



XX CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SERICULTURAL COMMISSION



ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Central Silk Board takes great pride in announcing the convening of the XX Congress of the International Sericultural Commission (ISCC-2005), a triennial global assembly devoted for Sericulture & Silk at **Bangalore**, from **15th to 18th December 2005**, under the auspices of the International Sericultural Commission (France) and the Central Silk Board (India). The 4-day event is spaced out into 6 sections as indicated below:

SECTION	THEME
Mulberry	All aspects and areas concerning mulberry
<i>Bombyx mori</i>	Rearing, feeding, pathology, and breeding aspects
Non-mulberry silkworms	Rearing, feeding, pathology, breeding and host-plants
Bacology of silkworms	Silkworm as a biological model, genetics, physiology, biochemistry, genetic-engineering, molecular biology, developmental biology, and genomics
Post-cocoon technology and by-products	Reeling, cocoon preservation, silk quality, gradation, weaving, product diversification and by-product utilization
Economy	Domestic and international markets, prices, trading, economic analysis of projects, situation and statistics in different silk producing countries etc.

Composition of participants: A diverse international group comprising scientists, resource persons, university faculty and students, NGOs, entrepreneurs, industrialists, silk exporters & traders, fashion designers, silk machinery manufacturers, rearing accessories & chemical manufacturers, Govt. officials, and a cross-section of the general sericulture and silk fraternity.

Language: The official language of the ISCC-2005 would be English.

Venue: Hotel Taj West End, 25, Race Course Road, Bangalore.

Paper Presentation: There would be oral presentation of selected contributions in each of the 6 sections.

Poster Presentation: Special time-slots would be allotted for parallel / exclusive Poster Presentation of selected manuscripts on all 4 days of the Congress, as pertinent to each Section.

Selection Process for Contributions: Each Section of the Congress would be presided by a Specialist (drawn from India and abroad), who would select the contributions based on merit, contemporaneous issue selection, contextual appropriateness, equitable distribution of contributions to various themes of different sections, country-wise parity, and the time-slots available, etc. The President of the Section would also categorize the contributions for Oral and Poster presentation.

Your Contributions: Interested persons may send their contributions in both hard copy (*via* postal mail) and soft copy (*via* e-mail) to the Coordinator, ISCC-2005 at the address indicated below, specifying the name of the Section to which the contribution is made. Contribution would then be forwarded to the President of the corresponding section. Please note that the text of the contribution, including tables and figures, should not exceed five pages of A-4 size.

Registration fee: Indian Delegates – Rs.10,000/- per delegate; Overseas Delegates – US \$ 400/- per delegate; Students from Indian Universities (limited to 25 registrations, on first-come-first-served basis) – Rs.3,000/- per delegate.

Please note: Acceptance of contribution is subject to registration for ISCC-2005 and payment of Registration Fee. The **last date for receiving contribution and payment of Registration Fee is 15th October 2005**.

Registration Forms: The Registration Forms for ISCC-2005 can be obtained from the Coordinator, ISCC-2005 at the address indicated below:

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