

**64<sup>th</sup>** National Conference on Tuberculosis &  
Chest Diseases

**NATCON 2009**

**December 26th - 29th, 2009**



Organized by  
Bengal Tuberculosis Association  
under the auspices of Tuberculosis Association of India

**Partners : Department of Chest Medicine,  
NRS Medical College and Hospital  
&  
Department of Pulmonary Medicine,  
Calcutta Medical Research Institute (CMRI)**

**Venue :**

- ▶ December 26 - CME Program  
NRS Medical College & CMRI
- ▶ December 27-29 - Conference  
Science City, Kolkata

# Welcome Letter

Dear Friend

Most cordially I extend to you the invitation to participate in the 64<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases to be held at Science City, Kolkata from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2009. A pre-conference CME program (limited sets) is scheduled on 26<sup>th</sup> December.

Bengal Tuberculosis Association (BTA), initially known as the Tuberculosis Association of Bengal, was formed in 1929 and is the first State Tuberculosis Association in India. It has played a very important role in many ways in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Tuberculosis Association of India, the apex body, organizes a National Conference on Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases every year with the aim to bring into focus the new development and researches in the field of Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases. This year, the 64<sup>th</sup> National event is being held jointly with Bengal Tuberculosis Association. The departments of pulmonary medicine of two institutes – NRS Medical College & Hospital, and Calcutta Medical Research Institute (CMRI) – have joined hands as co-hosts.

The Conference promises to be an important event where chest specialists and physicians will have the chance of interaction, discuss problems and imbibe new ideas. Lectures, symposia, and panel discussions on important and state of the art topics will broaden the horizon of our knowledge.

Kolkata, one of the oldest metropolis of India, is the city of joy and is the gateway to Eastern India. Culturally active, it is a city of contrasts where British architecture and sprawling malls, hand-drawn rickshaws and underground tube rail coexist. End of December is pleasantly cool in Kolkata and is festival time too with Christmas festivities & New Year celebrations joining hands to create an atmosphere that you cannot afford to miss. The brightly lit Park Street with superb restaurants or the well decorated malls will enchant you, and you will carry home memories that you will cherish for long time.

Welcome to Kolkata and enjoy the warm hospitality.

With regards



Dr Ranjan K. Das  
*Organizing Secretary*

*Conference Secretariat :*  
Dr Ranjan K Das, Organizing Secretary, NATCON – 2009  
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## **Important Addresses**

### **Conference Secretariat**

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### **Important Dates**

Last Date for concessional registration 30.11.2008  
Last Date for submission of abstract for free paper - 15.09.2009

### **Location of Venues**

**Calcutta Medical Research Institute**

7/2, Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata - 700 027 - on Diamond Harbour Road  
Ekbalpore, Khidderpore, Close to Zoological Gardens and National Library.

**N.R.S. Medical College & Hospital (Near Sealdah Railway Station)**

**Science City**

On Eastern Metropolitan (EM) Bypass at junction of Park Circus connector,  
Opposite Hotel ITC Sonar Bangla.  
December 26, 2009 CME Programme

**Topic**

**Venue**

Topic 1 : Intensive Care in Respiratory Disease - The Basics  
Topic 2 : Occupational Lung Diseases  
Topic 3 : Pleural Diseases  
Topic 4 : Pulmonary Rehabilitation

NRS Medical College & Hospital  
NRS Medical College & Hospital  
Calcutta Medical Research Institute  
Calcutta Medical Research Institute

**December 27 - 29- 2009, Conference**

**Science City, Kolkata**

## NATCON – 2009

### Organizing Committee

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**Chairman** : Dr. P. P. Roy  
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Dr. Anirban Sarkar

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Dr. Md Omar  
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Dr. Sushmita Kundu  
Dr. Amitava Sengupta  
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**Tuberculosis Association of India**

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Mr. M. Dey

## Orations & Scientific Session

In addition to panel discussions, and scientific sessions on various subject on Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases there will be following Oration / Award Wining lectures.

- a) Dr. P. K. Sen – TAI Gold Medal Oration.
- b) Ranbaxy – Robert Koch Oration.
- c) Lupin – TAI Oration
- d) Chanchal Singh Memorial Award Paper.
- e) Guest Lectures.

