

Servas International 32nd Conference and General Assembly - SICOGA 2022

Venue: Asia Plateau, IoFC, Panchgani, Maharashtra, India

22 - 28 November 2022



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SICOGA 2022 – In-Person Participation Terms & Conditions

Please read the following Terms and Conditions (T&C) before registering to attend SICOGA 2022 in person.

Reading them now will help you see if you can accept the T&C and then decide that you will continue with your application to attend in person.

The T&C will also appear after accomplishing the registration process, when you will be asked to confirm and sign that you have read and understood them.

I understand and accept that:

- 1. By filling in the registration form my attendance has NOT been automatically approved.
- 2. It is in my responsibility to be in possession of a valid Travel and Medical insurance policy, which includes hospitalisation, cancellation and repatriation. In addition, it is my responsibility to check whether I need any vaccinations or other preventive measures and I will seek advice from my own national Travel Health department. Servas International will not have any insurance.
- 3. It is in my responsibility to comply with my own Government's requirements and the Government of India requirements with respect to Covid-19 for travel from my country to India.
 - a) In case of having Covid-19 prior to arrival and having the need to cancel my participation SI on presentation of proof of illness (PCR test) will refund the conference fees you have paid.
 - b) In case of India closing the borders due to Covid-19 Servas International will provide a full refund of conference fees paid.
- 4. Servas International, Servas India and the SICOGA 2022 Organizing Team will not be held responsible for my health problems, accidents, damage or any loss of personal belongings. If anything happens to me while attending the conference it will be my own responsibility
- 5. The conference will be held at the Initiatives of Change Asia Plateau Conference Centre, Panchgani, India. The participation fee includes 6 nights' accommodation with breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks.
- 6. The participation fee is 720 US Dollars per person or for Indian members it will be 21,000 INR.
- 7. The venue has no elevators but those who have some physical challenges including using a wheelchair might be able to attend. It is strongly recommended anyone with concerns consult with the



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Organising Team if the venue can meet their needs.

- 8. Rooms will be assigned to 2 people per room. All rooms have a private toilet, sink and shower. I am aware that the Organising Team cannot guarantee a specific room will be allocated for individuals.
- 9. Participation in the conference is only for the full 7 days. Shorter stays including day visits of a few hours is not possible.
- 10. All meetings will be conducted in English. Spanish translation is offered where volunteers are available.
- 11. It is my responsibility to verify my passport and visa requirements for visiting India.
- 12. Servas International and Servas India will endeavour to deliver the Conference and General Assembly as described in the information provided but reserves the right to change the program if the committee considers it necessary.
- 13. All participants are expected to behave considerately, in accordance with the spirit of Servas.
- 14. Food at the conference venue:
 - a) The venue offers gluten free, vegan and vegetarian food, and guarantees that all meat is Halal. For any other types of restrictions or personal preferences they will do their best to help.
 - b) Vegetarian food means no meat, chicken, eggs, fish, or products made from them. It does include dairy products.
 - c) In case of any specific allergy or sensitivity to a certain type of food, it is my own responsibility to verify its non-existence in the served dishes.
- 15. SICOGA 2022 is an event for adult members (18 or older). If I feel there is a need to bring children, I shall contact the Organizing Team before registering.
- 16. The drinking of Alcohol and Smoking (including Vaping) is strictly forbidden on the Initiatives of Change (IoFC) Campus.

If you accept the T&C, you are invited to proceed with your registration.

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