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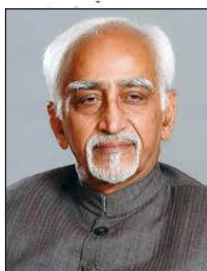


MESSAGE

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, is happy to know that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur is organising the 56th NAMSCON 2016 (National Academy of Medical Sciences, India-Annual Conference) on October 21-22, 2016.

The President extends his warm greetings and felicitations to the organisers and participants and sends his best wishes for the success of the Conference.

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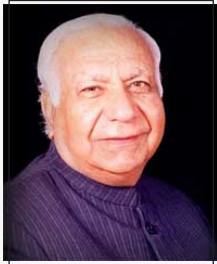
The Hon'ble Vice President of India is happy to learn that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh is organizing its 56th Annual Conference 'NAMSCON 2016' from October 21 – 23, 2016.

The Vice President extends his greetings and congratulation to the organizers and the participants and wishes the event all success.

(Anshuman Gaur)

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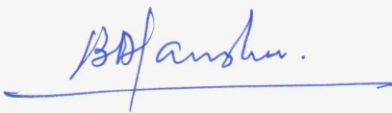
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Message

It is a matter of immense pleasure that All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur is going to organize 56th NAMSCON 2016 (National Academy of Medical Sciences, India–Annual Conference) this month. During this conference a symposium is being held on **"Tobacco or Health: Make better choice"**.

The habit of tobacco chewing and smoking is a huge social malady also. We have to eradicate this habit through wide publicity and awareness campaign. I hope this symposium will be a great help in this regard.

My best wishes for the event.


(Balramji Dass Tandon)



SHRI. AJAY CHANDRAKAR
Minister
Department of Health & Family Welfare
& Department of Medical Education
Govt. of Chhattisgarh

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that All India Institute of Medical Sciences Raipur is organizing the 56th annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India from 21st – 23rd October 2016.

NAMSCON 2016 is one of the highest academic conference being organized in Chhattisgarh and is meant to confer the degrees of FAMS, MAMS and MNAMS in a convocation and for presentation of national level competitive orations and awards. The conference will be an eye-opener for the medical education and health department doctors and will act as a stimulant for promotion of research in this field.

The symposium on “Tobacco or Health - Make better choice” is a very important topic and must be attended by all health professionals of the state.

I wish Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M Nagarkar, Director, AIIMS and his team. My best wishes for the success of the conference.

(Ajay Chandrakar)



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MESSAGE

I am delighted to send the Message on my behalf and on the behalf of the Members of the Council of National Academy of Medical Sciences.

The primary objective of establishing the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences, later termed as National Academy of Medical Sciences, since its inception on 17th December, 1961, is: *'the cultivation of scientific knowledge and its application to human welfare'*. Since then, the academy has grown in stature as well as in its major contributions to the national issues dealing with the medical education and national healthcare. Since 1982, the National Academy of Medical Sciences is the highest academic body in the country, having highly talented bi-medical scientists and members, providing an excellent forum for the academicians and scientists to put forth their wisdom and to update their knowledge for better delivery of medical education, patient care and health care at large. The Academy has risen to glorious height ever since its inception and the same has been also acknowledged by the Ministries of Health, Family Welfare and AYUSH.

The Academy encourages and sponsors nation-wide Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes across the length and breadth of the country and has earned great significance today, being the nodal funding agency of the Government for Continuing Medical Education for medical and allied health professionals and is advising the Government of India in several matters of National Health Policy and Planning. It has contributed towards excellent CME Programmes, Symposia and Workshops in basic sciences and applied clinical disciplines; high priority is accorded to activities that would result in the practical application of recent advances in medicine and promotion of research in areas of national health priority.

The scientific program of this annual conference is preceded by a National Symposium CME Programme on **“Tobacco or Health: Make better Choice”**, which to my mind, is the right choice this year. I hope this CME will deliberate on the theme of the symposium, which will be followed by series of NAMS Orations by eminent scientists. There will be also NAMS Scientific Symposium on **“AYUSH: Need of Integrated Medicine”**. Award Paper Presentation during following two days of the conference will provide a great opportunity for fruitful deliberations and will enhance the knowledge of young minds in these fields providing an opportunity to interact with one another and with experts in these fields to improve health status of the country as a whole.

