

THE 50th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AIOTA

OTICON 2013

Organized By Kerala Branch of AIOTA
(All India Occupational Therapist's Association)



Welcome Message...



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the All India Occupational Therapist's Association (AIOTA) and Kerala Branch of AIOTA, It gives us great pleasure to represent the organizing team inviting you all for the 50th National Conference of AIOTA. (OTICON 2013).

The theme of the conference is "Research informed Occupational Therapy in health care". This Conference is dedicated to innovations in Occupational Therapy and features lectures, scientific paper & poster presentations and Continued Occupational Therapy Education (COTE) on the full spectrum of progress in the field, from advances in clinical practice to clinical and basic research, by leading experts from around the world.

Our venue – Trivandrum, capital of Kerala- referred to by Mahatma Gandhi as the "Evergreen city of India", is characterized by its undulating terrain of low coastal hills, internationally renowned beaches, historic monuments, backwater stretches and a rich cultural heritage. I hope you will take advantage of all there is on offer in this wonderful city.

The Conference will be an exceptional opportunity for professional networking and the meeting of old and new friends.

I look forward to seeing you at our educational and social events.
Thank you for joining us in Trivandrum, Kerala.

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**Dr. Joseph Sunny, MOT.,
Organizing Secretary
OTICON 2013**



INVITE FROM PRESIDENT OF AIOTA



The Members of Executive Committee of AIOTA join me, in graciously inviting you all, on the great occasion of OTICON'2013: The 50th Annual National Conference of AIOTA at Trivandrum, Kerala from 26th -28th February, 2013. This conference happens to be more significant for the profession of Occupational Therapy in India, being the Golden Jubilee academic annual national meet of AIOTA.

I congratulate Kerala Branch of AIOTA, Dr. Joseph Sunny, the Organizing Secretary and the members of his team for shouldering the huge responsibility for organizing this event.

The National Conferences of AIOTA with international participation is aimed to influence health, welfare, education and vocation with the development of excellence within the profession in India. The success of the conference not only depends on it being responsive to the professional needs, issues and requirements of members but participation of the members is key for positive outcome and I am sure you all will be there on this much awaited grand academic event of AIOTA at Trivandrum. I am confident that OTICON'2013 would promote knowledge dissemination with scientific contributions from researchers, educators and practitioners for manifold growth of OT in India.

The organizing Committee under the dynamic and potential leadership of Dr Joseph Sunny and Chairman of The Scientific Program Committee Dr. Ebenezer Wilson Rajkumar are making tremendous efforts in close collaboration with AIOTA Executives for making this conference of a national and international repute, a memorable gala event.

The beautiful city of Trivandrum, also popularly acknowledged as the Evergreen City of India is a place with rich cultural heritage and tourist attraction and also worth visiting.

We are eagerly looking forward to be with you all at Trivandrum and wish for a very successful conference with an enriching personal and professional experience.

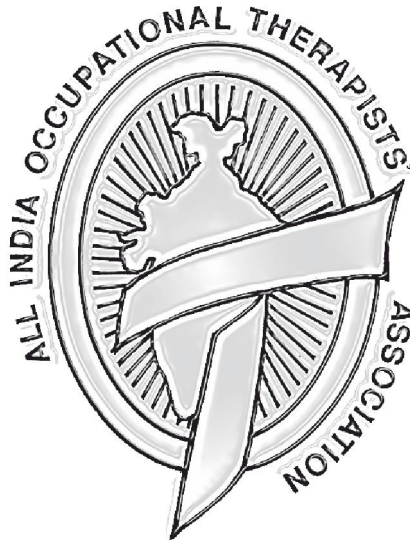
With Best wishes,
Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anil K. Srivastava'.