### Topics for Whole Day CME Program on 26.12.2009

Topic 1 : Intensive Care in Respiratory Disease - The Basics	Venue : NRS Medical College & Hospital
Topic 2 : Occupational Lung Diseases	“ NRS Medical College & Hospital
Topic 3 : Pleural Diseases	“ Calcutta Medical Research Institute
Topic 4 : Pulmonary Rehabilitation	“ Calcutta Medical Research Institute

Participants are requested to mention the topic of their choice in the registration form

**Important** : Only one topic may be chosen.

### **CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AND POSTERS**

**Last date for Submission of abstract : 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

#### Selected subjects for Scientific Session :

1. Epidemiology of TB
2. HIV/TB co-infection
3. Asthma management
4. Update on TB diagnosis
5. COPD
6. Sleep-disordered breathing
7. HIV/TB management in closed setting
8. MDR-TB
9. Management of pneumonias
10. Interstitial lung disease
11. Advocacy for TB control & smoking cessation
12. Atypical mycobacteriosis
13. Fungal diseases of lung & anti-fungal drugs
14. Public & private partnership for DOTS implementation
15. Tobacco & lung health
16. TB in migratory and floating population
17. Air pollution
18. Pediatric tuberculosis
19. Pulmonary rehabilitation in lung diseases
20. Vaccination relevant to pulmonary diseases - current status
21. Lung cancer



Those who want to present their academic papers/posters on any of the above subject may kindly forward their abstract of the papers, **latest by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009 to the Tuberculosis Association of India, 3, Red Cross Road, New Delhi – 110 001.** Our Programme committee needs three copies of the abstract of the paper/papers for consideration. The guidelines for preparation of abstract/slides/transparencies are given below. Abstracts should be sent preferably by registered post/courier. Selection of a research paper for podium or poster presentation rests with the scientific/technical committee & their decision is final.

### ***GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS***

#### **(A) For preparing abstracts :**

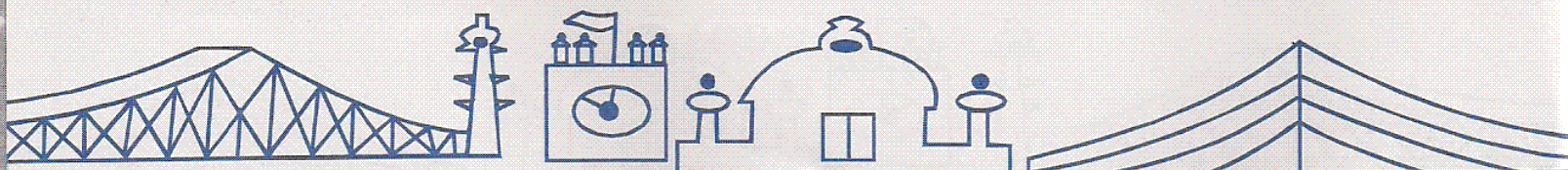
1. The length of an abstract should normally not exceed 250 words, including the heading.
2. The abstract should comprise (a) objective of the study (b) methodology of investigation and (c) main findings. In respect of some papers,(b) and (c) may comprise the ideal hypothesis, discussion and conclusion. Phrases like “finding will be presented at the conference” are unhelpful.
3. If analysis is incomplete at the time, a revised abstract should be sent, at least six weeks prior to the conference to be included in the “Programme and summaries” for distribution among delegates.
4. An inadequate abstract may not be selected by the Programme Committee for presentation.

#### **(B) For preparing projection slides/overhead transparencies :**

1. Material on the slide should be relevant, minimum, in bold letters/figures and computer composed.
2. Material should cover 3/5 of the available space on the slides (35 mm) with margin on all sides. Professional assistance is preferable.
3. Blue on white background is better than black and white slides. For multi-colour slides, the preferable colours are red, black and green on white background.

#### **(C) For Preparing Posters :**

1. The dimensions of your poster should not exceed 60cm horizontallyx 120cm in vertical length.
2. Avoid putting too much material and text on the poster.
3. The heading should have letters at least 35 mm high listing the title of the paper, authors, institution and its location.
4. Lettering for text and illustration must be at least 10mm high, or typed clearly.



5. Divide your poster into Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions. Each of these sections should be in sequence to guide the reader through the poster.
6. The introduction should contain 3 to 5 sentences outlining essential information necessary to understand the study and why it was done.
7. The Objective of the study, the questions to be asked or the hypothesis to be tested should be clearly stated in as few words as possible.
8. Outline your methods briefly.
9. Results should be presented as graphs or tables. They should be self-explanatory and therefore please provide a clear legend including symbols. You may also want to provide an interpretation of the results below each panel.
10. The discussion (if necessary) and conclusions should be succinctly stated on large type. Many viewers read this first, hence it should be easy to understand.

