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December 2018, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

### Forthcoming International events:

- \* **Ergonomics 2018 – Emphasis on Well-Being Conference**, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference sponsored by the Croatian Ergonomics Society, June 13-16, 2018, Zadar, Croatia
- \* **IEA 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Ergonomics Association**  
26 – 30 August 2018, Florence, Italy
- \* **TRANSED 2018 - 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled Persons**,  
November 12 - 15, 2018, Taipei, Taiwan

ISE is online at : <http://ise.org.in/>

## \* **Welcome New members!**

ISE Newsletter welcomes the following new Life Members:



**L-466 VivekKhanzode, Mumbai**

**L-467 Vijayan G., Aluva**

## \* **Achievements**



**Prakash Ch. Dhara**, General Secretary, ISE, has been elected as Sectional President of Medical Sciences (including Physiology) of the Indian Science Congress Association for 2018-2019. Congratulations.

## \* **Member Activities**

Dr. Reena Valecha spoke on "Ergonomics and Occupational Health" at the Occupational Safety and Health conference in Chennai.



During the centenary year celebrations of the Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) jointly with Godrej Interio, Dr. Valecha was invited to speak on "Importance of Ergonomics and Design for User Well-Being in Office Spaces" to a large gathering of architects. The presentation was much appreciated by the President of the Institute, senior architect Mr. Sanjay Goel. Dr. Valecha took the opportunity to mention the efforts of ISE in promoting Ergonomics at the national and international levels.



Dr. Reena Valecha also conducted a number of initiatives to create awareness of Office Ergonomics and improving Occupational Health.



#### \* HWWE 2018 - Announcement



The 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Indian Society of Ergonomics and HWWE 2018 will be held at the College of Engineering Trivandrum (CET), Kerala, in December 2018. Please visit the website of the event at <http://hwwe2018.cet.ac.in/> for more details. Prof. D. Bijulal <dbijulal (at) gmail (dot) com> is the Organizing Secretary.

#### \* Forthcoming International Events

##### 7th International Ergonomics Conference **Ergonomics 2018 Emphasis on Wellbeing**

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Ergonomics Conference - ERGONOMICS 2018 - Emphasis on Wellbeing will take place from 13-16 of June 2018 in Zadar, Croatia. The Conferences in this series have been organized by the Croatian Ergonomics Society (CES) since 2001.

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20th CONGRESS  
INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION  
FLORENCE August 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Italian Society of Ergonomics is pleased to host in 2018 in Florence, the 20th international IEA conference. It is the first time in the history of the 50 years of the IEA and the SIE that this event will take place in Italy. The theme of the congress is "Creativity in Practice", with reference to the typical challenge of the Italian way to innovation. **Students from middle and low income countries (whose Abstracts are accepted) will get their registration for free and their accommodation for free.**

Website: <http://iea2018.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FlorenceIEA2018/>

Important dates:

30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Deadline for Early Bird registrations, and submission of extended papers

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**Special session entitled "Health and Welfare of Female Workforce: Ergonomics and Occupational Health Perspective" during by IEA 2018- 20th congress of International Ergonomics Association**

**Florence, 26 - 30 August, 2018**

Dr. Urmi R. Salve and Prof. Debkumar Chakrabarti inform that a special session entitled "Health and Welfare of Female Workforce: Ergonomics and Occupational Health Perspective" will be a feature of the IEA 2018- 20th congress of International Ergonomics Association (Florence, 26-30th August, 2018).

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**15th International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled Persons (TRANSED 2018)**

**November 12 - 15, 2018, Taipei, Taiwan**

The 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled Persons (TRANSED 2018) will be held in Taipei from Monday November 12 to Thursday November 15, 2018 at the Taipei International Convention Center, No. 1 Hsin-Yi Road, Section 5, Taipei 11049, Taiwan R. O. C. Eden Social Welfare Foundation, with the support of Taiwan Government, is the host of this conference and exhibition. TRANSED is traditionally held in Europe and North America; Taiwan is the fourth city in Asia to host TRANSED following India. A limited number of scholarships will be offered to authors and delegates whose abstract/participation discuss work that has substantial contribution in their home country and who are in need of financial assistance to attend the conference.

Visit the TRANSED 2018 official website <http://www.transed2018.com/> or email the organizers at [transed2018@transed2018.com](mailto:transed2018@transed2018.com) to receive updates on all conference developments.