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At
KTDC SAMUDRA, KOVALAM
TRIVANDRUM, KERALA
26th - 28th February, 2013

Executive Committee

AIOTA Executive Committee	Executive Body of Academic Council of Occupational Therapy
President Dr. Anil K. Srivastava	Executive Chairman Dr. Anil K. Srivastava
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	Co-Convenor Dr. Anly Davis
	Secretary Dr. Phinoj K Abraham
	Treasurer Dr. Jayakumar V
	Executive members Dr. Ahila Gladis Dr. Binu KP Dr. Mariyam Mamman

Organizing Committee

Sl. No.	Name	Post Held
1.	Dr. Joseph Sunny	Organizing Secretary
2.	Dr. Phinoj K Abraham	Conference Coordinator
3.	Dr. Ebenezer Wilson Rajkumar D	Scientific Chairperson
4.	Dr. Lakshman Sethu	Scientific committee members
5.	Dr. Sanjeev M Padankatti	
6.	Dr. Shanta Pandian	
7.	Dr. Anly Davis	Treasurer
8.	Dr. Alsab Abdulla	Joint Treasurers
9.	Dr. Annie Charls	Scientific Session, Stage & Auditorium Committee
10.	Dr. Lincy Philip	Registration, Reception, Souvenir & Printing committee
11.	Dr. Mariam Maman	VIP Management & Publicity Committee
12.	Dr. Finny Pulikkottil	Accommodation & transport Committee
13.	Dr Nisha Sridharan	Food & Hospitality Committee
14.	Dr. Tony M Thomas	Cultural Committee

Venue of the conference:

KTDC Samudra Auditorium, Trivandrum Kerala

The name of this beach resort itself means "the ocean" and it is an ideal place to enjoy the fullness of the beauty of Kovalam, the enchanting beach destination. Set in inspiring environs, every room of the hotel overlooks the sea and the sprawling lawn stretches upto the beach. In its very design, location and ambience, it captures the essence of the sun, the sand and the sea.

Please visit <http://www.samudrakovalam.com> for more details

Host state: Kerala, India.

Kerala is an Indian state located on the Malabar coast of south-west India. Thiruvananthapuram is the state capital. Kerala is a popular destination for its backwaters, beaches, Ayurvedic tourism and tropical greenery. Kerala is also ranked as India's cleanest state (Ref. National Portal of India). Kerala is one of the top tourist destinations. National Geographic's Traveller magazine names Kerala as one of the "ten paradises of the world" and "50 must see destinations of a lifetime". Travel and Leisure names Kerala as "One of the 100 great trips for the 21st century".

The Theme of the Conference

"Research Informed Occupational Therapy in Health Care"

The theme was selected with the premise that in the present knowledge age, discovery and innovations is the key to progress and leadership. Moreover the global concern for Occupational Therapy is the requirement to increase research capacity by developing methodologies and promoting occupational therapy research. The upcoming Golden Jubilee conference will be a 'GOLDEN' platform for us to enlighten our thoughts in this dimension.

The outcome of the conference could help us understand the top priorities in our field. This could help occupational therapist as well as the policy makers of our profession in future to:

1. Encourage / Conduct high quality researches which explore the evidence and conceptual basis of Occupational Therapy in India, its significance as a healthcare profession in India, Health and economic effectiveness of occupational therapy interventions etc...
2. This helps the occupational therapists and policymakers of our profession to enlighten our policy makers in government about our profession and professional needs like the importance and cost effectiveness of Occupational Therapy interventions for the society, need of a statutory council for Occupational Therapy etc...
3. To form a uniform research, educational (esp. research education), clinical practice standards in all over India.
4. To obtain funding from government to conduct high quality and/or multicenter studies.

