: Science of Nature–Human–Society

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM

SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES OF CHHATTISGARH

A Special Symposium will focus on how science education, research and innovation can address the developmental aspirations of the people of Chhattisgarh.

Papers are particularly invited on:

- Science education in Hindi, Chhattisgarhi and tribal languages
- Education, research and development needs of tribal and rural communities
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Agriculture, forests, biodiversity, water and livelihoods
- Peoples' health and nutrition
- Mining, industry, energy and environmental sustainability
- Digital technology, skills, entrepreneurship and youth employment
- Partnerships among universities, research institutions, government, industry and communities

The symposium aims to contribute towards an evidence-based, inclusive and sustainable research and action agenda for Chhattisgarh.

XII ALL INDIA YOUNG SCIENTISTS CONVENTION

The XII All India Young Scientists Convention will be organised as an integral academic component of the 48th Indian Social Science Congress.

It will provide a vibrant platform for young scientists, doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, and early-career teachers to present their original research.

The Convention will encourage emerging scholars to share innovative ideas, methodologies and significant research findings.

Participants will have opportunities to deliberate upon contemporary scientific, social and developmental challenges.

The Convention will promote interdisciplinary interaction, scholarly exchange and meaningful academic networking among young researchers.

It will also encourage young scholars to connect their research with the emerging needs and developmental concerns of society.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/rgSCTLqU3eqanZZx7>

ABSTRACT • FULL PAPER • REGISTRATION

ABSTRACT	FULL PAPER
500–700 words	7,000–10,000 words

Submission Procedure

Step 1: Submit the abstract of the research paper.

Step 2: After acceptance of the abstract, submit the full research paper.

Important: Full papers should be submitted only after acceptance of the abstract.

Submission of Abstracts, Papers, Membership and Registration

Please send your abstracts, full papers, membership applications, and registration details to:

Dr. N. P. Chaubey
General Secretary
Indian Social Science Academy
Iswar Saran Ashram Campus
Prayagraj – 211004, Uttar Pradesh

E-mail: issaald@gmail.com

Tel. (O): 0532-2544245

Mobile: 6389225222

ALSO COPY IT TO THE CHAIRMAN (OUTSTATION/LOCAL) OF THE RESPECTIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE / THEMATIC PANEL (Reference: Bulletin@48th ISSC attached with this brochure).

11th All India Young Scientists Convention

Abstracts and full papers should be sent to the General Secretary, Indian Social Science Academy, as well as to the Chairman of the All India Young Scientists Convention. All correspondence may be addressed to:

Prof. Mani Ram Singh
Chairman
11th All India Young Scientists Convention
Professor & Head
P.G. Department of Niswan wa Qabalat
State Takmilut Tib College and Hospital
Lucknow – 226002, Uttar Pradesh
M: 8423307654, 8765402145
Email: dr_maniramsingh@rediffmail.com

Food, Accommodation and Travel Arrangements

Please send your duly filled-in Food & Accommodation Form and Travel Form to:

Prof. Neelu Shrivastava
Local Organising Secretary
XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress
Professor & Dean, Students' Welfare
Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya
Durg – 491001, Chhattisgarh
E-mail: hyuissc26@gmail.com
Mobile: 9669018777
Official Websites
Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA): www.issaindia.org
Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya: www.durguniversity.ac.in

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstracts	15 October 2026
Submission of Full Papers	05 November 2026
Registration without Late Fee	15 November 2026
48th Indian Social Science Congress	19–21 November 2026

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Scientists • Professors • Faculty Members • Researchers • Research Scholars • Doctoral & Post-Doctoral Researchers • Students • Thinkers • Policy Planners • Innovators • Social Activists

Scientists and researchers from Afro-Asian countries and other countries are also welcome to present theoretical and applied research papers.

PARTICIPATION & FACILITIES

- ✓ Free hostel accommodation
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Congress kits
- ✓ Volume of Social Science Abstracts

Participants opting for hotel accommodation will make their own arrangements at their own cost.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

XLVIII Indian Social Science Congress | 19-21 November 2026

REGISTRATION FEE

CATEGORY	Up to October 31, 2026	From November 01, 2026
1. Member Delegate	Rs. 7,000.00	Rs. 7,500.00
2. Non-Member Delegate	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 8,500.00
3. Institutional Member Delegates (up to three persons)	Rs. 20,000.00	Rs.22,000.00
4. Non Member Institutional Delegates (up to three persons)	Rs. 24,000.00	Rs.26,000.00
5. Member Student Delegates	Rs. 6,000.00	Rs. 6,500.00
6. Non-Member Student Delegate	Rs. 7,000.00	Rs.7,500.00
7. Local Delegate	Rs. 4,000.00	Rs.4,500.00
8. Foreign Delegates		
(a) From Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 12,000.00	Rs. 13,000.00
(b) From other countries (North America And Europe)	Rs. 12,000.00	Rs.13,000.00
9. Accompanying Persons (wife or husband or child. A child below the age of 7 years shall not be charged for food.)		
(i) Indian	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs.3,000.00
(ii) Afro-Asian-Latin American countries	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs.3,000.00
(iii) Other Foreign countries (North America And Europe)	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs.3,000.00

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT:

Categories 1–9: Fee to be paid through the Bank Account details given below:

Name of Beneficiary : Indian Social Science Academy

Bank Name : State Bank of India

Account No. : 40600124357

IFSC Code : SBIN0004557

Type of Account : Current Account

10. Local Research Scholars	Rs. 1,500.00	Rs. 1,500.00
11. Local Students	Rs. 1,000.00	Rs. 1,000.00

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT:

Categories 10–11 (Local Research Scholars, Local Students): **Fee to be paid through the QR Code provided below.**



Note: Accommodation facilities will not be available for local students and research scholars.

REGISTRATION & IMPORTANT DATE

Registration without Late Fee: **15 November 2026**

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/rgSCTLq_U3eqanZZx7

AD HOC GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Researchers working on new problems involving innovative methods and new theories may propose and organise deliberations under Ad Hoc Group Discussions during the Congress.

Venue: Bhilai Institute of Technology, Durg.

19–21 NOVEMBER 2026

HEMCHAND YADAV VISHWAVIDYALAYA, DURG, CHHATTISGARH

CORRESPONDENCE:

Dr. Neelu Shrivastava

Professor & Dean, Students' Welfare
Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya
Mobile: 9669018777

Dr. Piyush Tiwari, PoP, Hemchand
Yadav Vishwavidyalaya, Durg,
Mob: 8120751111

Dr. Sweta Gaikwad, Astt. Prof. Botany,
Hemchand Yadav Vishwavidyalaya,
Durg, Mob: 7987483387

Dr. N. P. Chaubey

General Secretary
Indian Social Science Academy
Iswar Saran Ashram Campus
Prayagraj – 211004, Uttar Pradesh
Email: issaald@gmail.com
Mobile: 6389225222

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VALUABLE RESEARCH
CONTRIBUTION**

Science Education and Research in Indian Languages