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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
IMPROVING EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN
HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:
RESEARCH, IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICY ISSUES
[IEEHDS - 2023]**

Organized by

Centre for Science & Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre), New Delhi, India

and

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research,
Bonne Terre, Vacoas, Mauritius (JSSAHERM)

HYBRID-MODE
21- 23 November, 2023

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Promoting health and well-being is one of 17 Global Goals that make up the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. An integrated approach is crucial for progress across the multiple goals. On the other end, “One Health” is an approach to the designing and implementing programmes, policies, legislation and research in which multiple sectors communicate and work together to achieve better public-health outcomes. The “One Health” approach is critical to addressing health threats in the animal-human-environment interface.

To achieve SDG 3 – “Good Health and Well-Being” and “One Health”, ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages is an important task. To achieve healthy living the best practices of different countries must be discussed and the policies should be recommended to the respective Governments.

In this context, the Centre for Science & Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre), New Delhi, India, in partnership with the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mauritius (JSSAHERM), announces the organization of an International Conference on **‘Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness in Health Delivery Systems in Developing Countries: Research, Implementation and Policy Issues’** during **November 21-23, 2023** in Mauritius. The Conference will be hosted and organized by JSSAHER, Mauritius.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this conference are to:

- Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential healthcare services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
- Support research, development and universal access to affordable vaccines and medicines
- Frame strategies to reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases and promote mental health
- Fight communicable diseases
- Increase health financing and support the health workforce in developing countries
- Substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination – Environmental Health
- Understand the role of natural products in health care system

THEMATIC AREAS

- i. Global Health Coverage
- ii. Quality Care
- iii. Improvement of Quality of Life (QoL)
- iv. Public-Private Partnership in the Health Delivery Systems

- v. Global Awareness, Advocacy and Leadership
- vi. Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) – Research, Strategies and Implementation
- vii. Use of Digital Technology in Achieving One Health
- viii. Diseases and Management – Emerging Infectious Diseases, Metabolic Disorders, Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and other Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases
- ix. Regulations of Diseases and Policy Matter
- x. Environmental Health
- xi. Natural Products and Health
- xii. Strategies and Best Practices in Health Care

IMPORTANT DATES

Activity	Dates
Date of Conference – IEEHDS 2023	November 21-23,2023
Beginning of Registration (along with Submission of the Extended Abstract of the Paper)	September 12, 2023
Last Date for Submission of Applications	October 20, 2023
Last Date for Submission of Full Papers	October 30, 2023

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Students, researchers, scientists, technocrats, innovators, government officials and policymakers, legal experts and representatives from industry and non-government organizations, pharmaceutical associations, research and academic organizations who are engaged in the field of health, pharmaceutical, environment, social issues, technology and any related experts are invited to participate in this Conference.

The participation will allow the exchange of knowledge, ideas and experiences of various developing countries as well as opportunities for global networking and collaboration.

The Conference will be organised in a Hybrid-Mode (Offline and Online).

MODE OF EXECUTION

The Conference will be organized in Hybrid-Mode; while the invited speakers, participants from Mauritius and foreign participants sponsored by NAM S&T Centre will attend the Conference physically; all other participants may attend offline/online.

English will be the official language for the Conference.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NAM S&T CENTRE

The Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre) is an Inter-Governmental Organisation with a Membership of 47 countries spread over Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. The Centre was set-up in 1989 in New Delhi, India, based on decisions taken during various NAM Summits and mandated to undertake a variety of programmes, including organization of international workshops, training programmes and training courses and implementation of multilateral collaborative projects. It also offers short-term fellowships programmes to scientists and researchers from developing countries in association with the Centres of Excellence in various countries. The Centre also brings out technical books, monographs and other scientific publications in different S&T subjects of interest to developing countries. The Centre's activities provide an opportunity for scientist-to-scientist contact and interactions; familiarizing participants on the latest developments and techniques in the subject areas; identification of the requirements of training and expert assistance; locating technologies for transfer between the Members and other developing countries and dissemination of S&T information etc. In addition, the Centre encourages Academic R&D-Industry interactions in the developing countries through its "NAM S&T-Industry Network".



The Centre is giving special focus on helping the NAM S&T Centre Member Countries in achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals – 2030.