I am fortunate to see that the growth of the Academy to this level that after applying stringent criteria for the election of new Fellows and Members for high potentiality for future Fellowship after 8 years, only a few gets included to be regarded as the highest recognition in the field of biomedical and health sciences. I wish to felicitate, whole heartily, all the honoured academicians to whom membership and fellowship of the Academy would be conferred and who will be receiving scrolls during the NAMSCON-2016 convocation ceremony. Our salutation to all of them and our heartiest good wishes to others who we finally believe shall be recognized in the future.

The effort of the Academy is to involve all Fellows and Members of the NAMS having come from different backgrounds, different specialization, and different culture to share their vast experience at this Conference. At this occasion of the 56th Annual Conference of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) known as NAMSCON-2016 from 21st to 23rd October, 2016 at AIIMS, Raipur (Chhattisgarh), we are hopeful that under the leadership of this unique organization, not only the medical community but the researchers, scholars and students will be highly benefitted. Time has come that NAMS has continue to accept more responsible work related to promote medical education as entrusted by the Government, being major funding agency, to increase CME programmes in the country using new educational and other internet technologies.

May I join you in conveying personal regards to the Chief Guest and sincere greetings to the President, Officers and Fellows of the Academy. My sincere felicitations to the recipients of the Fellowship and Membership of the Academy, and to Dr. Nitin M. Nagarkar and his dedicated faculty for a meticulous organization. My best wishes for the success of the NAMSCON 2016.

Prof. J.S. Bajaj
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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure and joy to welcome all distinguished delegates, invitees and participants at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Raipur, popularly known as the rice bowl of India, where hundreds of varieties of rice are grown having the Mahanadi River flowing to the east of the city, and the southern side having dense forests, is the city with beautiful geographic background. On the demographic side, the population includes local ethnic Chhattisgarhis, North Indians, South Indians, and a few people from the North East. This city of forts, is virtually mini India, where this prestigious 56th Annual Conference of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) – NAMSCON 2016 is scheduled from 21st to 23rd October, 2016. I am happy and convinced that AIIMS, Raipur, the host for this academic event would serve as a platform for contributing to ideas and present day devising methodology to deal with issues related to health, management and medical education.

The National Academy of Medical Sciences that was established with the primary objective: *'the cultivation of scientific knowledge and its application to human welfare'*. The Academy is going fast over the years in fulfilling of this objective by large number of Indian scientists, some of them are honoured by Fellowship of this Academy and that number is gradually rising. Since 1982, the National Academy of Medical Sciences is the highest academic body in the country, having highly talented bi-medical scientists as its members, providing an excellent forum for the academicians and scientists to put forth their wisdom and to update their knowledge for better delivery of medical education, patient care and health care at large. The Academy has risen to glorious height ever since its inception and the same has been also acknowledged by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

The scientific program of this annual conference is preceded by a National Symposium CME Programme on **“Tobacco or Health: Make better Choice”**, which to my mind, is the need of the hour. Tobacco chewing and smoking has become a health hazard and that require surgical and medical interventions. I hope this CME will deliberate on the theme of the symposia and related issues, which will be followed by series of NAMS Orations by eminent personalities. There will be also NAMS Scientific Symposium on **“AYUSH: Need of Integrated Medicine”** and Award Paper Presentation coupled with Poster Presentations during the next two days of the conference, that will provide a great opportunity for fruitful

deliberations and will enhance the knowledge of young minds in this field and will provide an opportunity to interact with one another and with experts in this field to improve health status of the country as a whole. We all are here because there is new knowledge to be gained and that knowledge to be used by all of us for the progress of all people.

The Academy also recognizes outstanding achievements of scientists by conferring them Fellowships and Memberships. At this occasion, I heartily wish to congratulate the newly elected Fellows and Members who would be receiving scrolls in recognition of their professional eminence during the 56th NAMSCON 2016 convocation ceremony this year. I also congratulate the distinguished Orators and Awardees who became eligible for various prestigious Orations & Awards by virtue of their academic excellence. My salutation to all of them, having come from different backgrounds, different specializations, different culture and my heartiest good wishes to others, who I firmly believe, shall be recognized in the years to come.

