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Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Ergonomics,
December 10-12, 2020,
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August 27-29, 2020,
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- * **ACED-SEANES Joint Conference**
December 2-4, 2020
Bohol, Philippines **DATES EXTENDED**
- * **21st Triennial Congress of the International Ergonomics Association (IEA 2021)**
June 13-18, 2021
Vancouver, Canada 

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* Welcome New members!

ISE Newsletter welcomes the following new Life Members:



L484 Dhananjay A. Jolhe, Nagpur

L485 Bhawna Preet Malhotra, Nagpur

L486 Vibha Bhatia, Chandigarh



L487 Amar Kundu, Mumbai

L488 Mohd. Asif I. Gandhi, New Panvel, Maharashtra

* Human Factors and Ergonomics (HFE) Response to COVID-19

International Ergonomics Association (IEA) President Kathleen Mosier has circulated this message to IEA societies and stakeholders around the world: *“In this challenging time for everyone, the field of human factors/ergonomics has much to contribute. IEA societies are responding in different ways to the COVID-19 outbreak. We wish you all health and safety as we confront the challenges that are before us.”*

The Chartered Institute for Ergonomics and Human Factors (CIEHF) has launched a podcast series



in response to COVID-19. The first episode is focused on how to stay physically and mentally fit whilst working from home. It is aimed at the general public and we would

encourage you to post it and share it as widely as possible. [Click here](#) to open the **CIEHF page** and then click on the play button for the **Podcast (audio only)**



The Japan Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (JES) has released the results of preliminary survey on COVID-19. The survey has revealed several major areas in which HF/E can contribute to the prevention and mitigation of the COVID-19 problems.

Download a summary below: Preliminary Report of the Survey on Educational Institutions' Responses to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). [Click here](#) to view the **JES Preliminary Report of Survey on COVID19**.

In India, the COVID-19-driven lockdown has pushed the entire Indian professional workforce into working from home. Being relatively new to this telecommuting medium, proper work-desk arrangements may often not be set up at home. Working for long hours in sub-optimal working conditions over a long time can have an impact on health. Poor posture while working on the laptop could cause musculoskeletal disorders like pain in the neck, back, shoulders, and other issues. Godrej-Interio has prepared a guidance on minding posture while working from home. [Click here to view the document.](#)



* Member Activities

Presentation on Ergonomics in Automobile Sector

Jignesh Vadher presented on Ergonomics in the Automobile Sector at the 7th International Industrial Hygiene Conference **CIHA 2020**, February 3-5, 2020 at New Delhi.



* Forthcoming National Events



2020 HWWE 2020 18th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Ergonomics, December 2020, Boisar, Mumbai

HWWE 2020 and the 18th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Ergonomics will be held at the THEEM College of Engineering, Boisar, Mumbai in December 2020.

Important Dates

Early Bird Registration:	July 30, 2020	Normal Registration:	September 30, 2020
Abstract Submission:	July 30, 2020	Full Paper Submission:	August 30, 2020
Conference date:	December 10-12, 2020		

Website: <http://theemcoe.org/hwwe2020/home.html>

Email for Registration and Enquiry: hwwe2020@gmail.com

* Forthcoming International Events



IHIET 2020 International Conference on Human Interaction & Emerging Technologies August 27-29, 2020, Paris, France

IHIET 2020 conference aims to provide a global forum for presenting and discussing novel human-interaction and engineering approaches, tools, methodologies, techniques, and solutions for integrating people, concepts, trends and applications in all areas of human interaction endeavor in industry, economy, government, and education, including but not limited to energy, transportation, urbanization and infrastructure development, digital manufacturing, social development, human health, sustainability, new generation of service systems, as well as safety, risk assessment, healthcare, and cybersecurity in both civilian and military contexts.

The conference proceedings published by Springer and submitted for indexing to ISI Proceedings, EI-Compendex, DBLP, SCOPUS, Google Scholar and Springerlink. Website <http://ihiet.org/>

Important Submission Deadlines: **DATES EXTENDED**

Abstract for Paper presentations & Special interest groups	20 April, 2020
Abstract for Posters/Demonstrations	20 April, 2020

Conference Administrator:	admin[at]ihiet.org
Registration Inquires:	registration[at]ihiet.org
Submissions and Technical Support:	support[at]ihiet.org



**Joint Conference of the Asian Council on Ergonomics and Design
and the Southeast Asian Network of Ergonomics Societies 2020
December 2-4, 2020
Bohol, Philippines**

The Joint Congress of the Asian Council of Ergonomics and Design (ACED) and the Southeast Asian Network of Ergonomics Societies (SEANES) brings together researchers and practitioners from all over the world to talk discuss relevant work in the area of human factors and ergonomics, with the theme

"Convergence: Creating ergonomic breakthroughs thru partnerships".

Accepted and presented full-papers will appear in Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing by Springer. They will be indexed in Scopus, Web of Science and Compendex. The abstracts of all accepted submissions will appear in the abstract book of the conference which will be available online at the conference website.

Important Dates

Submission deadline:	May 20, 2020	Early Bird Registration:	August 30, 2020
Registration deadline:	October 1, 2020	Conference date:	December 2-4, 2020

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21st Triennial Congress of the International Ergonomics Association (IEA 2021)

June 13-18, 2021

Vancouver, Canada

The 21st Triennial Congress of the International Ergonomics Association (**IEA 2021**) will be held in Vancouver, Canada in June 2021. The Congress theme, "**HFE (Human Factors and Ergonomics) in a connected world/L, ergonomie 4.0**", speaks to the role of emerging G5 technologies. While the technical program will feature theme-related sessions, the Congress will cover the full breath of traditional and emerging HFE topics and applications.

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