



ISHACON 2025

56th Annual Conference of
Indian Speech Language and Hearing Association

Theme : Technology & Therapeutic Advancement: From Science To Practice

Organised by : Speech and Hearing Association, Bihar

Date : 13th - 16th February, 2025

Venue : Urja Bhawan, Patna

Conference Brochure



Welcome Message

Dear Audiologists, Speech Language Pathologists, young scientists and others

Bihar Speech and Hearing Association (BISHA) extend heartiest warm welcome to all the delegates, students pursuing their degree course in the dynamic and highly specialized field of speech and hearing, company representatives supporting technical facility to professionals in their clinical practice, media persons for being part for creating awareness for persons with speech, language and hearing disorders and all the volunteers to 56th Annual convention of Indian Speech -Language Association (ISHA), being held in Patna, capital city of Bihar.

Bihar is credited for being mother of democracy in ancient and classical India, land of birth place of saints- Lord Gautama Buddha, Guru Gobind Singh ji and Lord Mahavira as well as great emperor-Ashoka and great mathematician-astronomer- Aryabhata. Rich in culture, Bihar was the center stage of political and cultural power and as a haven of learning. Ruins of World's largest and first university-Nalanda, is close by to Patna and near to ruins a magnificent central Nalanda University with modern facilities of learning is established which was inaugurated in June 2024 by the honorable Prime Minister of India.

Modern Bihar is fast developing in area of agriculture, education, and infrastructure. City of Patna is situated at the bank of holy river Ganga and will provide you the best of hospitality, site seeing and shopping opportunity. 56th ISHACON will provide you an excellent opportunity to interact with leaders in the field of speech and hearing within the country as well as from abroad to sharpen technical knowledge and clinical expertise.

Have a blessed stay in Patna, taste and enjoy the local delicious food of litti-chokha, and take back beautiful memories to your home.

Once again BISHA welcome you all to 56th ISHACON, Patna



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Bihar : The Cradle of Indian Civilization

Bihar is the third most populous state in India and twelfth largest by area. Notwithstanding its tumultuous political history very few know that Bihar boasts of the Origin of two of the major religions in the world, Buddhism and Jainism. Furthermore, it was the home of one of the largest universities in the world, the Nalanda University. This rich cultural heritage has shaped the destiny of Bihar and is woven in the folklores of ages. Maurya, Gupta and Mughal empires have had their seat of power here. It was undoubtedly the main hub of Indian culture and civilisation.

Great names dot the historical landscape of Bihar. In Ramayana, Mithila is described as the birthplace of Sita. This is probably the earliest reference to Bihar. Over times great rulers have presided over this part of India, and notably one of the biggest resistance to British occupancy , the Sepoy Mutiny began here. Mahatma Gandhi started his political career with his active involvement in Champaran Satyagraha in 1917.

Bihar was called Vihar and means “vihara” or abode and alludes to the resting place of Buddhist monks . Patna, the Capital of Bihar and the venue of this meeting, was known as Pataliputra in 600BC and changed names from Pataligarm, Kusumpur, Patliputra, Azimbad and then now to Patna. The Mighty river Ganges courses through the center of Bihar and divides it into two unequal parts, north and south Bihar. For the travel enthusiast Bihar is a veritable treasure, with attractions like the oldest temple in the world, the Mundeswari Devi Temple, the Ruins of Nalanda University, the various Buddhist Stupas, large forest reserves including the fourth largest tiger population in India, Asia's largest oxbow lake and many more.

The climate in Bihar is subtropical with hot summers and cold winters. Temperatures even in summer rarely exceed 29 degrees Celsius and September to April are the best months to explore the rich diversity of Bihar when the climate is pleasant and no rains. The Theme of Bihar in 2023 was “Yuva Shakthi Bihar Ki Pragati” and is in tune with the conference theme of starting Young and starting Right. We welcome you this land, once arguably the biggest seat of learning in the world.

CULTURE OF BIHAR



Golghar Patna



The Golghar or Gol Ghar (गोलघर), ("Round House") is a large granary located to the west of the Gandhi Maidan in Patna, capital of Bihar state, India.

Patna Saheb Gurudwara



Takhat Sri Patna Sahib also known as Takhat Sri Hari mandir Ji, Patna Sahib, is a one of the five Takhats of the Sikhs, located in Patna, Bihar, India. The construction of the Takhat was commissioned by Maharaja Ranjit Singh in the 18th century to mark the birthplace of Guru Gobind Singh.

Vishwa Shanti Stupa



Vishwa Shanti Stupa, also called Peace Pagoda. It is located at the highest Point of Ratnagiri hill, at an altitude of 400 m, qualifying its serene charm as divine. The stupa is made up of white marble stones, symbolic of world peace and enshrines four golden statues of Buddha. It can be reached by means of a ropeway.

Magnificent And Blissful Bihar

Mahabodhi Temple



This is a UNESCO World Heritage site built by Emperor Ashoka to commemorate the enlightenment of Lord Buddha under the Mahabodhi tree located in this Temple

The Giant Buddha Statue is one of the many stops in the Buddhist pilgrimage and tourist routes in Bodhgaya. The statue is 19.507m (64.00 ft) high in meditation pose or dhyana mudra seated on a lotus in open air. The total height of the architecture is 80 ft.