First of all, I should not forget the eminent personality and Patron of the Academy, Prof. J.S. Bajaj who, in spite of his ill health, has ably coordinating this annual conference with advice at each step. My sincere thanks to this great Mentor of the Academy, without his advice it would have not happen. I, on behalf of the Academy and on my own behalf, would like to place on record my sincere appreciation and congratulate Dr. N.M. Nagarkar, Organizing Chairman and Director, AIIMS, Raipur and none but the least, Dr. S.P. Dhaneria, Organising Secretary and Dean AIIMS, Raipur and his entire team of NAMSCON 2016, background staff at AIIMS, Raipur collectively responsible for organising the said conference for their pain-taking efforts in organizing this Annual Conference and the CME to make it a truly memorable and successful event. I would like to thanks my own NAMS staff members at Delhi, who are working in the background, have put their pains as a team work to make this conference a great success and a memorable event, for the years to come.

I wish the NAMSCON2016 Conference a grand success.

Jai Hind.

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Vice-President, NAMS

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MESSAGE

I am very glad that the 56th Annual Conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) is being organised from 21st to 23rd October, 2016 at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

I heartily congratulate all the recipients of the Fellowship and Membership of this unique and prestigious Academy and wish that they may always prove worthy of the faith reposed in them.

I also congratulate the distinguished Orators and Awardees who have earned unique recognition by virtue of their hard work and academic excellence.

This three-day academic event provides a varied and rich feast of scientific information and knowledge. It begins with the NAMS Symposium on '**Tobacco or Health: Make Better Choice**', and is followed by a Scientific Symposium on '**AYUSH: Need of Integrated Medicine**', as well as 8 important Orations, besides Scientific Presentations by 5 Awardees and a Golden Jubilee Commemoration Award Lecture. There is a Poster Presentation Session as well.

I have no doubt that the scientific presentations and deliberations during this NAMS Conference will be quite useful to all the participants and will inspire them to strive for excellence in their respective disciplines.

Dr Harvey Williams Cushing had said, "A physician is obligated to consider more than a diseased organ, more even than the whole man – he must view the man in his world."

I congratulate Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M Nagarkar, the Director, AIIMS, Raipur & Organising Chairman of the NAMSCON2016, and his entire team and wish this Conference every success.

(SANJAY WADHWA)



National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)
- A Unique Institution Utilising Academic Excellence

Report by

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National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) was established on 21st April, 1961 as a registered Society namely, the 'Indian Academy of Medical Sciences' under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, with the objective of promoting the growth of medical sciences. It was inaugurated at New Delhi on 19th December 1961 by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. The Academy was re-named 'National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)' on 16th November, 1976 on the recommendations of a Working Group set up by the Government of India. The official address of the Academy is NAMS House, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. The National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) is a unique institution which fosters and utilises academic excellence as its resource to meet the medical and social goals.

Over the years the Academy has recognized the outstanding achievements of Indian scientists in the field of medicine and allied sciences and conferred Fellowship and Memberships. Fellows and Members are chosen through a peer review process consisting of screening by the Advisory Panel of Experts and the Credential Committee, election through voting by the Council and by all the Fellows.

As on 17th September, 2016 the Academy has on its roll large number of eminent medical professionals categories of Specialists, Emeritus Professors, Fellows, Members, and Professionals with different areas of specialization. The Academy has 31 Emeritus Professors, 3 Honorary Fellows, 873 Fellows (FAMS) and 6,628 Members (1,830 MAMS and 4,798 MNAMS) on its rolls.

The Academy also elects very eminent persons as Honorary Fellows. The list of eminent persons who have been conferred Honorary Fellowship of the Academy includes, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. BC Roy, Major Gen. SL Bhatia, Col. RN Chopra, Dr. HM Lazarus, Dr. Jivaraj N Mehta, Dr. A Lakshmanswami Mudaliar, Dr. NA Purandare, Maj Gen SS Sokey, Dr. AC Ukil, Dr. Sushila Nayar, Smt. Indira Gandhi, Dr. VTH Gunaratne, Dr. Karan Singh, Dr. Ihsan Dogramaci, Dr. FC Robbins, Dr. U Ko Ko, Dr. Dharmendra, Shri PV Narasimha Rao, Prof. Rolf Luft, Dr. CP Thakur, Dr. PK Sethi and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, an eminent Scientist and former President of India.

The Academy has been fortunate enough to have had very eminent medical men and women, namely Drs. VR Khanolkar (the first President), CG Pandit, KL Wig, RV Rajam, AK Basu, Ms S Padmavati, PN Chhuttani, BK Anand, B Ramamurthi, BN Sinha, HD Tandon, RK Gandhi, P Siva Reddy, JS Bajaj, Mrs. SS Deshmukh, BK Sharma, Ms Mathangi Ramakrishnan, NK Ganguly, Hari Gautam, PK Dave, Ms Prema Ramachandran, KK Talwar, CS Bhaskaran, Mukund S Joshi (at present), as its Presidents.