More details about the Centre are available at www.namstct.org

JSS ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, MAURITIUS (JSSAHERM)

The JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mauritius (JSSAHERM) was established in 2018 with degree-awarding powers and is an approved and registered institution with the Higher Education Commission, Mauritius. JSSAHERM is located on a sprawling eight-acre freehold campus at Bonne Terre, Vacoas, the only one of its kind in the country, including some 15,000 sq. mts of built-up area with necessary academic, learning, and recreational infrastructure. The campus also comprises of hostels for boys and girls students, sports facilities such as Volleyball, Basketball, Football and in-door games. There are also residential units for staff and guests. Building on its philosophy of quality education at affordable costs, JSSAHERM aims to present itself as the destination of choice for higher education and training in Mauritius and the Indian Ocean Region. JSS Mahavidyapeetha (JSSMVP), Mysuru, India is the sponsoring society of JSSAHER, Mauritius and JSSAHER Mysuru, India is the mentor institution.



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SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Scientists and experts desirous of participating in the Conference from NAM S&T Members and other Developing Countries, *except those from Mauritius*, are required to submit their application electronically to Dr. Amitava Bandopadhyay, Director General, NAM S&T Centre, New Delhi at namstcentre@gmail.com as early as possible but latest by **October 20, 2023**.

However, interested applicants from Mauritius should submit their requests directly to Prof. Dr. Ashish Wadhvani, Head and Coordinator, Faculty of Health Sciences JSSAHER, Mauritius at dradwadhvani@jssuni.edu.in / ashishwadhvani@jssaher.edu.mu

The following documents must be submitted as e-mail attachments:

- a) Filled in Application Form (Blank form **enclosed**).
- b) An Opinion (a short paragraph) on how you qualify to participate in the Conference.
- c) A Short CV in the **attached** format (maximum two pages; **MS-Word Document**).
- d) An Extended Abstract (**MS-Word Document**) of the Paper that would be presented at the Conference.
- e) A Copy of the relevant pages of a valid Passport.

Note: The documents (b), (c) and (d) above must be in MS-WORD FORMAT only; PDF or image files will not be accepted. Hard copies of the Application Form and the above attachments are **NOT REQUIRED** to be submitted.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Participants are expected to present a Country Status Report and/or a research/scientific paper on any of the themes appropriate to the Conference.

PUBLICATION OF THE PAPERS

A publication edited by one or more international experts and based on the papers presented by the participants during the Conference and also containing papers contributed by other eminent experts in the field will be brought out in the form of a book as a follow-up of this programme. Therefore, all participants are requested to submit the manuscripts of their full papers in **MS-Word** format only well in advance, but latest by **October 30, 2023**. A copy of the "Author's Guidelines" is also attached. The book will be published by a reputed International Publishing House.

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

Selection of applicants will be made based on their academic and professional backgrounds. Successful applicants will be electronically informed about their selection and other important details.

For exceptional cases, the participants may be allowed to attend the conference virtually. Details about the virtual platform will be provided well within the time after the selection procedure is completed. Other details and terms and conditions of participation will be given to the individual candidates on receipt of their applications.

Following will be Applicable to Participants in Physical Mode:

LOCAL HOSPITALITY AND TRAVEL

Local hospitality in Mauritius including accommodation, meals and local transport for the foreign participants sponsored by the NAM S&T Centre will be provided from **20 November 2023 [Noon] - 24 November 2023 [Noon]** (i.e. from one day before the commencement to one day after the completion of the Conference). The participants are requested to book their flights accordingly; otherwise, they will have to make their own arrangements to stay beyond these indicated dates.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL

The financial terms and arrangements for international travel of foreign participants will be conveyed to individual applicants on receipt of the Application Form along with other required documents.

ENTRY FORMALITIES AND IMMIGRATION

Participants of the Conference must be in possession of a current passport or any other internationally recognized travel document, which must have a **period of validity of at least six months beyond the period of stay in Mauritius** and must be endorsed for travel to Mauritius.

Participants should have a valid visa for entry into Mauritius. The Mauritius diplomatic mission located in the country of the participant should be approached for obtaining an entry visa. For a large number of countries, however, online visa application is required. If required, the organizers will facilitate the issuance of visa by providing the participants with an official letter of invitation.

**Note: The governments/institutions of the selected participants will be required to bear the following costs:*

- All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for passports, required medical examinations, vaccinations and miscellaneous expenses such as internal travel to the airport of departure in the home country.
- Salary and other related allowances for the participants during the period of the Conference.
- Cost of medical insurance to cover the period of participation in the Conference.

The organizers of this Conference will not assume responsibility for the following expenditure in connection with the participant's attendance in the Conference:

- Expenses incurred with respect to any insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees.
- Compensation in the event of death, disability or illness of participant.
- Loss of personal belongings or compensation for damage caused to them by climatic or other conditions.
- Other costs, including visa fee, airport taxes and excess baggage fee, etc.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- The temperature in Mauritius during the Conference period would be around 30°C, with evenings staying nice and warm at 20°C
- Mauritius Standard Time is +04 hours ahead of GMT.
- The Mauritian Currency is Rupee (MUR); the current exchange rate is US1\$~46 MUR.

