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COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH & DISABILITY
(RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION, UK)
In Association With

Indian Academy of Pediatrics Goa
International COMHAD Conference 2011 on

**“Women as Agents of Change;
Invest in Women and Transform the World”**



VENUE: GOA MEDICAL COLLEGE, PANAJI, GOA, INDIA.

DATE: SATURDAY 10th & SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2011.

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INVITATION

Dear Colleague,

Greetings from GOA - the pearl of the East.

We are overwhelmed to be given this opportunity to organize the COMHAD Conference 2011. The members of IAP Goa State branch will work tirelessly to make this commonwealth event a grand success.

Commonwealth Association aims to undertake strategic and innovative projects that will promote the Commonwealth theme for 2011 – **“Women As Agents of Change”**. This year the theme celebrates the significant contributions that women make to development and their relatively untapped potential as agents of change. 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of International Women’s Day (8th March). The Commonwealth has its first female chair in office, Prime Minister Kamala Persad- Bissessar of Trinidad and Tobago. 2011 is a key milestone marking 5 years to the realization of the Millennium Development Goals.

We are glad that we have chosen Goa as the venue for this mega event and we look forward to give you a feast of educative lectures along with a cultural bonanza in this land of sea and surf where the beaches beckon you to this land of swaying palm trees to the rhythm of breeze and the pitter patter of rain drops rhythmically unwind and relax you.

A very warm welcome to all the delegates and we wish you a very memorable stay.

With warm regards and best wishes,

The Organizing Committee

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President COMHAD UK

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Dr Mimi Silveira, IAP Goa, India

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Scenario of HIV/AIDS in India
Feeding options in HIV +ve mother
PTCT
Facility based IMNCI
Girl Child
Recent concepts in Childhood Undernutrition
Role of UNICEF in empowerment of Women
Role of Government in empowerment of Women
UNICEF/NGOs in promotion of welfare of Women
Anemia & Nutrition of Women in India
Breast feeding in general in promotion of Child Health
Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
Prevention of HIV
Maternal Mortality Rate
Infant Mortality Rate
Mothers a positive Agent of change for children with disabilities
Children with HIV/AIDS.
Cerebral palsy in Children
Early intervention program for disabled babies.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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NOTICE given dated 1st July 2011. There will be **GBM of COMHAD** on dated 10th September 2011 at 6 PM sharp, at Goa Medical College Auditorium, Panaji Goa, India. AGENDA will follow on website: www.comhad.org

REGISTRATION FORM

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

QUALIFICATION: _____

COUNTRY: _____

HOSPITAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ PIN CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: STD _____ RESI. _____ OFFICE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____ MOBILE: _____

DELEGATE FEE: _____

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TOTAL _____

NAME OF HOTEL: _____

I have enclosed DD drawn in favour of "IAPGSC COMHAD 2011" of Rs. _____

_____ drawn on Bank _____ Branch _____

bearing No. _____ dated _____ payable at "PANAJI GOA"

I have deposited the payments **ONLINE**. Details are given on backside of Xerox copy of deposit slip attached herewith.

Please send your DD along with duly filled Registration Form to: -

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REGISTRATION FEES:

DELEGATE FEE	ACCOMPANYING PERSON FEE
Indian – Rs. 1,500/-	Indian – Rs. 1,500/-
Foreign - US\$ 50	Foreign - US\$ 50

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel	Twin Sharing Accommodation
Cidade de Goa	4,000/- incl bfast & taxes /night(per person)
Parainha Hotel & Cottages (ROOMS sea Facing) Cottages	3,000/-incl bfast &taxes /night (per person) 3,500 incl bfast & taxes/night/person
O Pescador	1,500/-incl of taxes/night (per person)

Payment by Cheque(for local)/DD in favour of "IAPGSC-COMHAD 2011" payable at "Panaji Goa".

You can deposit payments online: - HDFC Bank Account No.00371450000167. Name of beneficiary - "IAP-GSC-COMHAD 2011". NEFT/RTGS/IFSC code: HDFC0001213. **Please mention** delegate fee or accommodation fee on backside of Xerox copy of the deposit slip & mail the registration form with Xerox copy of the deposit slip to the Organizing Secretary.

All payments and correspondence in regards to the conference should be sent to-

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PROGRAM IN BRIEF:

Date 10th September 2011 (Saturday)

12 Noon to 2 PM Registration.

2 PM to 3 PM Inauguration.

3 PM to 6 PM Scientific Session.

Valedictory.