A number of prestigious Orations and Awards have been instituted by the Academy and are bestowed upon eminent bio-medical scientists in recognition of their outstanding contributions.

The Academy has been recognized by the Government of India as a Nodal Agency for Continuing Medical Education for medical and allied health professionals and is advising the

Government of India in several matters of National Health Policy and Planning. National Academy of Medical Sciences encourages and sponsors nation-wide CME programmes, Symposia and Workshops in basic sciences and applied clinical disciplines; high priority is accorded to activities that would result in the practical application of recent advances in medicine and promotion of research in areas of national health priority. Since 1982, supporting CME programmes is an important activity of the NAMS to keep medical professionals abreast with newer/current medical problems of the country and to update their knowledge for better delivery of medical education, patient care and health care at large. Twenty two (22) Scientific Symposia/Workshops/CME Programmes were conducted with the financial assistance of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi during year 2014-15 and fourteen (14) during the year 2015-16.

The Academy also contributes towards Human Resource Development under Scientific Exchange Programme by selecting and sending Junior Scientists to Centres of excellence for training in advanced methods and techniques. One Hundred Ninety-eight (198) Medical Scientists/Teachers have been selected for advance training upto the year 2016.

NAMS-AIIMS collegiums have been formed with AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh in order to provide the benefit of experience of eminent Emeritus Professors and Fellows of NAMS to advise and support academic programmes at the newly established AIIMS.

NAMS awards Orations to eminent Indian Bio-medical Scientists for their outstanding contributions in the field of medical and related sciences every year. Similarly, with a view to encourage talent and recognize merit, the NAMS has established various Awards. During 2015-16, nine Orators and five Awardees (total fourteen) were selected for NAMS awards.

The National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) has its website <http://nams-india.in> which can be accessed from any part of the world with internet connectivity. All information is put onto the site and one can easily gather the information from this website. The site is under redesign and will be launched in the near future. One can download information of Annals of the NAMS (abstracts of published articles), Monographs published by NAMS, contents related to Workshops, Symposia, CME Programmes and Annual Conferences. Contents related to Learning Resources, all Convocation addresses during NAMS Annual Conferences and updated list of Fellows and Members has been uploaded.

Every year, during the NAMS Annual Conference, a Scientific Symposium is organized on a topic of great relevance to the health care needs of the Country. The Theme of the NAMS National Symposium during the 56th Annual Conference at AIIMS, Raipur on 21st October, 2016 is *Tobacco or health: Make better choice*. The NAMS Scientific Symposium on *Ayush: need of integrated medicine* will be held on 22nd October, 2015 during NAMSCON 2016.

As on date, the National Knowledge Network (NKN) connectivity is excellent and we are in the process of starting the Distinguish Guest Lecture Series and CMEs from the auditorium.

Our aim is for the perpetual success of the Academy and the Academy will encourage, enhance and amplify achievements to meet medical and social goal of the Government.



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It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to be part of the 56th Annual Conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) – **NAMSCON 2016**, being organized at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) from 21st to 23rd October 2016.

The theme of the National Symposium on the first day is **"Tobacco or Health: Make Better Choice"** comprising various relevant topics. The other academic events are also very meticulously planned.

The Team NAMSCON 2016 Raipur is blessed with positive energy and enthusiasm to host this prestigious academic activity.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur is one of the apex healthcare Institutes established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in the year 2012 under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) on the pattern of AIIMS, New Delhi.

Raipur, the capital city of Chhattisgarh is very rapidly developing on various fronts. This city is poised to become a medical and educational hub in the next few years.

The entire organizing team has worked very hard to make it a memorable conference. We have received full support from the Patron and office bearers of National Academy of Medical Sciences.

I heartily congratulate all the individuals who will be receiving their Fellowships, Memberships and also the Orators and Awardees.

I again take this opportunity to welcome you all in this esteemed event.

I wish this conference a great success.

With best wishes,

Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M Nagarkar

Organizing chairman, NAMSCON 2016

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Message

It is my pleasure to hear that AIIMS Raipur is holding a conference in association with National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) on important subject of "Tobacco & Health".

