



National Centre For Science Communicators

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National Conference on National Agenda - Problems and Solutions,

Dear Sir,

The **National Centre for Science Communicators** was established in 1997 with a view to facilitating improvement in Science and Technology communications in our country. The Centre provides opportunities for Science communicators to explore and express their talents and creativity and also recognises such talents. Presently, the membership strength of NCSC is over 200 members across the country.

The NCSC is organising a **National Conference on National Agenda - Problems and Solutions**, in December 2008, in honor of Dr. P.M. Bhargava, a nationally and internationally known scientist, creative writer, rational thinker, strategic institution builder and an astute science administrator. He is widely regarded as the architect of modern biology and biotechnology in India. Incidentally, Dr. Bhargava completed 80 years this year. The conference, which is open to professionals from the fields of agriculture, medicine, and Science Communications, will be held between 12-14 December 2008 in the Auditorium of the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad- 500007

In addition to highlighting the significant contributions of Dr. P.M. Bhargava, the National Conference on Problems and solutions will have a felicitation function followed by three sessions that will focus on the following topics and a special session on New Biology & Society

- **Agriculture**
- **Health**
- **Scientific Temper**
- **New Biology & Society**

About 250 Science Communicators, Researchers, Educationists and Students from India, will attend this National Conference

Registration Fee:

Students: Rs.500

NCSC members: Rs. 1000

Others: Rs. 1500

The registration fee includes Conference kit, lunches, tea/coffee and conference dinner.

All those who are interested may please confirm their participation in the conference by filling up the attached registration/ booking of accommodation form and mailing it to the General Secretary, latest by September 30,2008.

Registration fee is payable by DD favouring "National Centre for Science Communicators' Payable at Mumbai.

Accommodation

All the participants will be accommodated in guest houses/hostels in shared rooms. Family accommodation may not be available in the guest houses/hostels.

Weather

The weather in Hyderabad varies from season to season. Winter temperatures vary between 22 deg Celsius to 14 deg Celsius

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Registration Form

A National Conference on National Agenda - Problems and Solutions
in honor of Dr. P.M. Bhargava on the occasion of his completion of 80th Birthday

Venue: Indian Institute of Chemical Technology Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007

12-14 December 2008

Name:

Address:

Fax/e-mail:

Designation:

Accommodation Required from Nov.____ to____, 2008.

(Unless this column is filled, it will not be possible to arrange the accommodation)

Demand Draft No.- _____ Date _____ Bank _____

Date:

Signature

The registration form along with the DD should reach the General Secretary on or before September 30, 2008.

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