



SOCIETY FOR VECTOR ECOLOGY (INDIAN REGION)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

GREETINGS! Society for Vector Ecology (SOVE), Indian Region, will organize its INAUGURAL CONFERENCE from 13th -16th February, 2019 at Panaji, Goa, India. Delegates from India and abroad are expected to attend. Experts and researchers in the field of Vector Ecology, Biology and Control will address current challenges in vector control, in the context of climate change, population dynamics and emerging and re-emerging vector borne disease and discuss way forward. A strong presence of R&D institutions/industry, manufacturers of vector surveillance and control tools, regulatory bodies, national programme managers and policy makers will trigger discussions on the status of VBDs and need for ecosystem approach, inclusiveness and convergence to solve key problems in vector control. The meeting will also provide opportunities to debate and deliberate on ways to create enabling environment for development of new vector surveillance and control tools of public health importance. Efforts shall be to have the presence of National donor agencies and international health agencies to share global experience for local application and identify research thrust areas for funding particularly for VBD Elimination. The deliberations during the conference will focus on thematic areas to address gamut of issues in an effort to finding durable solutions to control vectors. Some of the key areas addressed would be changing vector ecology, behaviour, vector resistance and climate change. The recent emergence and spurt of Zika, KFD, Dengue, Chikungunya, etc. and our preparedness and response to such outbreaks and epidemics shall be the talking point along with threat of vector species invasion at the points of entry. Indian subcontinent and many countries in the neighbourhood have made significant progress in malaria, filariasis and Kala Azar (Leishmaniasis) control/elimination in the recent decades. A symposium devoted to “Lessons learned from the previous elimination/eradication campaigns and way forward” has been planned to shape up and drive new agendas of vector borne diseases.

Tentative Main Theme “Laboratory to Public Health Setting: Leveraging Prevention, Control and Elimination of vectors and Vector Borne Diseases”

Subthemes:

1. Vector bio-ecology: The old and the new!
2. New Vector Control Tools and Technologies
3. Vector control tool development cycle: Innovation, improvisation, prototype development, evaluation, registration and deployment
4. Climate Change: Good and the Bad Impact on vectors and vector borne diseases
5. Vector Control in disease elimination: Lessons learned and the way forward
6. Vector Surveillance and Control at Points of Entry
7. GenNext: Involvement of children and youth in vector suppression at homes, schools and in the neighbourhood
8. Public Health Entomology : Education and training for Manpower & Programme Capacity Building

REGISTRATION FEE*

Type	Till 31 st October, 2018			Till 21 st December, 2018		
	Indian Delegates	Overseas Delegates	SOVE Members Indian/Overseas	Indian Delegates	Overseas Delegates	SOVE Members Indian/Overseas
Student	INR 2500	\$150	INR 2000/\$125	INR 3000	\$200	INR 2500/\$175
Delegate	INR 4500	\$200	INR 4000/\$175	INR 5000	\$250	INR 4500/\$225

*Registration will open on September 1, 2018. Registration fees will be accepted online for which please visit SOVECONIndia2019 page activated by August 1, 2018.

**Note: Above fee is inclusive of Govt. taxes but exclusive of bank transaction charges if levied any
Please block your dates to meet in Goa, India: 13th-16th Feb. 2019**