GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON TRADITIONAL PHYSICAL CULTURES, SPORTS & GAMES

January, 15 - 17, 2013

Organized By
Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati (HVPM)
(Premier Institute of Physical Education – India)
National Association of Physical Education & Sports (NAPES)
The Association for International Sports for All (TAFISA)

H.V.P. Mandal, Amravati

NEWS LETTER - II

DATE: Sep 2011

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to release on behalf of the Organizing Committee, this second in series news-letter of the global Congress scheduled in January 2013 at Amravati - India. Our first news-letter released in Feb/March 2011 informed about the Conference, its special features, patronage, important dates, early registration, venue, target groups, media involvement, organizing committee, office management and contacts etc. It is available to our readers on our websites (www.napesindia.org and www.hvpm.org). We are receiving a huge response beyond our expectations for this congress.

The organizers (hosts) of this Global Conference are: Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal (Premier Institute of Physical Education of India) and the Degree College of Physical Education run by this institute.

Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal (HVPM) has a reputation of more than nine decades in the field of traditional physical culture, sports and games of India. This institute is a member of The Association for International Sports for All (TAFISA). It is celebrating its ‘CENTENARY’ in the year 2013-14. The institution had privilege of projecting India’s intangible heritage of traditional sports and games on the occasion of 1936 Berlin Olympic Games, 1949 ‘Lingiad’ World Gymnastic Festival at Sweden, 1953 World Congress of Physical Education – Istanbul Turkey, 1969 International Congress of Physical Education & Sports for Girls and Women, 1972 at Munich Olympic Games (Germany) and at many other countries, such as; Switzerland, Denmark, England, France, Finland, Soviet Russia and lately, in 1996 at Dallas (US). On the occasion of its centenary year the institute is organizing Global Conference on Traditional Physical Cultures, Sports and Games.

The Degree College of Physical Education is an autonomous College, founded in the year 1967 by the above premier institute. College is awarded by ‘A’ grade by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) and University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi bestowed the status of ‘College with Potential for Excellence’. It is a multi-faculty college with under-graduate and post-graduate level courses in physical education and allied subjects. In addition to physical education, the institute also covers imparting education in the field of Ayurveda, Yoga, school education, tribal education engineering and computer education. The College is an associate for this Global Event with its mother institute HVPM.

The Organizing Committee expresses its thanks to the following organizations for their support:

1. International Association for the History of Physical Education and Sports (www.ishpes.org)
2. International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (www.iapesgw.org)
3. International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (www.icsspe.org)
5. The association for International Sports for All (www.tafisa.net)
6. Association Internationale des Ecoles Superieures d’Education Physique (International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education) (www.aiesep.org) (AIESEP Flash News letter #66-2011/04/14.)

A brief review of the responses received from several individuals representing their institutes, universities and organizations may evoke the interest of our readers:

**Rutie Pilz – Burstein**, Director- General, The Wingate Institute, Natalya Israel

“As for your invitation, I will be honored to participate in the Global Conference in India 2013. India is one of my favorite countries to visit. Best Regards”

**Professor Joseph Maguire**, School of Sport, Exercise & Health Sciences, Loughborough University
Loughborough Leicestershire LE11 3TU, UK.

“... The conference covers very important issues and I wish you every success with this venture. With all best wishes.”

**Dr. Branislav Antala**, FIEP World International Vice President writes:

“... Thank you for your e-mail. I would like to congratulate you for your activity with organization of the Global Conference in January 2013. It will be very important event.

I will inform FIEP members about opportunity to participate on your conference. I hope that many FIEP members will participate in your conference also. I wish success for your conference and I’m looking forward our next contacts. Best regards.”

**Dr. Lasse Kannas**, Dean & Professor of Health Education Department of Health Sciences; Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences, University of Jyväskylä from Finland

“..... It was interesting to hear the past contacts you have had to our faculty and especially to family Heinilä. I’ll inform our staff about the conference you are going to arrange in 2013. We are open to renew the old contacts and hear more of each other’s and our institutes. Best regards.”

**Prof. L.O. Amusa**, President, AFAHPER-SDICSSPE Africa Regional Coordinator.

“...Thanks for the information on Global Conference 2013. The conference promises to be interesting. I will advertise the conference to our colleagues in our five sub-regions in Africa. Cheers.”
Important dates to be remembered

1. Registration starting from 12th January 2012
2. Abstract submission starting from 12th January 2012
3. Last date for abstract submission 30th June 2012
4. Notification to Authors / Speakers for acceptance Upto 31st July 2012
5. Last date of submission of Camera Ready Paper 31st August 2012
6. Last date of early bird registration 1st November 2012
7. Closing of registration 15th December 2012

Registration Fees

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<td>Indian Delegates</td>
<td>₹ 2500 INR</td>
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Information about accommodation, visa application, local transport and pre or post congress travels in India will be provided in the next news letter.

**Scientific Sessions**

**Theme: Traditional Sports, Games and Physical Cultures – Scientific Perspectives.**

**Sub-themes:**

- Traditional Sports and Exercises in Various Epochs and Cultures.
- Ancient Sciences of Exercises, Sports and Games (including Physiology, Anthropometry, Therapy, Philosophy, archeology).
- Sociological Significance of Traditional Sports.
- Gender, Race and Class in Traditional Physical Cultures.
- Changes and Challenges of Traditional Exercises and Sports in Contemporary Societies.

**Topic for Free Conversation Session**

- Science of Exercise- Past - Present - Future

**Exhibitions & Demonstrations**

There will be the opportunity for all participants to present works of art, e.g. drawings, wood and Stone carvings, show of the collections of postal stamps, and photographs of sport-historical interest.

In addition, there will be a book exhibition and participants can bring their publications for display.

Exhibition and competition of Improvised science models based on electrical, electronic and biomechanical principles of sports skills.
The exhibits selected and recommended by the juries will be suitably awarded. Details of entry rules and submission dates will be displayed on website.

We are going to launch our exclusive website of this conference probably, on the month of November which will exhibit by www.napesindia.org and www.hvpm.org websites.

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<td>Amravati is a district head quarter and about 150 km west of NAGPUR. Amravati is well connected with Nagpur by railway and national highway.</td>
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<td>Nagpur is second capital of the Maharashtra State linked by air, railway and national highway; from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru.</td>
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| **Target Group:** | Scholars, groups, schools, institutes, universities and organizations working in the field of traditional physical cultures are welcome to present their research or display sports, games and dances. |

| **Media involvement** | Electronic and print media will be involved for a worldwide coverage of the event. |

| **Organizing Committee** | The local organizing committee will organize the Conference. |

| **Advisory Committee** | An Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives of the partner organizations, will provide guidance and support. |

| **Office Management** | The office of the Congress is located at the campus of the HVPM at AMRAVATI |

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