Dear friends and colleagues,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University, Karad, located in Satara district and better known as 'Sugar bowl'. It is now an important health care and health sciences education facility in south western Maharashtra. We are indeed privileged to invite you for the 'Joint Annual Conference of IAPSM & IPHA Maharashtra State 2011' to be held on 13th & 14th January, 2012 at Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad.

The theme of the Conference is 'Nutrition & Health'. In India we still face the challenge of Malnutrition and Under-nutrition which affects all facets of health and all age groups. Considering the need for a common platform and the desire to disseminate public health research, we expect professionals working in this field, faculty members, public health experts, young academicians and Postgraduate students to interact and participate in this forum.

The pre-conference CME on 'Census 2011 and Demographic Challenges' will be organized on 12th January 2012. We look forward for your gracious presence and contribution towards making this conference a grand success.

## THEME FOR THE CONFERENCE

## " Nutrition & Health "

**SUB THEMES :**

- Maternal & Child Health
- Nutrition & Growth monitoring.
- Nutritional Intervention.
- Micro Nutrients & Health
- Statistical Inference in Health
- NCD
- RCH
- IDSP
- NRHM

## Call for Papers

Research papers are invited for Oral & Poster presentation at the conference. Selection of abstract & mode of presentation would be based on the decision of scientific committee. A thematic 'Best Paper Award' has been constituted to encourage & highlight the research carried out in different aspects of Nutrition & Health. The acceptance details will be informed through E-mail.

## Guidelines for Abstract submission :

- Should contain Title of the Paper, Name of the author(s), their affiliation, Objectives, Methodology, Results and Conclusions.
- Should not exceed 250 words.
- MS word with 12 font size in Times New Roman font.
- Presenting authors name should be underlined.
- Preferred mode of presentation to be specified.
- A soft copy should be submitted by email to iapsm.ipha.karad@gmail.com with presenter name as file name & a hard copy by post along with registration form.
- Last date for abstract submission is 20th November 2011.
- Full papers must be submitted by those interested to compete for the 'Best Paper Award' on or before 20 Dec 2011.
- Size of the Poster should not exceed 90cm. x 120cm.

## Pre-Conference CME

The pre-conference CME will be organized on **"Census 2011 and Demographic Challenges"** on 12th January 2012.

**The CME will cover:**

1. Census 2011 results : Challenges ahead.
2. Declining Sex Ratio
3. Maternal & Child Health : Issues & Challenges.
4. Census : Profile of Indian Population.
5. Mathematical Methods In Demography.

Emphasis will be given on basic concept & measures to rectify the defects.

## Registration Details

### Conference

Registration fee (includes conference kit & food)

| Category | Up to 10/11/2011 | From 11/11/11 onwards |
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| Member | ₹ 1000/- | ₹ 1200/- |
| Non-member | ₹ 1200/- | ₹ 1400/- |
| PG's* | ₹ 600/- | ₹ 600/- |
| Co-delegates# | ₹ 1000/- | ₹ 1000/- |

* PG students must provide a letter issued by Head of Department/Institution

* Accommodation for PG's is provided free of cost in campus, as first come first serve basis.

\# conference kit will not be provided to co-delegates

**Pre-conference CME :**

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| Members/Non-members/PG's | ₹ 300/- |

- The number of participants is restricted to 50.

**Payments :**

All payments to be made by Demand Draft, in favour of **"Joint Conference IPHA-IAPSM 2011"** payable at Karad, Maharashtra.

**Refund :**

| Date of Intimation for cancellatinon | Refundable Amount |
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| Up to 10 December 2011 | 50 % |
| 11 December 2011 or later | Nil |

*** Applied for credit points to MMC.**

Registration form, DD and Abstract should be sent to,

**Organizing Secretary**
**Department of Community Medicine**
**Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences**
**Karad 415 539, Dist. Satara, Maharashtra.**

## Dates to Remember

- 20 Nov. 2011 - Last date for Registration without late fee & Abstract submission.
- 20 Dec. 2011 - Last date for submission of full papers for **Best Paper Award.**

**Event Dates :**

- 12 Jan. 2012 - Pre-conference CME
- 13 & 14 Jan. 2012 - Conference

**For Registration please contact :**

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