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First Announcement

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to invite you all to the Joint Annual Conference of the Gujarat Chapters of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) (19th conference) and Indian Public Health Association (1st conference) to be held on Saturday, 17th March 2012, at the “Centre for Environment Education,” Ahmedabad and organized by the Indian Institute Public Health (IIPH) - Gandhinagar.

The theme of the conference is “*Universal Health Coverage in India: Prospects and Challenges.*” Pre-conference sessions on contemporary topics in public health will be held on 16th March 2012. The conference will provide a platform to the educators and researchers in community medicine, public health experts, health managers and others professionals in the field to share their research, beliefs and experiences with the public health community.

The organizing committee now invites abstracts for paper presentations and also opens the registration for the conference. Kindly note that for the participants who require accommodation near conference venue, a list of hotels and their tariff rate is attached with the brochure. The conference secretariat can also facilitate the booking of hotels. Transportation to the venue of conference can also be provided from railway station and airport. We request you all to preferably use email for any communication related to paper abstract submission, registration, and accommodation/transportation request.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I once again invite you to the conference.

**Dr. Dileep V. Mavlankar
Organizing Secretary**



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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Dates: 16th March 2012 (Pre-conference) & 17th March 2012 (Conference)

Days: Friday & Saturday

Official Language: English

Venue of conference: Centre for Environment Education, Thaltej-Ahmedabad

Telephone No.: 079-40240444

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Conference theme: “Universal Health Coverage in India: Issues & Challenges”

Sub Themes:

a) Maternal & Child Health

b) Health System Research

c) Health Insurance & RSBY

d) Technology & Public Health

Correspondence:

All correspondence related to the conference may kindly be addressed to The Organizing Secretary at the following email address conference2012@iiphg.org:

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Registration / Delegate Fees (In Rs):

Dear friends,

You might have received our first announcement of conference. You are requested to register yourself for both the conference and preconference at the earliest. Details of registration fee are given below:

	Before 31/1/12			From 1 st Feb 2012 to 29 th February 2012			On the spot		
	IAPSM/IPHA Life members	Non- members	P.G. students*	IAPSM/IPHA Life members	Non- members	P.G. students*	IAPSM/IPHA Life members	Non- members	P.G. students
Pre Conference	600	700	600	700	900	700	750	850	750
Conference	1000	1100	900	1100	1200	1000	1200	1300	1100

*The term "P.G. Students" include only P.G. students, not the Tutors and PhD Scholars.

It will be our great pleasure to welcome you with your spouse and children. **Please add Rs. 500/- for co-delegates in the registration fee.** Children below 12 years will be our guest.

Only Account Payee DDs/at par cheques will be accepted (No out station cheques please).
DDs/at par cheque should be crossed and drawn in favor of **"Indian Institute of Public Health- Gandhinagar"** payable at Ahemdabad.



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Registration Form for Delegates

Surname		First Name		Middle Name	
Full Postal Address					
Phone No.		Mobile No:			
Email ID				Life Member ship No.	L-
Details of Co-delegates	Sr. No.	Name	Age & Sex	Relation with delegate	
Payment Details	(Cash-DD/At par Cheque only - named at “Indian Institute of Public Health-Gandhinagar” Cheque/DD No. _____ of _____ Bank, _____ Branch amount of Rs. _____.				

Arrival Detail (please tick)

I will reach Ahemdabad on /03/2012 at a.m./p.m. at Railway station/Airport.

I do / do not need a pick up from railway station/airport.

Accommodation Detail: (please tick)

I will arrange myself / I require accommodation in _____ Hotel.



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Abstract Submission Form

Title of the Paper	
Name of Author/s	
Organization & Address	
Phone No./Mobile	
Email of the presenter	
Abstract (Max 300 words)	
Mode of presentation	Oral / Poster
Audio visuals	LCD projector

Please Note:

1. Please ensure this form is properly filled and accompanied with an abstract. The form along with the abstract should be mailed to conference2012@iiphg.org. Please underline the name of the presenting author in the form.
2. The abstract should not exceed 300 words, should be in MS word format, with 12 font size and Times New Roman font type, and mailed on or before 15th February 2012 to conference2012@iiphg.org.
3. **Last date for submission of abstracts is 15th February 2012. Late submission will not be considered for presentation.**



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Details of Pre Conference Seminar by Eminent Public Health Experts

Themes:

The conference will be preceded by a Seminar with sessions by eminent Public Health experts on following themes including a brief question & answer session:

- 1. Public health education in India - way forward**
- 2. Non-communicable diseases (NCD) with specific focus on Tobacco**
- 3. Use of technology in public health**
- 4. Gujarat's future Public Health directions - Panel Discussion**

Job Fair:

The preconference will also provide a platform for interaction between job aspirants in public health, residents and young faculties of Preventive & Social Medicine and potential employers.

A brief format for bio-data and guidelines will be shared in our subsequent communication. Those who wish to participate may write to the conference secretariat (conference2012@iiphg.org).