Program Overview

Date	Venue	Program
26-02-2013	KTDC Samudra, Kovalam, Trivandrum.	Inaugural ceremony, COTE & Rainbow - The Splendid Extravaganza-I
27-02-2013		Scientific Sessions, Rainbow- the Splendid Extravaganza – II & Banquet
28-02-2013		Scientific Sessions & Valedictory function

Scientific Highlights

CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSION

(Papers / Exhibits / Minimovies)

Categories of Presentation & Cultural Programs:	
Members	Students
Competitive papers	Poster presentation (Competitive)
Non-competitive papers	Street Play (Competitive)
Display of orthotic devices (Competitive)	Display of model (Competitive)
Display of Adaptive devices (Competitive)	Cultural competition (2 nd day) (Competitive)
Display of Assessment Tools / Therapeutic devices (Competitive)	
Mini movie (Non-competitive)	
<u>Non Competitive</u> cultural program (1 st day)	

Scientific Session Awards / Trophy:

Sl. No.	Name of the Awards/ Trophy	Themes
Members (Competitive Category)		
1.	Kamala V. Nimbkar Trophy	Best Scientific Paper of OTICON'13
2.	AIOTA Trophy	Best Scientific Paper in Mental Health
3.	Kailash Merchant Trophy	Best Scientific Paper in Neuroscience
4.	Gazala Makda Trophy	Best Paper In Pediatrics
5.	KEMOT Youth Talent Trophy for Best Scientific Paper by an O T graduated after 1 st Jan'08	Open Category
6.	Dr. N Swaroop AIOTA trophy for Best Orthotic Devices	-
7.	AIOTA trophy for Best Adaptive Devices	-
8.	AIOTA trophy for Best Assessment Tool / Therapeutic Device	-

	Students (Competitive Category)	
	Name of the Awards/ Trophy	Themes
1	AIOTA Trophy for Best Poster	“Human Computer Interface in Assistive Technology”
2	AIOTA Trophy for Best Model	“Hi-Tech OT Intervention in Defense Services”
3	AIOTA Trophy Best street Play	“Public Health & Occupational Therapy Promotion”
4	Gold Medal Awards for Best OT Graduates of 2012 (Courtesy: Orissa Branch of AIOTA)	
Noncompetitive Category		
1	Minimovie/Paper/Exhibit (Non-competitive)	

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Language – ENGLISH
2. Original Scientific Papers (Individual & Collaborative) from AIOTA members are welcome for presentation.
3. A generalized presentation should preferably be avoided.
4. For presenting a paper both competitive & noncompetitive, registration for the conference is **mandatory**.
5. Papers / Exhibits / Minimovies that doesn't confine to the standards would not be entertained.
6. **Best Minimovie will be given an appreciation certificate.**
7. All queries related to scientific program should be addressed to Chairman, Scientific Program Committee.

ABSTRACTS: INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

1. Abstracts Papers / Exhibits reaching after the dates specified will not be considered.
2. Contributors to the scientific program are required to return the enclosed REPLY FORM & UNDERTAKING FORM, duly filled, along with the ABSTRACT FORM.
3. Members interested in participating in more than one category should send separate Abstract Forms along with Reply Form & Undertaking form for each category.
4. For each competitive category only one entry is allowed.

5. Members will not be allowed to participate in category for which Abstracts have not been submitted.
6. The authors should submit a structured abstract with headings: objectives of study, methods, results and conclusion for scientific papers/Exhibits.
7. Abstracts of papers / Exhibits should also be submitted electronically by e-mail to Chairman Scientific Program Committee (paper2sc@gmail.com) or send a soft copy (CD) within the specified date. Authors should also send 2 hard copies of same within a week's time.
8. The content of the Abstracts should be accurate, self contained, concise, legible, relevant and of correct length duly typed in Arial with font size of 12. It should be typed on the Abstract Form and should not exceed 200 words.
9. Xerox copy of the Abstracts Form is acceptable.
10. Abstracts Forms can be downloaded from AIOTA Conference section of www.aiota.org, www.oticon2013.com.
11. Hand Written Abstract will not be accepted.

