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Quiz Contest

Participating Institution:

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Name of Participants:

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Programme:

NEPAS Oration
Ambika Memorial Oration
SIMCA Award
Plenary Sessions
Panel Discussion
Symposia
Free Papers
Inter Medical College/Institution; Paediatric Quiz

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**Vth Congress of Paediatric Associations of
SAARC Countries (PAS)**

&

**XIVth Congress of
Nepal Paediatric Society
(NEPAS)**



**Chaitra 14 – 16, 2064
March 27 – 29, 2008**

***Theme: “Achieving Millennium
Development Goals in Child Health”.***

Venue:
Hotel Shanker
Katmandu

Dear All,

It is our pleasure to inform you all that the Nepal Paediatric Society is hosting the Vth Congress of Paediatric Association of SAARC and also organising its XIVth Congress from the 27th to 29th of March 2008 (Chaitra 14th to 16th 2064). The theme of the congress is **“Achieving Millennium Development Goals in Child Health”**.

The theme itself speaks much for itself about what our aim should be and what we have achieved so far for the good health of our children. The statistical indicators of child health and the socio-cultural and educational indicators also reflect the state of the children of our country and the region as a whole.

NEPAS is the only paediatric forum in Nepal where one could share experiences and knowledge with colleagues from Nepal and abroad. We are also trying to invite internationally acclaimed speakers from the region and abroad who are experts in their respective subspecialties and also some national child health experts who would enlighten you with the latest information in child health in Nepal.

The programme will cover all aspects including preventive, curative, rehabilitative and psychological aspects relevant to child health. It will also cover many other important topics related to research and will provide you with a comprehensive and in-depth information.

This time we have also planned to make the Inter Institutional Paediatric Quiz Contest for undergraduates more interesting and competitive with attractive prizes. I call upon all Institutions to prepare well for it and encourage you all to take part in it.

Looking forward in seeing you during the conference.

Hoping for a better and peaceful future.

Dr. Suniti Acharya
Chairperson
Organizing Committee

Dr. Laxman Shrestha
Secretary
Organizing Committee

General Information

Nepal is a country known for its scenic beauty, the rich flora and fauna, the cultural heritage and the friendly and hospitable people. Spreading from the mighty Himalayas to the plains of the Terai it has much of geographic and cultural diversity. Kathmandu is the political, cultural and commercial hub of the country. The recent political changes have given it an opportunity to progress further in all fields of development.

Language

The national and official language of Nepal is Nepali and the script is in Devnagari. All doctors and health personals, hotels, restaurants and travel agencies understand English.

Currency

The currency of Nepal is the Nepali Rupee. One rupee consists of one hundred paises. The equivalent of one US \$ is approximately NRS 65/- and One Indian Rupee is 1.60 Nepalese Rupees but it is subject to fluctuate according to the market economy.

Climate and Weather

The spring season ends and summer begins during March in Nepal. The afternoons would be approximately 20-25^o C and the night temperature dips down to 5-10^oC. Occasional showers could be a possibility.

Visas

All foreigners except Indian nationals require a visa before entering Nepal. It would be available from the nearest Nepalese Embassy or even taken from the airport on arrival.

Accommodation

Hotel rooms could be arranged and booked in advance by NEPAS if requested before the 28th of February 2008. Tariff varies depending upon the status of Hotels ranging from US\$ 20.00 to US\$ 200.00.

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NEPAS Member	Rs 750.00	Rs 1000.00	Rs 1500.00
Non Members	Rs 1000.00	Rs 1250.00	Rs 1500.00
Foreigner (SAARC)	US\$ 50.00	US\$ 75.00	US\$ 100.00
Foreigner (Others)	US\$ 100.00	US\$ 125.00	US\$ 150.00

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