

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CHALLENGES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN INDIA

INTRODUCTION:

Deteriorating health, malnutrition, lack of shelter, fear, depression, senility, isolation, boredom, non-productivity, and financial incapacity are the most common problems that senior citizens all over the world face today.

These problems can be grouped into two categories that relate to the A) Physical and Mental Health and B) Financial Capacity of the senior citizens.

As is well known, India is a young country, 50% of the population is below 25 years of age and 65% are below 35. But 8.6% of Indians are above 60, according to the 2011 Census. That works out to over 110 million people today. Should the dazzle of the anticipated demographic dividend blind us to the plight of this large and growing group? They are not a very educated lot. Literacy among the 60-plus is 44%, up from 27% in 1991. Once you hit 60, you can expect to live on for almost 18 more years, on average. The Problems of Senior Citizens of our country and their solutions are definitely different from those adopted in most of the developed countries. We have to seek the solutions within our socio-economic framework. **The proposed seminar wish to address these problems and their solutions within in the resources (economic, political, social, religious and others) available within our country.**

TOPIC OF THE SEMINAR: The topic for the two days Seminar is: “**CHALLENGES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN INDIA**” . The Sub-topics of the Seminar are:

- a. Health and Psychology
- b. Advocacy and the role of the Government
- c. Elder Care and Expectations (both from Govt. and Society including CSR)
- d. Role of Senior Citizens in Nation Building
- f. Role of ISU3As in Elder Care
- g. Strengthening the Organisation

DATES:

Seminar will be held on Sunday the **March 22** and Monday the **March 23**, 2020. The Seminar will start at 09:00 Am on both the days and will lasts up to 3:00 PM. During the Seminar Breakfast at 9:00 AM, Mid Session Tea at 11:30 AM, Lunch at 1:30 PM and Afternoon Tea at 3:00 PM. Presentations of Theme Papers and Technical discussions will be held during the 6 sessions.

VENUE:

Venue of the Seminar is the Conference Hall of Hotel **LAXMI EMPIRE**, Margao, Goa. The Hotel is situated Opposite to the Railway station of Margao and is two minutes walk from the Railway Station.

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ELIGIBILITY:

All the Members of Indian Society of U3As along with their spouses are eligible to attend the Seminar. The institution Members can also nominate two representatives for attending the Seminar.

REGISTRATION:

All the Participants have to get themselves REGISTERED. There is NO REGISTRATIN FEE. All participants as well as their respective spouses and institutional representatives have to fill in the Registration Form given with this Seminar Circular and Annexed as "ANNEXURE A". Participants have to fill the form and send it to the Secretary General either by Speed Post or can be scanned and sent by email to SG's official email address : isu3a2006@gmail.com. The last date for Registration is 10th March, 2020. Any person reporting in the Seminar Hall without Registration shall not be entertained.

TRAVEL:

No Travel Grant is available with organizers for Participants. All participants including institutional members and others have to arrange their own Travel. It is requested to inform your travel details to the SG once you have booked your travel tickets. Groups of 30 or more persons travelling by Air in the same flight can avail the facility of transfer by Bus from Airport to Hotel and return at a payment of Rs. 125/- per person for one side of transfer to the hotel authority. For this you have to inform well in advance to the Hotel.

ACCOMODATION:

Organisers of the Seminar have booked 50 double bedded rooms in the Hotel Laxmi Empire for the participants on users payment basis. Participants who wish to avail this facility are requested to deposit the money in the Bank account of the Hotel. The rate for one double room per night is Rs. 2000/- plus 12% GST. Total for one DBL for 2 nights works out to be Rs. 4480/-. The account details of the Hotel is as follows:-

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BANK NAME: KARNATAKA BANK LTD
BRANCH: MARGAO
ACCOUNT NO.: 4907000600139601
IFSC CODE: KARB000490

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3. Membership No.:.....
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6. Details about deposition of Amount in the Account of the
Hotel:.....
7. I shall share the room with:.....
8. My Travel Plan:
9. I shall present Paper during the Seminar. The Title of my paper is.....
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10. I shall initiate the discussion on the topic.....

SIGNATURE

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