In view of the increasing burden of morbidity & mortality by "Tobacco" use, the theme chosen for the conference is of a National & Worldwide interest. This will be informative and generating awareness on "Tobacco & its Hazards".

Most young people don't consider the long term health consequences associated with "Tobacco", because most high school "Tobacco" users are not able to come out from the addiction of powerful effects of the "Nicotine". Most of them will smoke or chew "Tobacco" in adulthood & may have death 13 years earlier than their non smoking peers.

This conference will have high values on health and awareness agenda at the Regional, National and Global levels for long time.

I congratulate all the men and women who are the part of this conference.

Dr. G.B. Gupta
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MESSAGE

It is a matter of great pride that All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur is organizing 56th Annual Conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India from 21st to 23rd October 2016.

National Academy of Medical Sciences, India was established with the primary objective “the cultivation of scientific knowledge and its application to human welfare”. This esteemed organization during its journey has made remarkable progress in fulfilling this objective.

On behalf of organizing committee, I take the privilege to cordially welcome the distinguished office bearers, speakers, guests and delegates to NAMSCON 2016 at AIIMS Raipur.

The conference will begin with National Symposium “Tobacco or Health: Make better Choice” a very pertinent topic for scientific discussion and public awareness. The scientific programme also includes Orations by learned speakers, presentation by awardees, symposium on AYUSH and poster presentation. I trust that all the delegates will be immensely benefited by the scientific deliberations of the conference. I am truly thankful to all the learned speaker for honouring our invitation and obliging us by their presence, knowledge and experience.

I wish to congratulate all the fellows and members who would be receiving scrolls during convocation ceremony.

I am extremely thankful to Prof. Mukund S. Joshi, President, Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa, Vice president, Dr. Deep Narayan Srivastava, Honorary Secretary of National Academy of Medical Sciences India for the trust and faith bestowed on AIIMS Raipur for organizing this conference and also for their constant support and guidance.

I wish to express sincere gratitude to all the members of local organizing committee for their invaluable advice, guidance and support throughout last few months during the process of organizing the conference.

The Organizing committee has tried its best to make your visit to AIIMS Raipur as comfortable and scientifically fruitful as possible and any inadvertent lapse may please be excused.

My sincere felicitations to all the delegates and wish them all the success in their future endeavour.

(Dr. S. P. Dhaneria)



Dr. P. K. Neema
Chairman Scientific Committee
NAMSCON 2016, Raipur
Chhattisgarh, India

It gives me a great pleasure to welcome the distinguished office bearers, guests, participants, and delegates to All India Institute of Medical Sciences Raipur on the occasion of 56th Annual conference of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India.

The theme of this year's conference "Tobacco or Health: Make better choice" shall unfold widespread hazards of consuming tobacco in various forms and shall attempt to provide solutions to the problems associated with its consumption. Apparently, the consumption of tobacco in different forms among various strata of the society originates as social practice, as fascination, and finally evolves in psychological and physical dependence. The damages associated with its consumption are widespread and they are generally irreversible. The deliberations of this conference shall add knowledge to the various aspect of this very pertinent subject.

The events of the scientific program include orations by eminent scientists of our country, presentations by National Academy of Medical Sciences awardees, convocation for the awardees and poster presentations by the delegates. The scientific committee has taken all possible efforts to ensure to stick to the guidelines of NAMSCON.

I am sure that each of us will find this conference a stimulating and informative meeting. I take this opportunity to request you to actively participate to add to the richness of this conference and make it a memorable event. On behalf of the scientific committee, I express gratitude to National Academy of Medical Sciences for giving opportunity to AIIMS Raipur to host this scientific meet.

(Dr. P. K. Neema)



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NAMSCON 2016, AIIMS Raipur CG

Message

It gives me great pleasure in being a part of the organizing committee of NAMSCON 2016, AIIMS Raipur being organized on 21-23 October 2016 at AIIMS Raipur CG. Awards from the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) are one of the most prestigious awards to win and the recipients are considered to be of the highest academic caliber. NAMS confers the prestigious FAMS, MAMS, MNAMS degrees apart from the National Orations and awards. Organizing this 56th conference in Chhattisgarh for the first time will make the people aware of such activities and promote the desire to excel in academics in them.

I welcome all distinguished guests, faculty and delegates to attend the symposium and conference and also evidence the convocation organized by us. We will be happy to take care of you during your stay at Raipur.

Prof. Dr Alok Chandra Agrawal