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INVITATION

Dear Friends,

Greetings from National Neonatology Forum & organising committee of National NEOCON-2018. We are honoured to invite you to the 38th Annual National conference – NEOCON-2018 & Annual UP State NEOCON, hosted by NNF UP state & NNF, Varanasi from 13th to 16th December, 2018 at Hotel Gateway, Taj, Nadesar, Varanasi.

The conference will be attended by nearly 2000-2500 delegates including invited galaxy of National & International speakers, Pediatricians, Gynecologists, Nurses, PG students. Nearly 200-250 National & International faculties will share their knowledge & experience in the conference.

Varanasi or Banaras or Kashi is one of the oldest living heritage city in the world. The English author & Litterateur Mark Twain once wrote. "Banaras is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend and looks as old as all of them put together." It has been a venue of numerous National & International conferences – religious, spiritual, philosophical, political, technical, Medical & scientific.

It's rare opportunity, God has bestowed upon all of us to get the blessings of 'LORD SHIVA' as well as to attend the prestigious conference, come and discover the art of living of people of Varanasi and enjoy the 'Banarasi Masti' and 'Pan' at the ghats of the river 'Ganga' as well as have an academic feast.

"Aatithi Devo Bhava" (Guest is our God) has always been a way of life with us and continuing with this age old tradition. It has indeed been a privilege to get this opportunity to organize an event of this scope. We are grateful to the National Neonatology Forum for choosing this holy city a venue.

Please register yourself at the earliest for the biggest Neonatal academic event.

We are eagerly waiting you in this Mega Event. You are most welcome Sir!

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REGISTRATION

	01 Feb, 2018 to 30 April, 2018	01 May, 2018 to 30 July, 2018	01 August, 2018 to 31 October, 2018	01 Nov., 2018 to till date
NNF members	₹ 8,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 12,000	₹ 15,000
Non NNF members	₹ 9,000	₹ 11,000	₹ 14,000	₹ 17,000
Accompanying person & child (>5 yrs)	₹ 9,000	₹ 11,000	₹ 13,000	₹ 16,000
NNF members senior citizen (>70 yrs) with age proof	Free	Free	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000
Faculty	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000
Corporate (Pharma)	₹ 10,000	₹ 12,000	₹ 14,000	₹ 17,000

(Accommodation: Subject to availability on first come first serve basis) *Registration charge including 18% GST

WORKSHOP

13th December, 2018

	01 Feb, 2018 to 31 st July, 2018	1 st August, 2018 to till date
Delegates	2500	3500
PG student/fellow	2000	2500

For Registration contact:

Payment Details:

Payment by DD/Cash/Cheque (payable at par) in favour of "NEOCON-2018", Varanasi.

WORKSHOPS

1. Research Methodology
2. Basic ventilation
3. Advanced ventilation
4. Non invasive ventilation
5. Kangaroo mother care
6. Neonatal emergency simulation training
7. Point of care : Ultrasound
8. Sepsis prevention in NICU
9. Human milk banking
10. Quality initiatives in neonatology
11. Neuro developmental assessment & management strategies
12. Therapeutic hypothermia in resources limited settings

ABOUT VARANASI

Varanasi is also one of 72 districts in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. At the time of the 2011 census, there were a total of 8 blocks and 1329 villages in this district. Main languages of Varanasi are Banarasi, Bhojpuri and Awadhi.

Varanasi grew as an important industrial centre, famous for its muslin and silk fabrics, perfumes, ivory works, and sculpture. Buddha is believed to have founded Buddhism here around 528 BCE when he gave his first sermon, "The Setting in Motion of the Wheel of Dharma", at nearby Sarnath. The city's religious importance continued to grow in the 8th century, when Adi Shankara established the worship of Shiva as an official sect of Varanasi. During the Muslim rule through Middle Ages, the city continued as an important centre of Hindu devotion, pilgrimage, mysticism and poetry which further contributed to its reputation as a centre of cultural importance and religious education. Tulsidas wrote his epic poem on Rama's life called Ram Charit Manas in Varanasi. Several other major figures of the Bhakti movement were born in Varanasi, including Kabir and Ravidas. Guru Nanak visited Varanasi for Maha Shivaratri in 1507, a trip that played a large role in the founding of Sikhism.

In the 16th century, Varanasi experienced a cultural revival under the Mughal emperor Akbar who patronised the city, and built two large temples dedicated to Shiva and Vishnu, though much of modern Varanasi was built during the 18th century, by the Maratha and Brahmin kings. The Kingdom of Benares was given official status by the Mughals in 1737, and continued as a dynasty-governed area until Indian independence in 1947. The city is governed by the Varanasi Nagar Nigam (Municipal Corporation) and is represented in the Parliament of India by the current Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, who won the Lok Sabha elections in 2014 by a huge margin. Silk weaving, carpets and crafts and tourism





employ a significant number of the local population, as do the Diesel Locomotive Works and Bharat Heavy Electricals. Varanasi Hospital was established in 1964.

Varanasi has been a cultural centre of North India for several thousand years, and is closely associated with the Ganges. Hindus believe that death in the city will bring salvation, making it a major centre for pilgrimage. The city is known worldwide for its many ghats, embankments made in steps of stone slabs along the river bank where pilgrims perform ritual ablutions. Of particular note are the Dashashwamedh Ghat, the Panchganga Ghat, the Manikarnika Ghat and the Harishchandra Ghat, the last two being where Hindus cremate their dead and the Hindu genealogy registers at Varanasi are kept here.

The Ramnagar Fort, near the eastern bank of the Ganges, was built in the 18th century in the Mughal style of architecture with carved balconies, open courtyards, and scenic pavilions. Among the estimated 23,000 temples in Varanasi are Kashi Vishwanath Temple of Shiva, the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple, and the Durga Temple. The Kashi Naresh (Maharaja of Kashi) is the chief cultural patron of Varanasi, and an essential part of all religious celebrations. An educational and musical centre, many prominent Indian philosophers, poets, writers, and musicians live or have lived in the city, and it was the place where the Benares gharana form of Hindustani classical music was developed. One of Asia's largest residential universities is Banaras Hindu University (BHU). The Hindi-language nationalist newspaper, *Aj*, was first published in 1920.



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