6 PM to 7 PM COMHAD GBM.

8 PM Banquet & Cultural Night.

Date 11th September 2011 (Sunday)

9 AM to 2 PM Scientific Session.

2 PM Lunch.

3 PM to 5 PM Scientific Session &

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AIMS and OBJECTIVES

1. The aims and objectives of the Association shall be to foster and support the activities of professional and non-professional workers that are directed towards the prevention and amelioration of mentally handicapped conditions and related developmental disabilities in developing countries particularly in the newborns, infants and children.
2. In the furtherance of these aims and objectives the Association will encourage research into such conditions, will support programmes that attempt to ensure the highest standard of care in the field of prevention and amelioration of mentally handicapping conditions and related disorders and will assist in the establishment of professional links between workers within different developing and developed countries.
3. The aims and objectives will be carried out through regional, inter regional commonwealth-training workshops, training of trainers (TOT), CE/CPD and Exchange Programmes, community oriented projects on (a) safe motherhood and child survival to prevent brain damage due to birth asphyxia to prevent mental, neurological and sensory handicaps, and (b) Prevention of childhood blindness, at Primary health Care (PHC) and community levels involving the community and family members.
4. Strategy Document for Plan of Action to prevent brain damage due to birth asphyxia as an integral component of Mother – Baby Care will be prepared to carry out the aims and objectives of CAMHADD.

Membership

The membership will consist of A] Individual professional and non-professional members from Commonwealth Countries. B] Individual professional and non-professional members from national organizations in the Commonwealth. C] Affiliated member organizations in the Commonwealth. D] Any other institution / Association / Society / NGO / Trust with similar objectives.

On acceptance each member will pay such annual subscription as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

Termination of Membership

1. By resignation.
2. Default in the payment of membership subscriptions when levied.
3. If any member / institution / organization changes its objective not in line with that of CAMHADD or involves in criminal case or convicted by competent court of law, or his conduct is not in the interest of the Association or not in accordance to the discipline of the organization, damaging to the interest of the Association, which he/she may conduct through personal communication, letters, emails or publications whatsoever.

The Executive Body will notify him/her to explain his/her conduct within a maximum period of 30 days and if s/he fails to explain his/her conduct or his explanation is found to be unsatisfactory, damaging to the best interest of the Association, Executive body in such situation is empowered to remove such member.

4. If any member remains absent in the meeting of the association consecutively for three meetings, or does not respond by post or Emails that s/he may be allowed leave of absence on three consecutive occasions of EC meetings, without any proper justification or proper explanation. S/he is liable to be removed as member.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / DIRECTORY FORM



The Commonwealth Association for Health and Disability

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Surname (Family Name) : _____

Given Name : _____

Professional Designation : _____

Address for Communication : _____

Telephone (with STD/ISD) : (O) _____ (R) _____

Mobile (with Country code) : _____ Fax: _____

e-mail : _____

Home / Professional address : _____

Telephone (with STD/ISD) : (O) _____ (R) _____

Mobile (with Country code) _____ Fax: _____

Profession (state specialty) / occupation : _____

(ie. Social worker, Teacher, Parent, Nurse, Doctor etc.) _____

Indicate your special interest or responsibility in the field of intellectual / development disabilities :

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

If you already belong to any organizations or professional bodies working in the field of intellectual or developmental disabilities, please complete the details below for our record and communication.

Name : _____

Address : _____

Tel. No. (STD/ISD) : (M) _____ (O) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Nature of Activities :

I wish to become a member of **COMHAD** & enclose membership fees for 10 yrs.
(Rs.2500/- for India / US \$ 50 for Developing Countries & US \$ 100 for Other Countries)
Kindly make Demand Draft payable to "**COMHAD**" with details below.

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DD No. Date Amount

Name & Signature

Date :

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Eligibility criteria

The membership will consist of Individual professional & non-professional members from Commonwealth Countries, individual professional & non-professional members from national organizations in the Commonwealth, Affiliated member organizations in the Commonwealth, and any other institution / association / society / NGO / Trust with similar objectives. Eligible members should have at least 5 years involvement / contribution in the field of prevention and cure of physical or mental handicaps and developmental disabilities or related community or institution based work experience.

