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## EXTENDED DEADLINES

1. Submission of Abstracts: **30 October 2022**
2. Notification of Acceptance: **15 November 2022**
3. Submission of Full Paper: **31 December 2022**
4. Notification of Acceptance of Full Paper: **15 January 2023**
5. Last Date for Registration: **15 February 2023**
6. Conference: **23-24 February, 2023**

## Registration Fee

	Indian Delegates	Foreign Delegates
Corporates	₹ 1500	\$100
Academics/ Research Scholars	₹ 750	\$50
Students	₹ 500	\$50

### Registration fee to be paid by NEFT/ Bank transfer to:

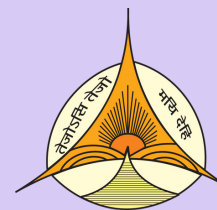
Account Name: Student Society A/c- Jesus & Mary College  
Account Number: 6072101100000002  
IFSC Code: BKID0006072  
Bank and Branch: Bank of India, Jesus and Mary College  
Please write 'International Conference' in the payment remarks during NEFT transaction.

### Register Here :

<https://forms.gle/RZbGE5TKr9yD3abV8>

### Contact Us At:

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## Department of BA Programme

## Jesus and Mary College

(NAAC Accredited 'A+' Grade)

## University of Delhi

New Delhi



## As part of DU Centenary Celebrations

## Organises International Conference on

## Social Determinants of Health Inequality & Health Inequity : Impact of Covid-19; Strategies for the Future

**23-24 February, 2023**

**Venue:** Jesus & Mary College,  
Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi

# The College

Jesus and Mary College, established in 1968, recognized under Sections 2(f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, is a premier constituent college of Delhi University. It is managed by the Religious of Jesus and Mary Congregation founded by St Claudine Thévenet in the year 1818 in France. The vision of the college is to be a global leader in education and a valuable partner in the evolution of a just, humane and inclusive society in India.

As a Liberal Arts College, offering multiple undergraduate Honours and Program courses, post-graduation programs in English and Hindi, and certificate courses, it caters to the educational, social, cultural and economic needs of the society. It follows the policy of uncompromising adherence to the values and principles of inclusion, responsibility and social accountability while imparting high quality education.

# The Department of B.A. Programme

An interdisciplinary department, it offers the undergraduate students varied disciplines such as Advertising, Entrepreneurship, Economics, English, Mathematics, Computer Application, Hindi, History, Psychology, Political Science, Philosophy, Physical Education, Sociology, Spanish and French, providing ample choices to pursue the Course. For the all-round development of students, the department organizes workshops, seminars, awareness programmes along with several extra-curricular activities.

# The International Conference

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is being experienced in different ways by different people across the globe. Unlike the belief prevalent in the initial phase that the pandemic was a great equalizer (It infects everybody!), it has revealed the deep structural and systematic inequalities among various social groups, magnifying quite the opposite.

The pandemic has adversely affected health and the accessibility to healthcare of the populations that are vulnerable with respect to age, economic standing, ethnicity or race, caste, class, gender, geographical location/ region and religion.

This has raised a concern for creating awareness on the foundational questions of ‘health’, ‘health inequality’, ‘health inequity’ and ‘social determinants or social gradient’.

Inequalities in health have been defined as ‘differences in health between groups of people within countries and between countries’, which are avoidable and arise from unequal socioeconomic conditions within societies, with significant social and economic costs both to individuals and societies. These are differences in health status or in the distribution of health resources between different population groups, arising from the unjust, unfair and completely avoidable social conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age.

Health inequalities and inequities define the organization of health, and the ongoing pandemic has shown how social determinants of health, or behaviours and processes shaped by pervasive and persistent social forces, are key to understanding its impact within a population, and to understand why some people fare better than the others during the pandemic.

The **primary objectives** of the conference are:

- a) To provide an overall assessment of the social gradient that determined the varied experiences of the pandemic by people across the globe.
- b) To discern the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the various government and public policies, economy, employment, environment, health, as well as the lifestyles of people.
- c) To trace the overall impact of pandemics of the past.
- d) To explore the philosophical and critical responses of the people.
- e) To facilitate a discourse on the questions of how best to mitigate social inequalities and inequities.

# Expected Outcomes

\* ‘Best Paper’ award in every session of the International Conference.

\* Papers published in the form of International Conference Proceedings.

\* Better understanding of the post-Covid-19 world to help combat the long-term effects of the pandemic.

# Themes for the Conference

- a) The Historical Pasts of pandemics.
- b) Covid-19 and its Impact (Economic, Social, Political, Psychological) on the Marginalised sections of societies.
- c) Impact of Covid-19 on the Global Economy: Inequalities in Education, Health, Labour; Lifestyle and Livelihood Shifts; Skill Development.
- d) COVID-19 and the Ecological Impact: Strengthening of Agro-Ecological systems; Key Challenges to Sustainable Development.
- e) Philosophical and Critical Responses to the pandemic.
- f) Community Resilience, Social Media and People's Networks during the pandemic.
- g) Situating the pandemic within the Faith and/or Science Discourse.
- h) Governance and Public Policies during the pandemic.
- i) Physical and Mental Health during Covid-19.
- j) Rumours and Superstitions during the pandemic and their Impact.
- k) Cultural Practices and Affects post-pandemic.

The above themes are indicative in nature, and do not aim to restrict the participants from exploring other related themes.

# Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for presentation of papers around the various themes listed above from academics, subject experts, research scholars, under- and post-graduate students. Submissions in Hindi are also welcome. Abstracts not exceeding 300 words should be submitted by email to **intconf23@jmc.ac.in** by 30 October 2022, with the theme mentioned in the subject head of the email. On acceptance of the abstract for paper presentation, an email indicating the same will be forwarded to the author (s).