### **Accommodation and Tours for NATCON - 2009**

27th to 29th December 2009

Science City

All communications are to be sent to the Official Event Management Company at the below mentioned address :

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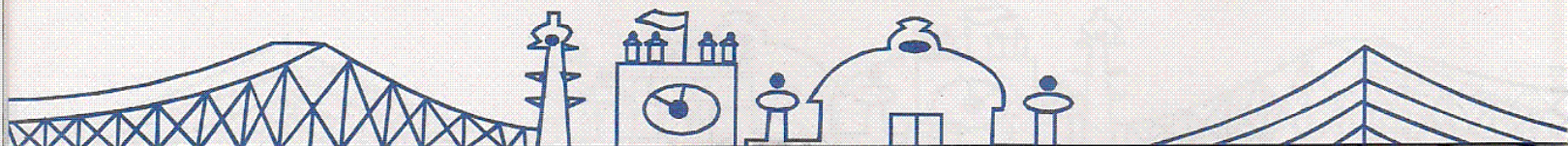
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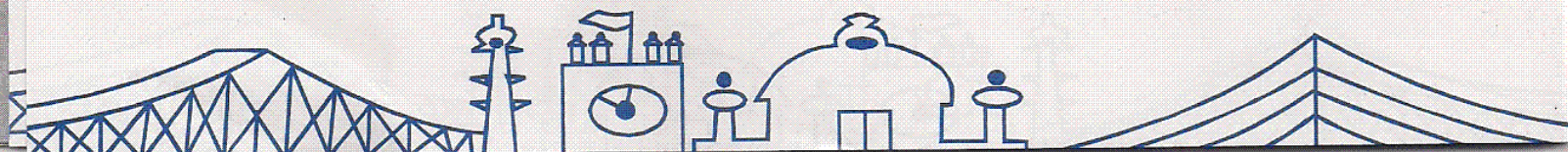
Kolkata provides a wide range of accommodation to meet with all requirements of budgets. Delegates can avail of accommodation from Deluxe to Budget hotels and guest houses located in and around the conference venue.

Delegates should note that accommodation in Kolkata is often difficult at short notice and you should make reservation well in advance. All requests of accommodation should be sent by 30th September 2009. It would be difficult to provide accommodation assistance post 30th September 2009 as the rooms have to be confirmed by then.





<b>Name &amp; Category</b>	<b>Distance From Venue</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
<b>5 Star Hotels</b>		
ITC Sonar	within 1 km	10000/-Onwards
Oberoi Grand	within 7 km	10000/- Onwards
Hyatt	within 3 km	10000/- Onwards
Park Hotel	within 4 km	7500/- Onwards
Taj Bengal	within 6 km	7500/- to 8500/-
HHI	within 5 km	6000/- to 6500/-
<b>4 Star Hotels</b>		
Golden Park	within 6 km	6500/- to 7500/-
Senator	within 5 km	6000/- to 7000/-
Floatel	within 10 km	6000/- to 7000/-
<b>3 Star Hotels</b>		
Indismart Hotel	within 3 km	3500/- to 4000/-
Sojourn	within 3 km	3500/- to 4000/-
Stadel	within 3 km	4000/- to 4500/-
Hotel Lindsay	within 7 km	4500/- to 5000/-
Lytton	within 1 km	4000/- to 4500/-
Landmark	within 1 km	4000/- to 4500/-
Pearl	within 3 km	4000/- to 4500/-
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Samilton	within 6 km	2500/- to 3500/-
Executive Tower	within 6 km	2500/- to 3500/-
Rutt Deen	within 5 km	2500/- to 3500/-
Royal Garden	within 3 km	2500/- to 3500/-
Big Boss	within 5 km	2500/- to 3500/-
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**Delegate Fees**

Category	Upto 30.11.2009	Upto 25.12.2009	Spot
Medical Delegates	Rs 2000	Rs 2500	Rs. 4000
Spouse	Rs 1500	Rs. 2000	Rs. 3000
P. G. students*	Rs 1000	Rs 1250	Rs. 2000
CME Fees**	Rs 500	Rs 1000	Rs 1500

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\* P. G. students are required to furnish certificate from the head of the department of the institution Payment to be made by Demand draft or local account payee cheques drawn in favor of "Natcon 2009". Outstation cheques will not be accepted.

