



**Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Environment Day  
2023 & 34<sup>th</sup> All India Congress of Zoology (34<sup>th</sup> AICZ)  
3-Day National Conference on the theme  
"Changing Course in Global Environment: Challenges and Solutions"  
5-7 June 2023**



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### **Conference Features**

- ❖ Keynote lectures from renowned experts on the theme of the conference
- ❖ Parallel (Technical) sessions on the identified thrust areas
- ❖ Platform networking/collaborations
- ❖ Best oral and poster presentation awards
- ❖ Young scientist and senior scientist awards by ZSI (for ZSI members only)

### **Important Dates after Extension**

- ❖ **5<sup>th</sup> May 2023: Last date for Registration & submission of Abstracts**
- ❖ **10<sup>th</sup> May 2023: Notification of acceptance of Abstracts**

### **Respected Group Members,**

1. The last date for Registration and Submission of Abstracts for the upcoming 3-Day national conference is now **5<sup>th</sup> of May 2023**.
2. The conference is being held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at the University of Kashmir.
3. Best presentation awards will also be given by the organizing committee in each technical session for oral as well as poster sessions.
4. About 30 renowned speakers will present their lectures/research/ views on different themes of the conference.
5. Register yourself via Google form if you haven't registered yet. You can submit abstract via Google form.
6. **Select the theme carefully as you will be placed in the same technical session.**
7. We have received abstracts via e-mail as well but it is humble request that the same may be sent via the registration form.
8. There will be separate young and senior scientist Award sessions/poster sessions by ZSI if you are a member of ZSI. If you want to apply for the young/senior scientist award fill up the membership form.
9. The young and senior scientist award category must submit a full-length paper. The instructions and format of the paper are given below.
10. **We have sent a confirmation e-mail regarding the receipt of Abstracts to all those who have sent us abstracts. If you have not received a confirmation e-mail yet kindly bring it into our notice.**
11. The Payment confirmation and acceptance of the abstracts received by 27<sup>th</sup> of April will be communicated w.e.f. 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.
12. Kashmir being a tourist place and June being the peak season, it is requested that we may not be able to provide on spot accommodation.



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So please fill up the accommodation form and make the required payment so that you may not face any inconvenience. Those who can manage the accommodation of their own need not to fill the form.

13. We have received almost 35-40 abstracts via email but we regret to inform you that the abstracts will be considered for the presentation only when received via Google form with proper registration and deposition of fee.

### **General Instructions**

1. For the submission of Abstracts for the 3-day national conference you are requested to click the

Registration URL: <https://forms.gle/HFDGWU4gghix2rGC8>

2. After clicking the link, put in the required details and submit the Title and the Abstract (not exceeding 300 words or 2000 characters).
3. **You have to attach the word file of the abstract also.**
4. Submit the registration fees and attach the screenshot and write the transaction ID in the given space.
5. Similarly, for accommodation, the google form for accommodation is:

Accommodation URL: <https://forms.gle/TYCyMqBbBSh3RhAV9>

6. Accommodation will be arranged for the delegates who will apply through the Google accommodation form. Because a good number of programs are going on simultaneously at the University, we have limited accommodation in the University Guest House. We will try our level best to provide a comfortable stay to the delegates according to their choice of accommodation as indicated in the form.
7. We will try our level best to provide accommodation to students and research scholars at nominal charges.
8. For the first three options only 50% of the payment is to be submitted and for the last two options full charges are to be paid.
9. Please note that the charges may vary and are tentative.



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**Instructions Regarding Presentations in Technical Sessions**

1. The Plenary lectures will be of 20 minutes duration.
2. The invited lectures will be of 15 minutes duration.
3. The oral presentations by delegates will be of 8 minutes duration with 2 minutes of discussion.
4. Oral Presentations will be in PowerPoint Mode. The presenters should briefly Introduce their research Problem/Topic and materials and methods whereas the maximum focus should be on **Results** preferably in tabulated and graphical representation wherever required.
5. The poster Should be 36" in width x 48" in length and printed in portrait mode. The poster should consist of an **Abstract**, **Introduction** (Brief), **Materials and Methods** (Brief), **Results** should be well presented, **Conclusion** (Brief), and some important **References**.
6. There is no word limit but the poster should not be messy. Times New Roman Font with 1.5 spacing should preferably be applied.



