

Two days conference
AIDSCON – 9 – Towards AIDS Free World

Being organized by

Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society In collaboration with **Indian Medical Association** On
17th & 18th January 2020 At
Dr. P.N. Chhuttani Memorial IMA Complex, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh

Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society is organizing two days conference (AIDSCON-9) in collaboration with Indian Medical Association on 17th & 18th January 2020 at the Auditorium, Dr. P.N. Chhuttani Memorial Indian Medical Association Complex, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh. As you may be aware, this office has successfully organized eight conferences entitled “AIDSCON” since 2011. The conferences had received an overwhelming response. On the same lines, this year too, a similar event is planned. The objective is to consolidate all efforts carried out regarding control of HIV/AIDS and bring together all partners on one platform. Since a lot of work is being carried out by various agencies in this field, it is desirable that there should be some kind of coordination between the agencies and exchange of ideas, thoughts and knowledge. AIDSCON-9 would provide an appropriate platform for the same and would be instrumental in giving a strong momentum in achieving target of 90:90:90 by 2020 and end the AIDS epidemic by 2030. The conference is in the process of being accredited by Punjab Medical Council as was done for AIDSCON 4 to 8.

AIDSCON – 9 will have sessions on various themes like Blood Safety, Epidemiology & Surveillance, Prevention, Management of STIs/RTIs, Care Support & Treatment, Injecting Drug Use and HIV/AIDS and mainstreaming etc. The thrust during various sessions would be to ensure deliberations to achieve target of having 90% of all people living with HIV to know their HIV status, 90% of all people with diagnosed HIV infection to receive sustained antiretroviral therapy and 90% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy to have viral suppression by 2020.

You are hereby requested to register for the conference and also nominated other staff members for registration to the conference. Registration of the delegates to the conference will be at a registration fee as per details below:

	Up to December 15, 2019	Up to December 31, 2019	Spot registration (After December 31, 2019)
Students, NGOs & staff of peripheral units of SACS	500	700	1000
Other delegates	700	1000	1500

Delegates may share abstract for oral and poster presentation not exceeding 250 words. The abstract must be shared on or before December 31, 2019. As per the recommendation of Technical Committee, selected abstracts for oral and poster presentation would be presented during the conference. We shall remain grateful to you for contributing to the success of the AIDSCON–9. Registration form and logistic details are enclosed for your perusal. Looking forward to a positive response from you

Thanking you

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Project Director
State AIDS Control Society
Union Territory, Chandigarh



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Logistic Note

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How to Register?

1. There are limited seats for attending the conference. The registration would be on „first cum first serve” basis.
2. Registration forms can be downloaded from the official website of Chandigarh SACS or by following the link <http://aidscon.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Registration-Form-N-AIDSCON-9.pdf>. The form can also be photocopied.
3. Registration fee for the conference is as per the details below:

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Other delegates	700	1000	1500

*Students, NGOs & staff of Peripheral Units of SACS must submit valid photo-identity card along with the registration form wherever applicable

4. The delegates may submit the registration form along with registration fee at the office of Chandigarh SACS for registering for the conference

OR

Delegates may submit the registration form to the office of Chandigarh SACS along with registration fee through Cheque (Outstation cheques will not be accepted)/demand draft payable at Chandigarh through post. Cheque/DD should be in favor of “AIDSCON Chandigarh SACS”.

OR

Delegates may also submit registration fee online in the account “AIDSCON CHANDIGARH SACS”, HDFC BANK, SCO 1070-71, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh – 160022, Bank Account No. – 50100020867717, IFSC code – HDFC0000597 through NEFT. The scanned copy of registration form depicting the UTR No. and date of transaction along with scanned copy of details of submission of fee may be submitted to e-mail id aidscon.chandigarh@gmail.com

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5. The registration fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances
6. The registration to the conference is non-transferable
7. The certificate will be distributed on the last day of the Conference (January 18, 2020)
8. For any query kindly write to aidskon.chandigarh@gmail.com or call on official phone numbers during office hours (9:00 am 5:00 pm) on all working days (Monday to Friday).