PAPERS: INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

1. Papers are invited which describe developments in areas of policy, practice and education in Occupational Therapy.
2. All papers should have research based origin, a solid theoretical basis or be an evaluation of recent practice development.
3. Preparation of the study / paper should be based on GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS that can be obtained from, April – July issue (each year) of Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy or on AIOTA Website: www.aiota.org
4. Participants will be allowed to present only that paper which is accepted and not any other paper at the last moment.
5. Time allotted for **paper presentation under competitive category** for each paper is 10 minutes only.
6. Time allotted for **paper presentation under Noncompetitive category** for each paper is 8 minutes only.
7. Competitive Paper presentation in absentia will not be allowed. However in circumstances beyond control Chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee will use his/her discretion and may grant permission to the co-author, to read the paper. In absentia presentation can be done by co-author only in non-competitive category.
8. Prior to the conference, copies of the scientific paper under Competitive Category will be sent to two judges specialized in the particular field who will be appointed by the Scientific Committee of AIOTA.

9. KEM OT YOUTH TALENT AWARD is for members who have graduated from the Occupational Therapy Program as specified in the Scientific Awards & Trophy Section. The certified copy of a relevant certificate to this effect must be enclosed with the Abstract.
10. The decision of the Scientific Program Committee is final with respect to acceptance of Abstracts / papers and also regarding allotment of time and duration of presentation.
11. All correspondences related to the Scientific Program should be sent to Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee.
12. For competitive **category submit 2 copies of complete paper & 2 copies of concise paper for publication as per IJOT 'Modified' guidelines for author** before the last date. And also should send 1 soft copy of complete paper & 1 soft copy in concise form as per Modified IJOT guidelines. Soft copies should be in MS Word on a CD-ROM or Email. **First page of paper should contain a complete title along with author's details & place of research.**
13. For Noncompetitive **category submit 1 copy of complete paper &** also should send 1 soft copy of complete paper & 1 soft copy in concise form as per Modified IJOT guidelines. Soft copies should be in MS Word on a CD-ROM or Email before the last date. **First page of paper should contain a complete title along with author's details & place of research.**
14. The manuscripts must be accompanied with a hard copy of an **Undertaking** on the prescribed format, duly filled and signed by each author.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION: INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

- The poster size for poster presentation should not exceed 3ft x 3 ft.
Three dimensional presentations are not allowed.
- The surface area of the model for presentation should not exceed 4 ft x 3 ft.
The **height** of model should not exceed 12 inches
- The time limit for street play is 10min & 10 participants.

Last Date of Submitting Entries

Sl. No	Entry	No of Copies	Last Date
1.	Abstract for competitive papers	2	01-11-2012
2.	Abstract for non-competitive papers	2	01-12-2012
3.	Abstract for scientific exhibits-Orthotic devices, Assistive devices & Assessment tools/Therapeutic Device	--	01-12-2012
4.	Competitive papers	2	15-12-2012
5.	Non-competitive papers	2	31-12-2012
6.	Mini movie Non Competitive Category	--	10-01-2013
7.	Confirmation of the Institute participation	--	25-01-2013

OTICON 2013

Trivandrum Kerala

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OFFICIAL ABSTRACT FORM

(Photo Copies are accepted)

AIOTA Membership	
Title of Presentation	
Author(s)	
Competitive / Non-competitive	
Institution & place	
Mailing Address	
Conference Registration No	

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Signature of the Principal Author _____

The form should reach office of Chairperson Scientific Program Committee on or before 01-11-2012 for the Competitive paper & 01-12-2012 for Non-Competitive paper along with the duly filled REPLY FORM.

You can Mail this (*please see the 7th point under the title 'Abstracts: Instructions For Submission' elsewhere in this document*) to Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee, OTICON 2013.

