



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES

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SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleague,

It was indeed encouraging to get a very warm and cordial response from scholars like you for the 26th Annual Conference of the ISBS at **Central University of Jammu, Jammu**, scheduled for **October 22-24, 2026**. All credit goes to you for your valuable cooperation and kindness, as well as your encouraging support to make our efforts successful.

Please email to mailtoisbs@gmail.com with a soft copy of your membership and delegate registration forms, along with the fee receipt, travel pro-forma, and necessary enclosures. All current ISBS Life- members are requested to provide their membership number. Those who have already sent the same message, please ignore it.

We may not provide a very comfortable accommodation to the delegates because of our low-cost budget program and non-receipt of financial assistance from any funding agency so far. So kindly bear with us and be ready for an austerity type of stay. You may have to share your room with other delegates as well.

Kindly contact: **Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Local Secretary** (Assistant Professor Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations Central University of Jammu) for any local assistance. His contact number and email address are:

Mobile: +91 8825035911, Email: ashwanikumarvouthactive@gmail.com

To avoid any kind of inconvenience, kindly confirm your journey plan to the Local Secretary by September 15, 2026, and also email to mailtoisbs@gmail.com . We do not have sufficient hands to arrange for your return ticket reservation, so kindly get it done by yourself.

Delegate Registration Fee

Kindly do not bring any family members or guests with you. We may not provide accommodation to them, and even if they are accommodated, they will have to pay Rs. 3000 per head, provided the amount is remitted by **September 10, 2026 with the desired fine levied** (The required fine is mentioned in the previous Circular and also here) and that the information regarding the accompanying guest is also included. If wife and husband are both delegates and bringing a child is inevitable for them, they can. However, they will be allowed to stay in our accommodations. Children under the age of 10 will be exempted from payment. However, maximum restraint should be observed while bringing any such family members.

Conference kits will be issued only to member delegates who have remitted the prescribed Delegate Registration Fee by the due date.

If you have already sent the Delegate Registration and other Fees, kindly bring the MO receipt/DD counterfoil or its Xeroxed copy as the documentary proof to avoid any last-minute inconvenience or embarrassment.

If the membership and delegate registration fees are renewed after the due date i.e. July 31, 2025, an additional amount of Rs. 1000/- will be levied as a late fee until September 10, 2026.

After the stipulated due date i.e. September 10, 2026, no exceptions shall be entertained under any circumstances, and all subsequent requests will be automatically deemed invalid and rejected without further communication.

BANK DETAILS:

Name of the Account Holder	: Indian Society for Buddhist Studies
Account Number	0345040100009238
Name of the Bank	: Jammu and Kashmir Bank
Branch Name	: New University Campus, Jammu
Address	: University of Jammu, Railway Road, Jammu -180006, (J & K)

Branch Code	: Canaal
IFSC Code	: JAKAOCANAAL
MICR Code	180051018

Meal

Vegetarian meal will be served to the delegates during the Conference period from **Dinner on October 21, 2026 to the breakfast on October 25, 2026.**

Please feel free to contact me or the Local Secretary in case of any inconvenience or query.

Full Paper:

Those members who receive an acceptance letter, must mail their full paper (computer typed copies in one and half or double space on full-space sheet with font size 12 in Times New Roman/ Kruti Dev with font size of 14 with notes and references at the end of the paper) to mailtoisbs@gmail.com by September 15, 2026. In addition, kindly provide a hardcopy of your paper at the time of our Conference. Handwritten paper will not be accepted nor such a participant will be allowed to present his / her paper. Papers not received by the said date will not be entertained in the Conference.

Please Note the Important Information

Last Date for Full paper Submission	Last Date for fees Submission (With Fine)	Last Date for Travel Proforma Submission	Fee Payable for New / Existing Annual Member	Fee Payable for a member Eligible to take fresh Life Membership	Fee Payable for Existing Life Member	Fee Payable for renewing Life Membership
September 15, 2026	September 10, 2026	September 15, 2026	Rs. 700/- (Membership) + Rs. 3000/- (Delegate) = Rs. 3700/-	Rs. 2500 / (Membership) + Rs. 3000/- (Delegate) = Rs. 5500/-	Rs. 3000 / - (Delegate Registration only)	Rs. 2500 / (Membership) + Rs. 3000/- (Delegate) = Rs. 5500/-

Kindly Note:

No formal Invitation Letter will be issued to a participant/member from whom the full papers and requisite fees do not reach at mailtoisbs@gmail.com by September 10, 2026.

With kind regards,

cordially yours,



(Saswati Mutsuddy)

Secretary, ISBS