Guidelines for submission of abstracts for oral and posters presentation

1. Abstract should be submitted in English
2. Abstract must be submitted on or before December 31, 2019
3. Abstracts must be submitted by e-mail/mail. Please indicate clearly as subject “**Abstract submission for AIDSCON - 9**”
4. **Format for abstracts**
 - a) Title - Should be brief and explicit without any abbreviations
 - b) Name of Authors & Co-Authors
 - c) Text of Abstract – Not exceeding 250 words, should include background, objectives, methods, results and conclusion
 - d) Presenting Author – Presenting author must register for the conference and pay requisite registration fee. Only one person will be permitted to present and will be awarded certificate of presentation
5. The size of the poster for poster presentation should be 3 ft. x 4 ft
6. The abstracts would be reviewed by technical committee and selected abstracts would be allocated slot for presentation during the conference. The delegates may register for the conference in advance and may share abstract later but on or before December 31, 2019.
7. Various themes which would be tentatively covered during the conference include: Blood Safety, Preventive Services, Epidemiology & Surveillance, Injecting Drug Use and HIV/AIDS, Dynamics of Transmission of HIV & STIs among high risk groups, Care, Support & Treatment, Mainstreaming and Current and Future Challenges. The thrust would be on achieving 90:90:90 target by 2020 and end of epidemic by 2030.
8. All abstracts (oral or poster) submitted for the conference would be the property of Chandigarh SACS and would be used by Chandigarh SACS as per requirement

Guidelines for Oral Presentation during the conference

1. Audio-visual aids would be provided by Chandigarh SACS
2. The delegates would be given a maximum of 10 minutes for presentation including 8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion
3. Session chair will have right to terminate any running presentation in case delegate exceeds the allotted time
4. Presenter must ensure that there is no copyright and trademark violation in their presentation
5. Delegate must carry their presentation in USB drive which should be free from any virus or malware

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6. Ensure that delegates reach the venue well in advance and copy the presentation in audio-visual system with the help of audio-visual assistant
7. Ensure that presenting delegate is registered after duly paying registration fee

How to Reach Chandigarh/Venue of the Conference




1. Delegates will make their own arrangements for travel, boarding and lodging for attending the conference. Chandigarh SACS will not bear any expenditure on the same. Chandigarh SACS may facilitate the process of making boarding and lodging arrangements for delegates on timely receipt of request from them.
2. The venue of the conference is about 12 Km from Chandigarh Railway Station and about 15 Km from Chandigarh/Mohali Airport. It takes about half-an-hour to reach the venue from Chandigarh Railway Station about 40 minutes from Chandigarh/Mohali Airport.
3. For local travel delegates may hire web-based cab services from Ola cabs, Uber, Apnicabs etc. besides other mode of travel

Popular tourist attractions at Chandigarh

Chandigarh, the capital of the northern Indian states of Punjab and Haryana, was designed by the Swiss-French modernist architect, Le Corbusier. Picturesquely located at the foothills of Shivaliks, it is known as one of the best experiments in urban planning and modern architecture in the twentieth century in India. Chandigarh derives its name from the temple of "Chandi Mandir" located in the vicinity of the site selected for the city. The deity 'Chandi', the goddess of power and a fort of 'garh' laying beyond the temple gave the city its name "Chandigarh-The City Beautiful". Besides many tourist locations, the following are the key tourist attraction in or around Chandigarh.