Dr. Ebenezer Wilson Rajkumar D, PDUIPH, No 4 Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi 110002

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REPLY FORM

(Photo Copies are accepted)

AIOTA MEMBERSHIP #			
FULL NAME (in capital)			
DESIGNATION			
INSTITUTE			
MAILING ADDRESS (Including Tel., Mobile, Fax, e-mail)			
TITLE OF PAPER			
Coauthor		Designation	
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PLEASE TICK IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMNS			
A Non- competitive Category			
B Competitive Category			
1.Kamala V. Nimbkar Trophy for the Best Scientific Paper			
2.AIOTA Trophy for Best Paper in Mental Health			
3.Kailash Merchant Trophy for Best Paper in Neurosciences			
4.KEMOT Youth Talent Trophy (Best Scientific Paper for Therapist Graduated after 15 th Jan, 2007)			
5.Dr N. Swaroop Trophy for Best Splint			
6.AIOTA Trophy for Best Adaptive Device			
7.AIOTA Trophy for Best Assessment Tool / Therapeutic Device			
Please tick for the requirement of presentation			
Laptop		LCD Projector	Any Other (Specify)

WRITTEN UNDERTAKING

I/We hereby certify that this is my/our original work. I/We have read all the rules and regulations for submission and wish /do not wish to compete for AIOTA Trophy for Best Scientific Paper / Kailash Merchant Award, / Gazala Makda Award / AIOTA Trophy for Best Paper in Mental Health / KEMOT Youth Talent Trophy / AIOTA Trophy for Best Orthotic Device / AIOTA Trophy for Adaptive Device / AIOTA Trophy for Best Assessment Tool / Therapeutic Device / Minimovie. I/We shall abide by all rules of the competition and the decision of the judge in this respect shall be final and binding.

I / We hereby declare that I / We have not presented the same paper in any other conference in the past. I / We understand that this paper became the property of AIOTA and it reserves the right to publish my/our paper if found suitable by the editorial board of Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy. I shall be bound to observe all the rules and regulations and specifications of the articles before submitting for printing in the above said journal. Date: _____

Signature of the First Author(s) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Signature of Co-Author(s) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Enclosures : Abstract on official abstract form in two copies.

: Certified copy of the Degree in Occupational Therapy (for KEMOT Youth Talent Trophy)

For Office Use:

Scientific Presentation: - **ACCEPTED / NOT ACCEPTED**

Remarks:

Mail this to Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee, OTICON 2013

Special events & Cultural Program

Organizing committee of OTICON-2013 is announcing Special event in OTICON 2013....!!!!

Name of the special event:

“Anandam”

THE INSTANTS OF HAPPINESS

A Non Competitive Cultural Night on the first day of conference (on 26th February 2013) in addition to the competitive cultural program on second day of conference.

The Occupational Therapy Students, OT teaching staffs and other OT professionals from various colleges or institutions can participate in this event.

NB: For exhaustive list of cultural categories & further details, Please visit our website www.oticon2013.com

Cultural Night

“Rainbow”

THE SPLENDID EXTRAVAGANZA

On the second day of conference (27th February 2013)

Categories of competition

1. Dance
 - a. Group- Not more than 10 participants
 - b. Solo
2. Songs
 - a. Group or Duet
 - b. Solo
3. Mimicry, Fashion show, etc.

NB: The list is not all-inclusive. Please visit our website www.oticon2013.com for an exhaustive list.

Rules & Regulations

1. The participants must be Occupational Therapist
2. Every event duration must not be more than 10 minutes.
3. The participants should send the entry for the competition one month (25th January, 2013) in advance to the Cultural committee in charge, Conference Secretariat: OTICON 2013.
4. The decision of the judges will be final & must be accepted by the participant without any arguments or discussion.
5. The format for the entry as follows:
 - a. Name of the participant/s:
 - b. Name of the competition:
 - c. Name & address of the institution if representing the institution:
 - d. Duration of the event:
 - e. Contact no. of any participant:

Registration Details

The registration categories and fees are listed in the registration form. The duly completed form with the payment should reach the Organizing secretariat at the address given in the registration form. **Registration will be valid only on the date of receipt of payment instrument. Registration fees will be calculated as applicable on the date of receipt of the payment of instrument.**

Overseas Delegates

- Delegates from other countries need to be registered as per the registration fee details.
- **International funds & delegates fees will be accepted only in INR**

Mode of payment

A) Online Payment

- We are introducing online payment system for registration in OTICON 2013.
Please visit our website www.oticon2013.com for more details.