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### Awards and Recognitions by Zoological Society of India

1. Recognition awards to felicitate achievements and accomplishments of India's outstanding zoologists (Senior Professors, Researchers and Scientists) for their significant contribution in Zoology and related fields with ZSI medals. The interested candidates are requested to send their application along with detailed bio-data and a brief write-up about their contribution latest by **30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**.
2. Best paper award for young scientist ( $\leq 35$  yrs) and senior scientist ( $> 35$  years) comprising a medal and a certificate. Submission of full-length paper is mandatory for this award. Interested candidates are requested to apply latest by **10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023** for consideration, scrutiny and acceptance for presentation.
3. Best poster award comprising a medal and certificate. This will be evaluated and awarded as per conference organizers.
4. Gold Medal and Fellowship of Zoological Society of India. These awards are open only for life members of ZSI. Form may be obtained by writing to the President of Zoological Society of India, at the address: Dr. B. N. Pandey, ZSI, C/O Hill View Compound, Rampur, Gaya - 823001, Bihar along with DD of Rs. 2,500/- drawn in favour of 'Zoological Society of India', payable at Bodh Gaya is mandatory for submission of this form. The last date for submission of duly filled and completed application form is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**. For more information, please refer to the latest edition of the Society's Journal - Proc. Zool. Soc. India. Submission of **full-length paper is mandatory** (in hard and soft copy) to consideration for the gold medal and fellowship awards.



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## Instructions for the submission of full-length paper for ZSI award category

### **Instructions to the authors:**

1. Papers will be considered for publication with the understanding that they have not been published and/or are not being considered for publication elsewhere in any form.
2. Plagiarism report has to be submitted along with the paper using relevant software and should be less than 15%.
3. Consent form duly signed by all the authors is to be submitted along with the paper, that they agree with the contents and validity of the data.

### **Title Page:**

The title page should include:

- ✓ A concise and informative title in capital letters
- ✓ The name(s) of the author(s) in the order of appearance in the book chapter
- ✓ The affiliation(s) and address(es) of the author(s)
- ✓ The e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers of the authors

### **Text Formatting:**

- Only paper written and submitted in Word (97-2003 or 2007) is acceptable
- Should have one-inch margin on each side of the page
- Use a normal, plain font (e.g., 12-point Bookman Old Style) for text
- Italics may be used wherever required.
- Automatic page numbering (bottom right) should be used to number the pages in chapter
- For indent, use tab stops or other commands, not the space bar.
- To make tables, use the table function, not spreadsheets

### **Headings:**

Please use appropriate headings and subheadings.

### **Symbols and Abbreviations:**

With respect to symbols in the paper, System International (SI) should be used. Abbreviations should be defined at first mention and used consistently thereafter.

### **Footnotes:**

Footnotes to the text should be numbered consecutively; those of tables should be indicated by superscript lower-case letters (or asterisks for significance values and other statistical data).

### **Acknowledgments:**

Acknowledgments of people involved, national or international grants and/or funds, etc. should be placed in a separate section before the reference list.

### **Conflict of interest:**

This note should be added in a separate section before the reference list after the acknowledgment. If there exists no conflict, the authors should state no conflict of



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interest. All benefits from a commercial party, either directly or indirectly to the contents of the paper must be recognized.

**Citations & References:**

APA should be followed in citation and references.

**Tables:**

- ❖ Arabic numerals should be used to number the tables
  - ❖ Tables should always be cited in text in consecutive numerical order
  - ❖ For each table, please provide a title describing the components of the table
- Footnotes to tables should be indicated by superscript lower-case letters (or asterisks for significance values and other statistical data) and should be included beneath the table body.

**Proofs:**

The papers are typeset as published format upon satisfactory revision and acceptance. Once it is done, the proofs will be sent to authors for correction through E-mail, if required. The authors are requested to return the paper with minor changes within two-weeks' time.

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