<p>1. The Rock Garden</p>	<p>The Rock Garden is a sculpture garden. It is spread over an area of 40 acres. It is completely built of industrial and home waste and thrown-away items. It consists of man-made interlinked waterfalls and many other sculptures that have been made of scrap and other kinds of wastes (bottles, glasses, bangles, tiles, ceramic pots, sinks, electrical waste, broken pipes, etc.) which are placed in walled paths</p>	
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2.		<p>Sukhna Lake Sukhna Lake is a reservoir at the foothills of the Himalayas. This 3 km² rain fed lake was created in 1958 by damming the Sukhna Choe, a seasonal stream coming down from the Shivalik Hills. People visit this place in the morning to enjoy the cool breeze and the beauty of nature. Chandigarh Sukhna Lake serves as a great picnic spot and an apt place for pursuing water sport activities like boating, yachting and water skiing etc. The atmosphere over here is very serene and thus apt for meditating. Also, you can savor the melodious humming of birds. People come here in the evening time to forget their worries and relax for a while. So, if you want to rejuvenate yourself, then Sukhna Lake is the perfect destination for you</p>
3.	<p>Pinjore Gardens Pinjore Gardens, also called Yadavindra Gardens are 20 km from Chandigarh on the Chandigarh Shimla national highway number 21. Taxis and buses ply regularly between Pinjore, Kalka, Panchkula and Chandigarh. The fascinating Mughal Garden (now popularly called Pinjore Garden) covers a total area of 100 acres. A plants nursery, a Japanese garden, historic palaces and picnic lawns await tourists. Especially at weekends, fountains are switched on and after dusk, lights pick up the beauty of the palaces by night. Nawab Fadaï Khan, a great architect and foster brother of the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb is said to have designed the idyllic gardens. He planned the Gardens on the classical Charbagh pattern, giving the area a central water way.</p>	
4.		<p>Capitol Complex & Open Hand monument Chandigarh Capitol Complex is located in the sector-1 of Chandigarh city. It is a government compound designed by the architect Le Corbusier and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is spread over an area of around 100 acres and is a prime manifestation of</p>

	<p>Chandigarh's architecture. It comprises three buildings, three monuments and a lake, including the Palace of Assembly or Legislative Assembly, Secretariat, High Court, Open Hand Monument, Geometric Hill and Tower of Shadows. It was added in UNESCO World Heritage Site List in 2016.</p> <p>The Open Hand Monument is a symbolic structure designed by the architect Le Corbusier and located in the Capitol Complex of the Indian city and union territory of Chandigarh. It is the emblem or symbol of the Government of Chandigarh and symbolizes "the hand to give and the hand to take; peace and prosperity, and the unity of mankind". The largest example of Le Corbusier's many Open Hand sculptures; it stands 26 meters (85 ft) high. The metal structure with vanes is 14 meters (46 ft) high, weighs 50 short tons (100,000 lb), and was designed to rotate in the wind</p>
<p>5. Govt. Museum & Art Gallery Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh, is a premier museum of North India having collections of Gandharan sculptures, Pahari and Rajasthani miniature paintings. It owes its existence to the partition of India in August, 1947. Prior to the partition, the collections of art objects, paintings and sculptures were housed in the Central Museum, Lahore, the then capital of Punjab. After partition, the division of collections took place on April 10, 1948. Sixty percent of objects were retained by Pakistan and forty percent collection fell in the share of India</p>	
<p>6.</p> 	<p>Timber Trail</p> <p>Timber Trail Hotels is a chain of resorts in Parwanoo; Himachal Pradesh nestled among the Shivalik Ranges. All the properties are elegantly built and located in a pristine location amidst the lush green mountains. The resorts are accessible by cable car which in itself an extraordinary experience. Resorts cater to every requirement of visitors - luxury, serenity, and relaxation. It is about 40 km from Chandigarh</p>



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Registration Number _____

Registration Form

Dates of Conference: January 17th -18th, 2020

Venue: Dr. P.N. Chhuttani Memorial Indian Medical Association Complex, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh

1. Name of Participant : _____
2. Designation : _____
3. Institute : _____
4. Address for Communication

5. E-mail ID : _____
6. Mobile/Phone number : _____
7. Registration Fee Paid : Rs. _____/- for students/NGOs/PUs (enclose valid photo ID card)
 Rs. _____/- for Others
8. Mode of payment of registration fee Cheque* DD* Cash ECS/NEFT**

*Cheque/DD should be in favor of "AIDSCON Chandigarh SACS"

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If through NEFT/ECS/Net banking then quote: - UTR No. _____ Transaction date _____

Signature of the candidate _____

Date _____

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