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IASTA-2016



Conference of Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association on

**Aerosols and Climate Change:
Insights and Challenges**

December 6 – 8, 2016

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ABOUT IASTA

Since its inception in 1988, Indian Aerosol Science and Technology Association (IASTA), has been working towards the growth of aerosol science and technology disciplines and their applications in the country by way of organizing conferences, workshops and by bringing out biennial bulletins and other publications.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference will offer three days of plenary lectures, contributed papers in the form of platform and poster presentations and exhibition of different products and systems related to aerosol science and technology and allied areas.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will focus on the role of aerosols in climate, the insights that we have gained in attributing the role of aerosols in climate and climate change along with the challenges involved in the same, including the following broad areas:

- Aerosol Fundamentals: Physics and Chemistry
- Aerosol Instrumentation
- Aerosol Characterization
- Aerosol Remote Sensing
- Aerosol Radiative Forcing
- Aerosol Deposition and Transport
- Nuclear and Radioactive aerosols
- Bio-Aerosols and Clean room Applications
- Aerosols in Health and Agriculture
- Aerosol-Trace gas Interactions
- Nano-aerosols and Material Synthesis

CALL FOR PAPERS

Registered participants are requested to submit extended abstract ([template in Word](#)) to iasta@prl.res.in by **Sep 1, 2016**. It is proposed to bring out proceedings of the Conference. Acceptance notification will be communicated to authors by **Oct 1, 2016**, with a request to submit the soft copy of final abstract in camera-ready form by **Oct 31, 2016**. IASTA-2016 will endeavour to give preference to papers which deal with new advancements, applications and developments in the aforesaid areas. All papers submitted for presentation in the Conference must be original and should not have been presented elsewhere. All papers will be subjected to review and the decisions will be conveyed to the authors accordingly.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline	Sep 1, 2016
Abstract acceptance notification	Oct 1, 2016
Registration deadline	Nov 20, 2016
Conference dates	Dec 6-8, 2016

REGISTRATION FEES

The following Conference registration fees* is payable by different categories of delegates:

	Up to Nov 20, 2016
Indian Delegates (IASTA members)	₹1000
Indian Delegates (non-IASTA members)	₹1500
Students	₹500
Foreign Delegates	USD 100

*Procedure to pay registration fee online will be communicated later.

TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

With a view to highlight the advancements made in the area of aerosol science and technology, it is planned to organize a technical exhibition along with the Conference. Equipment manufacturers, service providers, and related agencies are invited to participate in the technical exhibition to highlight their products and services. Exhibition space of about 2.5 m x 2.5 m will be provided to each exhibitor. Those interested may please contact Convener, IASTA-2016.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be available in select hotels at the concessional rates (details of which will be provided later) for IASTA delegates. Limited hostel accommodation only for students will be available on first cum first serve basis. The delegates will be required to pay for their accommodation.