

AP SCIENCE CONGRESS 2008

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Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences &
Osmania University

November 14-16, 2008

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Circular

Important Dates

Submission of abstracts
by 15-10-2008

Acceptance Notification
by 22-10-2008

Registration Deadline by
29-10-2008

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Rapid advances are being made in research related to Science and Technology in several states in the country including Andhra Pradesh. In addition to significant improvements in the development of scientific culture in the state of Andhra Pradesh, the pursuit of excellence and achievements in Science can be promoted further. Establishing strong interactions among scientists in different fields of studies among themselves, as well as with the young minds of school/college children and research scholars would be a powerful trigger to enlighten the inquisitive minds and ignite the scientific talent.



The A.P. Science Congress (APSC) being organised by Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences as an annual event is a step in this direction. The aim of the AP-Science Congress is “to promote intensive interaction of scientists of the state and national level besides popularizing science among

students at school/college level. The first APSC would be held in the sprawling campus of Osmania University, Hyderabad, during 14-16 November 2008 with the theme “Emerging Trends in Science and Technology”. Besides the inaugural / valedictory sessions and keynote lecture, the Congress will have sessions viz., 1. Life & Agricultural Sciences; 2. Chemical & Pharmaceutical Sciences; 3. Earth systems, Space & Engineering Sciences; and 4. Physics & Mathematical Sciences. The first APSC-2008 encourages effective participation of young talent and inculcates

scientific temper for advancement of scientific research in the state. The APSC would have sessions with invited talks, selected oral presentations and poster presentations. A special session would be held to facilitate presentations by students and the best of them in each section would be selected for the awards.

ANDHRA PRADESH AKADEMI OF SCIENCES

At a meeting of some eminent scientists, educationists and administrative officers of the State, convened by the Education Department in the year 1962, Sri P.V.G. Raju, a great visionary, the then Education Minister of Andhra Pradesh, mooted the formation of a common forum for all scientists and researchers in the State. Thus, the "State Science Akademi", the first of its kind in the country, came into existence in March 1963 with fifty foundation members, nominated by the Government. The Akademi was formally inaugurated at a colourful function on 23rd December 1963 by Prof. Humayun Kabir, the then Union Minister of Education, Govt. of India in the Jubilee Hall, Hyderabad. Sri K. Brahmananda Reddy, the then State Finance Minister presided over the inaugural meeting and graciously

sanctioned the sustenance grant- for the Akademi; an indication of keen interest taken by the Government in the advancement and popularization of Sciences in Andhra Pradesh.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the Akademi, propounded in the original document prepared at the time of its constitution are as follows: The Advancement of Science in Andhra Pradesh, to provide a forum for scientific activity for presentation and discussion on Scientific aspects, to propagate Scientific Knowledge among the people by organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, tours and excursions, exhibitions and distribution of books on popular sciences to establish Science Museums, to establish Libraries with reading

room to serve as central library for those interested in science, to perform all other acts, matters and things that may assist in the conduct for the fulfillment of the above-mentioned aims and objectives of the Akademi. To organize annual AP Science Congress at various regional centres. To Secure and Manage funds and endowment for the promotion of science. To assist voluntary science organization in various scientific endeavors. The Akademi is bringing out research journal, Proceedings of Akademi regularly over 12 years. The Prime Minister of India awarded Gold Plaque and cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh at the 94th Indian Science Congress 2007 in recognition of the achievements of the Akademi.

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

Osmania University, established in 1918, is the seventh oldest in India, the third oldest in south India and the first to be established in the erstwhile princely state of Hyderabad. Throughout its existence of over eight decades, it has shown remarkable progress and sustained an integrated development of all faculties. It has significantly contributed to the academic and economic development of not only the region but also of the Country. Its alumni have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally in various spheres of life and are spread far and wide around the world.

With a sprawling campus of nearly 1600 acres and buildings of majestic beauty and architectural splendor, Osmania University, is perhaps, the largest higher education system in the Country. It is a home to nearly 300,000 students pursuing their higher studies in its Campus, Constituent, Affiliated Colleges and District

Centres. Its faculty and staff number is nearly 5000. It is a multi-faculty and multidisciplinary University, offering rich and varied courses in the fields of Humanities, Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Engineering, Technology, Commerce and Business Management, Information Technology and Oriental Languages. The University's strategic planning, teaching-and-learning policies and research direction have always emphasized respect for the concerns of the society and the need to address the issues that challenge it. In recognition of its excellent academic achievements, Osmania University had the distinction of being consistently awarded the ***** status in 2002 and 'A' Grade in 2008 by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) of the University Grants Commission, Government of India.

ABSTRACTS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The organizing committee has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the Andhra Pradesh Science Congress 2008. Participation is open to all the scientists, faculty members, research scholars and students involved in R & D, Teaching, Consultancy, Planning, Industry etc. Participants are invited to contribute abstracts. Abstract should be prepared in MS word format and sent to Prof. V.D.Reddy, Local Organizing Secretary latest by October 15, 2008. Abstract should not exceed 500 words. Electronic form of the abstract through email should be sent to apsc.life@gmail.com

It is necessary to

- specify the name of the Section for which the abstract is intended

- Specify whether abstract is to be considered for the student Paper / Poster contest and
- Specify the name of the presenting author by underlining

STUDENT PAPER / POSTER CONTEST

From the abstracts to be presented by students, best in each section will be selected for oral presentations. The best presentation from each section will be awarded with Medals / Cash Prize and Merit Certificate. Best posters from each section will also be awarded with merit certificate.

ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACTS

Information about whether the abstract is accepted for oral / poster presentation / Student Paper / poster contest will be notified through email by October 22, 2008.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All the participants must register for participation in the Congress. All registered participants will be provided with the Registration kit and free lunches and Tea. No abstract will be included in the programme without Registration. Registration fee should be sent by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Organizing Secretary, AP Science Congress payable at SBH,

Hyderabad. The DD should be sent to the following address:

Prof. V. D. Reddy

The Organizing Secretary,
AP Science Congress
Centre for Plant Molecular Biology
Osmania University
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	REGISTRATION FEE (Rupees)	
	Before October, 29	After October, 29
Faculty/ Scientists	500	750
Students	200	300

PREPARATION OF POSTERS

The space available for each poster would be of 3 x 4 feet. Each poster would be allotted A NUMBER, WHICH WOULD BE MOUNTED ON THE TOP OF THE BOARD BY THE ORGANIZERS.

Top section of the poster should indicate its title, authors and address. It is suggested to divide the contents of the

poster into Introduction, Results and Conclusions. The poster should be displayed on 2nd & 3rd day in the morning between 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM. The authors are expected to be present near their posters during the poster session.

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Designation :

Postal Address :

E. Mail ID :

Title of the Abstract :

D.D. No. & Date

Signature

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