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- **OSH India – Mumbai**
10 – 11 November 2016, Vashi, Navi Mumbai
- **14th meeting of the ISE and HWWE 2016**
8 - 11 December 2016, Jalandhar, Punjab

Forthcoming International events:

- **SEANES 2016 Conference,**
28 November - 1 December 2016, Bandung, Indonesia
- **2017 Applied Ergonomics Conference,**
March 27-30, 2017, Orlando, USA

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

* ISE Code of Ethics and Guidance on Ethics

The requirement of a Code of Ethics for ISE members was propounded quite some time back by one of our senior members, Dr. Asis Goswami, through the ISE Newsletter. Though there was some discussion at that time, nothing was finalized. Now the issue has become of current importance, with many ergonomics associations adopting and publishing such a Code of Ethics for their members (for example, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, USA). ISE should be proactive in this regard.

Similarly, the need for a Guidance document on Ethics was raised by our former Vice President, Dr.L.P. Gite, during the HWWE2015 conference in Mumbai. He felt that while many institutions have well developed ethical approval systems, there are some ergonomics researchers who are in need of guidance in this regard, especially for publication in journals.

Hence with the help of our former President, Dr.P.K.Nag (who was himself associated with the development of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Ethical Guidelines), two draft documents have been prepared. These are now published for your review, suggestions, and comments.

Following this comment and suggestions process, the final draft (after incorporation of Members' comments and suggestions) would be submitted to the General Body for approval at the next AGM.

Once AGM approval is obtained, the documents would be available on the ISE website. The Code of Ethics would be applicable to all members.

The first draft documents (rev 0) are available on the ISE website for download. Kindly review the same, and give your suggestions, and comments.

* Welcome New members!

ISE Newsletter welcomes the following new Life Members:



L436 Parveen Kalra, Chandigarh

L437 Rajesh Kumar, Chandigarh

L438 Suman Kant, Chandigarh

L439 Narendra Mohan Suri, Chandigarh

L440 Jagjit Singh Randhawa, Chandigarh

* Alliance partner: Applied Ergonomics Conference

ISE is happy to announce that it is an International Alliance Partner for the Applied Ergonomics Conference 2017 (AEC 2017), to be held in Orlando, Florida, USA, from 27 to 30 March 2017.

This entitles ISE members to discounted registration to the 20th Annual Applied Ergonomics Conference. Please select the "Alliance Partner" option on the conference online registration page, and then select the appropriate organization from the pull down menu, and finally enter the Alliance Partner Code (available on request from the Hony. General Secretary)

See details in "Forthcoming Conferences" section below.

* Member Activities

NASI - ICAR award for innovation and research on farm implements



Prof. Mrunalini has been awarded the NASI - ICAR award for innovation and research on farm implements as National Technical Coordinator (FRM) of the AICRP - Home science for ICAR - CIWA on July 16th 2016 on the occasion of ICAR annual foundation day celebrations. The award consists of a certificate, citation and a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh.

* Forthcoming Conferences

2016 *14th meeting of the ISE and HWWE 2016*
HWWE 8 - 11 December 2016
Jalandhar, Punjab

The 14th annual meeting of the Indian Society of Ergonomics (ISE) and International Ergonomics Conference "Humanizing Work and Work Environment" (HWWE 2016) will be organized by the Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab during 8 to 11 December, 2016. The focus of conference is to explore and discuss opportunities related to ergonomics and human factors engineering for participants from all over the globe.

Important Deadlines for Registration

Late Registration - After 15 October 2016
Spot Registration - 8 December onwards

Organizing Secretaries: Sarbjit Singh, Lakhwinder Pal Singh, Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab

For paper submission and HWWE 2016 related queries, please send email to hwwe2016@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.hwwe16.org>

UBM India cordially invites you to the 5th edition of India's largest Occupational safety and health show OSH India – Mumbai, a two-day exhibition & conference connecting safety professionals and experts across the industry.

OSH INDIA-MUMBAI 2016 proudly announces its supporting association Indian Society of Ergonomics

Exclusive 10% discount for conference registration for the members of Indian Society of Ergonomics

Click for: [Conference Details](#) [Award Nomination](#) [Registration Form](#)

OSH India 2016-Mumbai, Hall 1 & 2, CIDCO Exhibition Centre, Vashi, Navi Mumbai



Green Ergonomics: Sustainability, Productivity and Well-Being

You are invited to submit your research paper to be presented at the 4th **SEANES** International Conference on Human Factors and Ergonomics in South-East Asia (SEANES) 2016. The conference is endorsed by International Ergonomics Association (IEA).

SEANES 2016 will be held at Crowne Plaza Bandung Hotel, nestled in the heart of Bandung city, Indonesia, 28 November - 1 December 2016. This year conference is hosted by Perhimpunan Ergonomi Indonesia (Indonesian Ergonomics Society) in collaboration with Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) and Universitas Katolik Parahyangan (UNPAR).

The conference focuses on the theme "Green Ergonomics: Sustainability, Productivity and Well-Being". Please make your submission through EasyChair conference system through [SEANES Easy Chair](#).

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS	28 November 2016
Workshop 1- Green Ergonomics : Prof. Alan Hedge, Cornell University, USA	
Workshop 2- Dream Big ... Then Think : Prof. Gitte Lindgaard, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia	
Workshop 3- Work Posture Assessment: How to Select the Best Tool? Dr. Deepak Sharan, RECOUP Neuromusculoskeletal Rehabilitation Centre, India	

Important Dates:

Regular Registration : 11 October 2016 onward

Workshop and Welcome Reception : 28 November 2016:

Conference : 29 November - 1 December 2016

For updated information or queries, please kindly visit:

website: <http://seanes2016.org>

e-mail: seanes2016@gmail.com

twitter: @SEANES2016



The 2016 Applied Ergonomics Conference had attendees from 19 different countries and a total of 26 international alliance partners.

The 2017 conference is scheduled for **March 27 - 30, 2017** at the Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida, USA. The conference website (www.appliedergoconference.org) is currently being updated.

Abstract Submission for Poster Presentation Deadline: November 11, 2016. [Direct link to the submission page](#)

Ergo Cup Submission Deadline: October 28, 2016. [Direct link to submit an application](#)

ISE Members will get Discounted Registration - contact Hony. General Secretary for Alliance Partner Code

* Knowledge base



GoErgo Content Request

The GoErgo webpage < www.iienet.org/GoErgo/Details.aspx?id=38959 > is a source of information for those seeking advice and ergonomics related recommendations that are working in a real work environment. GoErgo asks for your involvement in sharing with other practitioners the successful ergonomics solutions, useful recommendations, and other educational resources that have contributed to your professional growth. The lessons learned from working on your ergonomic projects will be also valuable information for other ergonomists.

Your contribution to the following types of submissions are welcome:

- Ergonomic tips for best practices
- New and preferred ergonomic equipment and/or products
- Ergonomic case studies and/or research articles
- Trustworthy ergonomic references and/or recommendations from professionals in the field
- Website links

Your submissions can be in one of two categories (submission form available on the webpage):

Category No. 1: The latest research, case studies, news articles

Category No. 2: YouTube videos and other links to digital content describing the implementation of best practices in ergonomics

Once you have completed the form please send it to: goergocontent@gmail.com

Note: If the content you would like to add to the GOErgo Library is contained in a PDF file, then please include the the PDF file in your submission email.

If you are interested in submitting content to the GoErgo website and need more information, please contact the GoErgo Committee Chairs Joanna D. Sznajder or Sandra Sellers (goergocontent@gmail.com).