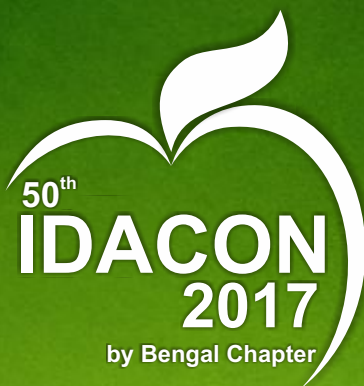
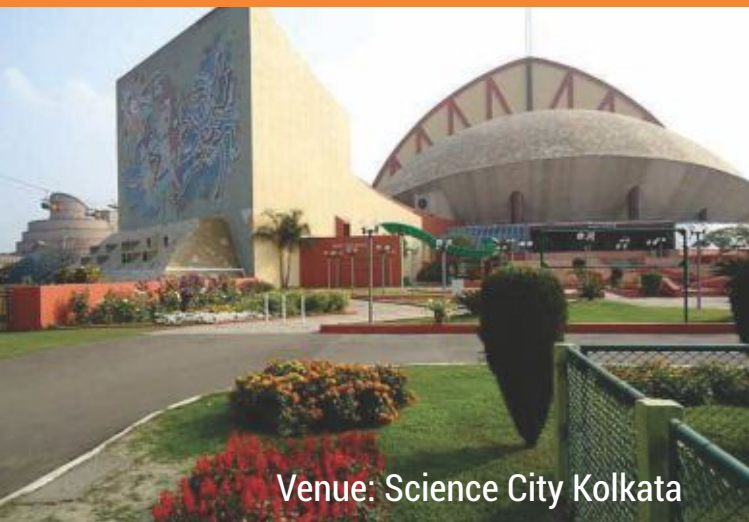




50th Annual National Conference of Indian Dietetic Association

18th - 20th December 2017

**THEME: LET'S NOURISH TO FLOURISH -
NUTRITION FOR HEALTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



Venue: Science City Kolkata

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About IDA:

In 1962, a group of like-minded nutritionists, dietitians and workers in the allied health fields resolved to form a scientific body to highlight the importance of dietetics and nutrition in the maintenance of health, and in the prevention and treatment of diseases. Thus, the Indian Dietetic Association was founded, with Prof. Kalyan Bagchi as Secretary and Dr. C. Gopalan as President. The association was affiliated to the International Congress of Dietetics in 1975. The Headquarters of IDA is located in Kolkata.

Aims and Objectives of the Association

- To promote the cause of science by encouraging the spirit of active pursuit of knowledge and original scientific research particularly in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics.
- To facilitate social, scientific and cultural fellowship and cultivation of goodwill among its members.
- To promote close contact and interaction between persons following different branches and thus facilitate the development of a wider outlook and the integration and application of available scientific knowledge for the welfare of society.
- To safeguard the interests of scientists generally and its members in particular and work for their welfare.
- The IDA Members and the Executive Committees at the National and Chapter levels are working towards the betterment of Nutrition & Dietetics profession.

About Theme:

Good nutrition is a basic building block of human capital and, as such, contributes to economic development. In turn, sustainable and equitable growth in developing countries will convert these countries to "developed" states. There is much evidence that nutrition and economic development have a two-way relationship. Improved economic development contributes to improved nutrition (albeit at a very modest pace), but more importantly, improved nutrition drives stronger economic growth.

Improving nutrition contributes to productivity, economic development, and poverty reduction by improving physical work capacity, cognitive development, school performance, and health by reducing disease and mortality. Poor nutrition perpetuates the cycle of poverty and malnutrition through these main routes: Direct losses in productivity from poor physical status and losses caused by disease linked with malnutrition; indirect losses from poor cognitive development and losses in schooling; and losses caused by increased health care costs. The economic costs of malnutrition are very high.

Registration Details

Early Bird Entries - (15th April -15th August)

	Pre Conference	Conference
Life Members	INR 500	INR 1300
Associate Members	INR 500	INR 1500
Non-Members	INR 500	INR 5000
Student Members	INR 300	INR 700

Final Entries - (16th August - 15th October)

	Pre Conference	Conference
Life Members	INR 600	INR 1500
Associate Members	INR 600	INR 1700
Non-Members	INR 600	INR 7000
Student Members	INR 300	INR 700

Spot Registrations

Life Members	INR 1700
Associate Members	INR 2000
Non-Members	INR 8000
Student Members	INR 700

Tentative Program Schedule

18th Dec. 2017 **Pre-Conference workshops**

19th Dec. 2017 **Inauguration
Parallel Workshops
Founder's Oration
Prof. Amiya Bose Memorial Lecture
Award Sessions
Cultural Program
Gala Dinner**

20th Dec. 2017 **Scientific Sessions
Award Sessions
Valedictory
Prize distribution for award sessions
& poster presentations.**



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