SECRETARIAT AND ENQUIRES

NAM S&T CENTRE

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME (MUT: GMT+4 hrs.)	TECHNICAL SESSIONS		
	21 November, 2023	22 November, 2023	23 November, 2023
08.30 - 10.00 hrs.	Inaugural Session and Keynote Lecture - I	AMR – Research, Strategies & Implementation	Keynote Presentations [Keynote Lectures – II & III]
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
10.30 - 11.30 hrs.	Global Health, Quality Care & Quality of Life	Digital Technology and One Health	Environmental Health
11.30 - 12.30 hrs	Health Delivery System Public- Private Partnership	Diseases and Management	Regulations in Healthcare Systems and Policy Matters
12.30 – 13.30 hrs.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30 hrs.	Infectious Diseases	Cancer-Prevention and Treatment	Strategies and Best Practices in Health Care in Different Countries
14.30 – 15.00 hrs.	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
15.00 - 16.00 hrs.	Natural Products and Healthcare	Poster Presentation by Students	Adoption of Resolution and Concluding Session (Prize Distribution)

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MAURITIUS

APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLOCK CAPITALS
(NO COLUMN SHOULD BE LEFT BLANK)

SECTION-A

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

1 First Name (Prof. /Dr. /Mr. /Mrs. /Ms.):
(As in Passport)
Middle Name:
Last Name:

2 Father's / Spouse Name:

3 Designation (Position held):

4 Nationality:

5 Date of Birth:

Place of Birth (City)(Country).....

6 Passport No:Place of issue:

Date of Issue: Valid up to:

*(Please **attach** copies of the relevant pages of your Passport)*

- 7 Name of the Parent Institution (Employer):
 Full Address (Office):

 Phone: Fax:
 E-mail:
- 8 Full Address (Home):

 Phone: Mobile:
 Fax: E-mail:
- 9 Educational Qualifications: Highest Degree.
 Year of Award: University:
 Field of Study:
- 10 Brief Bio data (CV):
(Maximum two pages in MS Word only; to be attached on separate sheet as per the attached format)
- 11 Title of your paper proposed to be presented in the Conference.
(Abstract of about 300 Words, in MS Word; to be attached on separate sheet)
- 12 A Write-up (in MS-Word format only) on what qualifies you to attend the Conference
- Date: Signature:

SECTION-B

ENDORSEMENT BY THE NOMINATING AUTHORITY

(The Applicant in a Member Country of the NAM S&T Centre must get the Application Form endorsed by the Focal Point of the Centre in his/her country, if he/she wishes to take advantages extended to the official nominee of the country. For the list of Member Countries and names/ addresses of the Focal Points please visit the Centre's official website; www.namstct.org.)

Signature:
 Name (in full):
 Designation:
 Date:

SEAL

Enclosures:

1. A Brief CV (maximum two pages, as per attached format; in MS Word only)
2. An Extended Abstract (**MS-Word Document**) of the Paper that would be presented at the Conference
3. An Opinion (in MS-Word only) on what qualifies you to attend the Conference
4. A copy of the relevant pages of the Passport

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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Details:

Name: *(Prof. /Dr. /Mr. /Mrs. /Ms.)*

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Designation: *Position Title*

Font Size: 12

Present Employer: *Full Address (Office)*

City/State/Province:

Country:

Nationality:

Date of Birth: *dd/mm/yyyy*

Proficiency in English Language:

Permanent Address: *Full Address (Home)*

Gender:

Contact: Mobile:

Telephone Office:

Fax:

E-mail:

Alternative e-mail:

2. Academic Qualifications: *In chronological order*

Qualification Awarded <i>Degree/Diploma/Certificate</i>	Major Subject	University/ Institution	Year <i>(From-To)</i>

3. Professional Experience: *In chronological order*

Organization/ Institution	Position Title	Year <i>(From-To)</i>	Nature of duties
i.			
ii.			

Total number of years of relevant experience –

4. Research Experience: *In chronological order*

Research Title	Duration	Status

5. **Administrative Experience:** *Not more than 100 words*
6. **Experience with respect to the title of the Workshop:**
7. **Details of Awards/Recognitions (if any):**
8. **Any other information:** *Not more than 50 words*
9. **Recent Publications:** *Only five recent publications to be mentioned*
