Indian Sociological Society invites Proposals to Host the 47th All India Sociological Conference (AISC) 2022 (online/offline/hybrid). The Requirements and procedures for hosting the conference are as follows:

1. The invitation to host the conference may come from Vice Chancellors of Universities, Directors of Research Institutes or Heads of Institutions/ regional associations or group of universities/institutions/Departments in a city endorsing a letter from Heads of the Departments asserting that the financial allocation and infrastructure for conducting the conference is available.

2. In case the invitation is from a University, it should preferably have a separate Department of Sociology which would benefit from the conference.

3. The host University/Institution/Regional Association/groups of Department can approach institutions like the UGC, ICSSR, Ministries of Government of India, Research Foundations, other universities/institutes, etc. for mobilizing resources for holding the conference with prior information to the President, ISS.

4. The All India Sociological Conference is generally for Three/four days for 1500 plus delegates.

5. The registration may or may not cover accommodation and food, both of which can be paid separately by delegates. However, a list of guest houses/hotels with discounted rates specially organized for the conference be provided for delegates and the organizing committee may help delegates to secure such accommodation.

6. Registered delegates will be served food from 1st day of the conference to the last day.

7. Young Researcher’s workshop (about 50 delegates) be organized by the host institution one to two days in advance of the AISC. It is responsibility of the host Institution / University to arrange finance and logistic support etc. in consultation with the President, ISS. The host institution may approach another local institution for the same.

8. The conference will also include the cultural programmes in the evenings. Invitees for the Inauguration and valedictory ceremony be decided in consultation with the President and Secretary.
9. Multiple registration counters/help desk counters should be provided for all the days of the conference.

10. Infrastructure should include one large auditorium for inauguration/plenary or symposia/GB meeting/Valedictory meeting. In addition, 28 rooms for concurrent running of RC meetings (preferably with PPT), a room for the MC/RC Conveners meeting or Regional Associations meeting on the 1st day, space for food court, Book Stalls and ISS Office with provision for telephone, PC with internet, Xerox machine, fax machine may be provided. The ISS office should be located close to the registration counter. The University/Regional Association/Group of Departments can also hold the conference in a Convention Hall.

For Detail Guidelines for organizing the conference please click on the link below:
http://www.insoso.org/conferences/conference-guidelines

The Proposal to host the conference may be sent to the ISS Office (societyinsoso@gmail.com) on or before the 5th of March 2022.

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