Buddha Stupa



Jal Mandir



Lord Mahavir, the last Tirthankar attained 'Nirvana' at Pawapuri, 90km away Patna. This is a holy site for Jains as Lord Mahavir was also buried here, where presently the Jalmandir stands.

ABOUT THE VENUE



Main Hall - 800 Sitting Capacity



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- International and Pioneer national Speakers
- Special Events & Professionals Networking
- Science, Technology and advanced Therapeutic based Panel Discussion
- Core Scientific Session
- Oral & Poster Paper Presentation
- Hands-on & Demonstration relevant to practice which include technology/device specific skills
- Updated evidence practice and the application of new technology/ advancements in our practice.- Connecting minds, Shaping the future
- Social activities and special events, such as the opening General Session, Cultural Nights & Gala Dinner to connect with international leaders, national and international colleagues in the professions.





Call for Paper

KEY DATES

September 30, 2024 : Last date for submission of abstracts (Max. words -1200)

October 31, 2024 : Notification of selection/rejection of abstracts.

November 30, 2024 : Last date for submission of full-length papers (Follow submission guidelines of JISHA: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Papers submitted for platform presentation will not be considered for poster presentation.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS:

Preparation:

1. The abstract must be on original clinical/research work carried out by the authors themselves. No review of literature or compiling of work done by others will be accepted.
2. The abstracts must include clearly defined sections as follows: Introduction, Need for the study, Aim & Objectives, Method, Results & Discussion, and Summary & Conclusion (bibliography optional).
3. Please check your abstract for similarity with previously published works (i.e., plagiarism). **Only those papers having $\leq 25\%$ of similarity will be considered for review and possible acceptance.**

Submission:

4. The last date for submission of abstracts is **30th September 2024 till 11 PM. Abstracts submission portal will be deactivated after 11 PM on 30th September, 2024.** All abstracts should be submitted through online "*article submission*" module in members only pages of

[Link.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](#)

5. The presenting author should be a life/ordinary/student member of ISHA. ISHA membership is mandatory for **ALL co-authors** who are Speech and Hearing professionals/students. Membership number and email ID need to be submitted while submitting the abstract online.
6. **Please note that new membership registration will not be provided from 25th September to 30th September. Additionally, conversion of the 3-digit life membership number to the current 8-digit number will also not be done during this period.**
7. The author who submits the abstract will be the **PRESENTING and CORRESPONDING author**. No changes will be accepted after submission.
8. The 8-digit ISHA membership number should be entered during submission. Wait for your details to be updated on the ISHA website. **To avoid problems during submission of abstracts, it is advised to submit the abstract(s) well in time.**
9. All abstracts submitted by the due date will first be scrutinized for adherence to format guidelines. Only those abstracts that meet the guidelines will be considered for the subsequent review process.

Intimation of decision:

10. The corresponding author will be intimated by email about the selection of the abstract by **October 31, 2024**. Alternatively, the information will also be posted in the web portal of ISHA. If abstract is selected for presentation at the 56th ISHACON, link will appear to submit full length article in the '*Article submission*' section. Full length papers, prepared in adherence to the JISHA guidelines, must be submitted before **30th November, 2024**. **Submissions must be made online.**

GUIDELINES FOR FULL-LENGTH PAPERS

The authors of the abstract that are accepted who wish to compete for awards **MUST submit the full-length paper** to the online submission portal of the conference (Please visit: www.ishacon2024.com)

Preparation:

1. The Full-length papers must be prepared in accordance with the manuscript preparation guidelines of the Association's official journal (JISHA). These guidelines are available at: <http://xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>).
2. Only the **article files** comprising of the title of the study, and full-length paper with bibliography should be submitted. **DO NOT MENTION THE AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHORS NAME, INSTITUTE NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE ARTICLE FILE.**
3. Avoid the use of bullets in your article file.
4. Ensure that the combined file size does not exceed 1 MB.

Submission:

5. The article files must be submitted to the submission portal of ISHACON.
6. **DO NOT SUBMIT your article files to JISHA Portal!**

REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

Abstracts:

All abstracts will be reviewed by more than one reviewer. The outcome of this review process would be recommendations **for ‘accept’ or ‘reject’**.

Full-length papers:

Prior to the commencement of the review process, a similarity (plagiarism) check would be performed on all full-length papers. Only those papers with a similarity index $\leq 25\%$ would be reviewed by more than one reviewer (and thus be eligible for possible awards) on the following aspects:

- a. The adherence to the preparation guidelines
- b. The logical organization of the content and substrates on which the outcome(s) is/are derived (e.g., study design, sample size, methods of data collection, analysis, and interpretation)
- c. The research/clinical impact of the study and
- d. The onsite evaluation

For any further clarifications/queries, kindly write to us at ishacon2025patna@gmail.com

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New Nalanda University



Ancient emperor Kumargupta established Nalanda University. Offering courses in almost every area of learning. The University attracted students from all over the world. The terracotta seal from the University has been put on display in the ASI Museum at Nalanda.

Old Nalanda University



Registration Details

All prices exclude 18% GST



Venue

Venue : Urja Bhawan, Patna

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