



**Jesus and Mary College**

*(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade)*

**University of Delhi**

*Organizes*

**International Conference**

*On*

**Innovative Approaches for Plastic Free India  
(IAPFI-2020)**

***26 February 2020***



**Jesus and Mary College  
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021. India**

## About the College

Jesus and Mary College was founded in July 1968 as a constituent college of the University of Delhi. It is run by the Sisters of Jesus and Mary Congregation founded by St. Claudine Thevenet in France 1818. The motto of the College is ***THOU ART LIGHT, FILL ME WITH THY LIGHT***. The college focuses on the intellectual, cultural, social, and spiritual development of its students to make them compassionate and committed human beings.

Today the college caters to more than 2500 students – with 10 Honours Programs and B.A. Restructured with 13 subject combinations. It offers courses at both Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) level in different streams along with a range of short-term courses to empower its female students and to prepare them for vocational and professional life. JMC is also the Centre for Non Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

## About the International Conference

Globally, plastic and its consumption is one of the most significant challenges to life on earth. According to UNEP, around the world, one million plastic drinking bottles are purchased every minute, while up to 5 trillion single-uses plastic bags are used worldwide every year. In total, half of all plastic produced is designed to be used only once — and then thrown away. Plastic waste is now so ubiquitous in the natural environment that it could even mark dominant influence on ecological climate and the beginning of the Anthropocene Era.

Researchers estimate that more than 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic has been produced since the early 1950s. About 60% of that plastic has ended up either in a landfill or in the natural environment in some form or another. More than 99% of plastic is produced from chemicals derived from oil, natural gas and coal — all of which are non-renewable resources and leave a huge carbon footprints into the environment. If present scenario continues then by 2050 the plastic industry could account for 20% of the world's total oil consumption. However, the more threatening aspect is that only 9% of all the plastic waste ever produced has been recycled, while the remaining 81% has either been dumped in landfills, incinerated or burnt. This not only results in air-borne diseases but also drastically affects marine life. About 8 million tonnes of plastic goes into world's oceans annually.

The durable and non-degradation characteristics of plastic make it nearly impossible to completely break down the plastic items. As a result of which it is never completely disappeared and its particulates remain in the environment. Plastic waste either seeps into the rivers, or oceans, or persists in land for centuries.

According to a study, on an average, each one of us consumes 126 to 142 tiny plastic elements every day and the situation is worse in the developing countries like India where population is high but awareness regarding plastic pollution is low. Consumption of plastic in one form or another is causing lots of physical and mental disorders. It can take hundreds or even thousands of years for plastic to break down, so the damage to the environment is long-lasting. According to Central Pollution Control Board (India), about 70% of the plastic the country consumes is simply discarded and there is no processing of waste in most Indian cities. As a result the world's largest democracy is home to vast trash mountains that loom over the outskirts of major cities, and huge quantities of plastic end up in the water bodies and air.

## **Aim of the Conference**

This International Conference aims at:

- Providing opportunity to the academicians, economists, technologists, scientists, industry experts, researchers, students and civil society members to present and observe their views, innovative ideas and latest research results to make India plastic free.
- Creating awareness and to educate students of different streams and programs for making India plastic free.
- Providing a platform for students, teachers and researchers to discuss and share knowledge and skills to evolve better solutions to remove plastic from ecosystems and environment to make the country plastic free.
- Developing the plan of action, suggestions, methods and procedures using innovative approaches to curb plastic use.
- To disseminate information and documents for better solutions among citizens for plastic pollution management.

## **Focus Areas**

India produces huge amount of plastic pollution, therefore we must act to protect our environment and to improve environmental health of every species. Keeping the above situation in mind, the International Conference on “Innovative Approaches for Plastic Free India (IAPFI-2020)” proposes to meet the objectives of Conference to protect the environment to achieve sustainable development. The scope of conference is not limited but covers broadly the following areas of research:

- *Society and Use of Plastic*
- *Plastic in Environment & Ecosystems*
- *Impact of Plastic Pollution on Environment & Health*
- *Earth Sciences and plastic pollution*
- *Renewable energy and plastic management*
- *Confronting the plastics challenge with efficient manufacturing and design strategies*
- *Innovative approaches and best practices for plastic pollution management.*
- *Alternate and social behavior change towards plastic use*
- *Better solutions and alternatives to make India plastic free*

## **Call for Papers**

Papers and posters are invited for presentation from academicians, research scholars, students and corporates in the International Conference based on research in the above mentioned broad themes. Only the unpublished research work via email will be accepted for presentation (oral or poster decided by organizers) in the conference. Guidelines for Abstract and Paper submission:

**Abstracts** not exceeding 350 words should be submitted by email to [iapfi2020@gmail.com](mailto:iapfi2020@gmail.com) on or before 5th February, 2020. Title of the paper to be centered and bold; Name & Affiliation of author(s) along with contact details to be mentioned. Font style – Times New Roman, size – 12, single spaced, justified alignment with 4-5 keywords to be types in MS Word.

The **Full Paper** shall include - Abstract (with 4-5 keywords), Title (centered and bold), Name of the Author(s), Affiliation and contact details followed by Introduction, Statement of Problem, Aim & Objective, Methodology, Data Use & Analysis, Findings, Result, Conclusion, Acknowledgement, References. The paper of maximum 6 pages (approx. 3000 words) in Times New Roman with font size 12 should be submitted **only through e-mail** : [iapfi2020@gmail.com](mailto:iapfi2020@gmail.com)

### **Best Poster Presentation Award**

Young researchers, below the age of 30 years (proof of age to be furnished) to be selected for best poster presentation will be awarded a Certificate of Honour (1<sup>st</sup> position, 2<sup>nd</sup> position and 3<sup>rd</sup> position).

### **Important Last Dates**

Submission of Abstract:	<b>February 5, 2020</b>
Notification of Acceptance:	<b>February 10, 2020</b>
Submission of Registration Fee:	<b>February 15, 2020</b>
Submission of Full Paper:	<b>February 10, 2020</b>
<b>Conference Date:</b>	<b>February 26, 2020</b>

### **Registration Fee**

<b>Delegates/Participants</b>	<b>Early Bird Registration</b> (Upto January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020)	<b>Normal Registration</b> (After January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020)
Students (UG & PG)#	INR 100	
Research Scholars #	INR 300	INR 400
Faculty Members/ Scientists	INR 500	INR 600
Industry/MNCs/Publishers	INR 1000	INR 1200
Accompanied person/ spouse (without kit)	INR 500	INR 600

International/ overseas participants	USD 50	USD 60
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\*Registration Fee includes conference kit, tea and networking lunch;

#Valid ID/ Letter from HOD/ Institute is required.

- For joint Abstract/ Research papers, registration of all the authors is necessary and at least one author should be there to present in-person. After submission of registration fee online, please send proof/ evidence with transaction Id through email.
- Certificates will be given only to registered participants
- Few on the spot registrations are also possible for poster presentation and participation depending on the approval of Organizers, but their Abstract/ Paper shall not appear in Abstract Book/ Proceedings.
- Arrangements for accommodation to be made by the participant itself.

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***REGISTRATION FORM***  
**(Photocopy of this form can also be used)**

*International Conference on*

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**February 26, 2020 (Wednesday)**

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**(Mode of presentation shall be decided by Organizers according to time slots)**

**Title of Abstract/ Paper: .....**

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