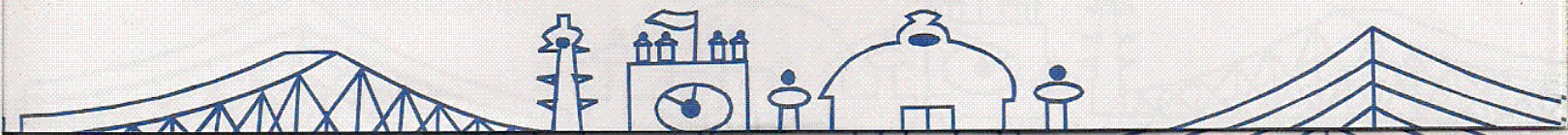
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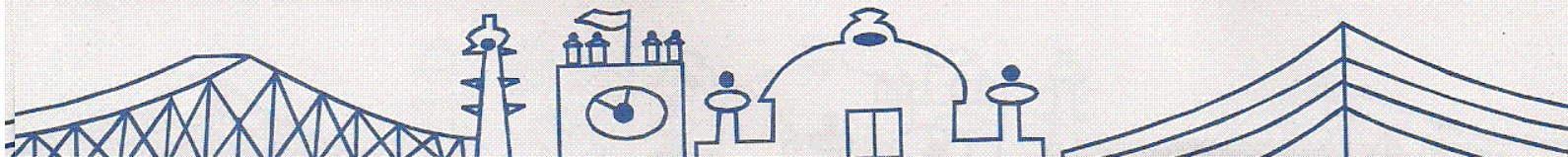
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## PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA

1. **Belur Math**  
Located on the bank of Ganga it is a memorial dedicated to Sri Ramkrishna by his disciple Swami Vivekananda.
2. **Dakshineswar Kali Temple**  
Associated with the sacred memories of seer Sri Ramkrishna who was temple priest in the early years of his spiritual life.
3. **Kalighat**  
There is no authentic date of the founding of Kalighat Temple. It has been in existence since time immemorial. It is one of the pithasthans of Hindus.
4. **Eden Gardens**  
A beautiful garden with Burmese pagoda, fountains & serpentine creek, was laid out in 1835 and has lately been given a face-lift.
5. **Alipore Zoo**  
Have a large variety of animals, including white tiger, rare species of birds and boasts of garden too.
6. **Victoria Memorial**  
A memorial in white marble house precious art treasures and rare paintings. A beautiful garden surrounds it.
7. **Indian Museum**  
Largest museum in India has six sections viz. art, archeology, anthropology, zoology, garden and botany.
8. **The Botanical Gardens**  
Founded in 1887 by Col. Alexander Kyd of the East India Company, the main attraction is the Great Banyan tree, 200 years old, flaunting 600 roots. Many plants from foreign countries were planted here and offer a vast subject for botanical study to students, scientist and researchers.
9. **Metro Railway**  
The first underground railway in the country. A joy ride on it is a must for visitors.
10. **St. Paul's cathedral Church**  
Constructed between 1839 and 1847 in Gothic style with stained glass windows and two Florentine frescoes, the cathedral is the largest in the city and next to the Birla Planetarium.
11. **Nakoda Mosque**  
Modeled on Akbar's tomb in sikandra, the red sandstone mosque has two minarets 46mts. High, a brightly painted onion shaped dome and can accommodate 10,000 people.
12. **Swami Vivekananda Birth Place (Near Hedua).**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

To  
The Organizing Secretary  
64<sup>th</sup> National Conference on  
Tuberculosis and chest Diseases

For Office use only

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sir,

I will be attending the conference.

I am a Medical  Paramedical  P.G. Student

(For P.G. student a certificate from the Head of the Dept. must be sent with this form)

Tick as applicable

Food Preference : VEG  NON VEG

Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Res) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cl.) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Registration Fee	Rs. _____
Spouse	Rs. _____
CME Registration Fee ( Choice of topic...1.2.3.4)	Rs. _____
Total Rs.	_____

Rupees in words \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose herewith a demand draft/local cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

Drawn on \_\_\_\_\_ Bank and payable at Kolkata.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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