

## FAQ

### ISS MEMBERSHIP& Website

#### 1. Who can become a member of The Indian Sociological Society?

A person holding a University Bachelor's Degree in any of the social sciences may become a Life member/ Ordinary Member/Ordinary Student Member.

#### 2. Where can I apply for ISS membership?

First, you need to register yourself in the Society's website [www.insoso.org](http://www.insoso.org) Once you register yourself in the Society's web portal you can log into your account and apply for membership accordingly.

#### 3. Is the ISS new app secure?

The '[app.insoso.org](http://app.insoso.org)' is hosted on the own servers (web and database server) of our website manager IRIS Knowledge Foundation which have a secured firewall and anti-virus. They regularly do server audits, monitor the system logs and event logs. Also the system and security updates are applied as and when new data is released. They also take application and database backup regularly.

#### 4. But the newer browser versions has started showing the 'Not Secure' warning. Why is this so?

Browser versions of all websites which do not have SSL certificate installed are now showing 'Not Secure' warning. This includes the Society website. Because our website itself is not involved in direct payment procedures in which user needs to enter bank account passwords or debit/ credit card pin/cvv etc. we do not have an SSL certificate. The website which has very sensitive data or provides online payment facility generally have SSL certificates installed and hence they work on 'https' and they are shown as secure.

**5. I am a Life Member of the Society but I have not been able to register. Why is this so?**

The Society does not have the correct email details of all the Society's Life Members because some Life members have changed their emails and others have not provided these to the Society. We have made entry of the members into database for whom updated data was available with us. The Life Members who do not find their names listed, need to contact us ([societyinsoso@gmail.com](mailto:societyinsoso@gmail.com)) with their email and other membership details which will be updated to database and then they can login and access the website.

This is one time activity till the system is updated with all the existing members details. After that, users have to login with their credentials to access the online system. New members (applicants) do not go through this process as their entries directly goes to database once membership is approved.

**6. Will I have to contact the Society office every time I change my email or mailing address or institutional affiliation?**

No. Once you register you can change your email and any other information on your own and once you do so it will be automatically communicated to the Society's office.

**7. How do I pay for my ISS membership?**

You can pay either by Net Banking / Bank Challan to ISS.

**Details of ISS bank Account:**

**Name of the Account: Indian Sociological Society**

**Savings Bank Account Number: 4114000100575176**

**Name of Bank: Punjab National Bank,**

**Branch: Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070,**

**IFSC no: PUNB0411400**

You have to make the payment before you fill the application form.

It is always wise to go through the Guidelines & Rules before you proceed for payment please click on the link for more info

<http://insoso.org/membershipform/membership-guidelines#payment>

### 8. How long will it take for my membership to be approved?

A week will be the maximum time to process your membership. If you do not get your membership number within a week after your application contact the office [societyinsoso@gmail.com](mailto:societyinsoso@gmail.com)

## RC MEMBERSHIP

### 9. How do I become a member of an R.C?

To become a member of any RC group, one has to first become a member (Student/Ordinary/Life Member) of the Indian Sociological Society first and then apply for RC membership accordingly.

Application of RC membership can be seen inside your ISS profile.

Please see the video Tutorial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hpTI0w3KJM>

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### 11. Can I be a member of two or more RC?

A Life Member/Ordinary Member/Student Member of the society may become a member of only **two** Research Committees of ISS at a time by paying requisite fees. In the RC form you will find options for only 2 RC.

## 12.RC Membership Period

For a period of Five Calendar Year (Jan-Dec) - Rs.1000/

Please click on the link for more information

<http://insoso.org/membershipform/membership-guidelines>

## 13.How long does /will it take for the society to confirm my R.C membership application?

It will take at least 3-4 working days. However, in most of the cases your membership is approved within 48 working hours.

## 14.How long does it take for my membership details to be uploaded in the website?

The list is uploaded in the website just for information of the members. It will take some time to be uploaded. However, one need not worry even if their names are not put up yet. Your RC membership is still valid. Your email confirmation, RC Number and RC payment receipt (Bank Challan/ Transaction details) is what counts. You will be intimated through email about your R.C number.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

### 15.How do I register for the conference?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2jIFNSwASQ>

### 16.What is the registration amount?

Registration Details

Up to	Delegates	Students		Accompanying Person Rs.	Foreign Delegates* USD
		Without accommodation in Rs	With accommodation in Rs		
15 Sept	2200	2200	1700	3500	150
30 Sept	2700	2700	2200	4000	160
31 October	3200	3200	2700	4500	170
Spot registration	3700	3700	3200	5000	200

Please refer to the video and check the guidelines for application

<http://insoso.org/conferences/43rd-all-indian-sociological-conference>

### **17. How can I make the payment?**

Net Banking or Bank Deposit

You have to make the payment before you fill the application form.

#### **Details of Bank Account:**

Name of the Account: Forty Third AISC

Current Account Number: 36892939184

Name of Bank: State Bank of India

Branch: Lucknow University

IFSC No: SBIN0014906

Please click on the link for account information and fee structure

<http://insoso.org/membershipform/membership-guidelines>

### **18. What should I write in my Bank Challan?**

It will help the office to track your transaction if you can write the TXN number provided by the bank and your name and purpose of the payment.

### **19. Can I do the registration first and then submit my abstracts later on?**

No, that option is not available right now. So, it will be wise to finish your abstract before filling up the conference registration form.

### **20. How long will it take for organizing committee of the Conference to confirm my registration? Whom should I contact in regard to my registration?**

Please contact Conference secretariat

Email: [43aisclucknow@gmail.com](mailto:43aisclucknow@gmail.com)

Number: 8574786578/7007782961

<http://insoso.org/images/brochure-AISCLucknowEnglish.pdf>

**21. What if I had made my payment for the conference to the ISS bank account and not to the Bank Account of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AISC?**

Your money will be refunded during the conference. However, you will need to do the payment again towards the Forty Third AISC for the Conference.

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**22. I have made my R.C membership payment to the Bank account of the 43<sup>rd</sup> AISC and not the ISS Bank Account. Now what do I do?**

You will have to pay again towards ISS. As for the payment that you have made towards the Forty Third AISC will be refunded during the conference by providing proof of payment.

Please click on the link below for Video Tutorial and subscribe our youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3waxt4C7ThaZDSw7qkjkyg> for more videos

Registration in the ISS website

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aunQvh-5eVg>

Membership & Rc registration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hpTI0w3KJM>

AISC Registration

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