B) Offline payment:

- You can make your payment through **“Demand Draft”** for the appropriate amount in favor of **“OTICON-2013” payable at Cochin, Kerala.**
- The conference organizers are not responsible for postal delays/ failure of delivery by post or failure of electronic communications.
- Please keep the receipt along with the registration details safe and produce them at the registration counter while checking in at the conference venue. **This is mandatory.**
- Part payment are not accepted
- Payments strictly according to the Registration fee chart
- Cheque will not be accepted.

Refund Policy - Fees once paid are neither Refundable nor transferable in any manner

Registration Fees

Sl. No.	Category of Delegates	Registration fees (up to 15 th December 2012)	Registration fees (up to 15 th January 2013)	Registration fees (up to 5 th February 2013)	Spot Registration
I	OT Professional / Student delegates				
A	OT Professionals (Including Postgraduate Students)				
	Member of AIOTA	2300	2800	3500	4000
B	Student Members	1800	2000	2200	2500
C	Other Professionals / Non Member / Non Students member of AIOTA	3000	3500	4000	4500
II	Accompanying person (above the age of 6 years)	1500	1700	1900	2100
III	Overseas delegates	200US \$	250US \$	300US \$	400US \$

- Post graduate students will be considered as Member or Non-member delegates
- Nonrenewal of life membership up to **1997** will be treated as nonmembers
- Registration is mandatory for all category of membership of AIOTA, spouses & of their children above 6 years of age participating in the conference. Those who are not registered will be not allowed at the conference venue.
- To avoid inconvenience & difficulties, registration may be done in well advance.
- International funds and delegates fees will be accepted only in INR.
- The Registration fees once paid are neither refundable nor transferable in any manner.
- We are introducing online payment system. Please visit our website www.oticon2013.com for more details.

Conference Registration Fees Includes:

- Admission to attend Pre - Conference COTE
- Inaugural ceremonies
- Special Event "Anandam"
- Breakfast / Lunch / High Tea (during 3 conference days)
- Cultural Night "Rainbow" & Banquet
- Delegate kit

Accommodation Tariff

Type of Room	A/c		Non A/c (Rs)	
	Rs	\$	Rs	\$
<i>Single Bed room</i>	1800	36	1200	25
<i>Double Bed room</i>	2700	60	1600	30
<i>Triple Bed room</i>	3200	65	1800	36
<i>Dormitory</i>	--	--	300	

- Limited rooms available, rooms allotted on "First cum first basis"
- While calculating accommodation rates add services tax of 5 % to the total as applicable
- Rates are subject to change without prior notice
- It include transportation from accommodation to venue & back

Registration Form

No of Accompanying Person:

Member / Nonmember / Student Member (UG) / Other professionals [☒]

Sl. No	Registration Category	Registration fees (Rs.)
1	Self	
2	Accompanying person	
	Total	

Category of room	Single [✓]	Double [✓]	Triple [✓]	Dormitory [✓]	No of Person	No of Days	Accommodation fees in total
A/c							
Non A/c							
Grant Total (Registration fee + accommodation fee)							

Tariff Details

i) Souvenir Tariff: A4 size

Sl. No.	Particulars	Mode	Tariff (Rs)	Tariff (US \$)
1	Front cover Back page	Colour	50,000/-	1020
2	Back Cover page	Colour	35,000/-	720
3	Inside Back cover page	Colour	30,000/-	630
4	Special page	Colour	20,000/-	430
5	Full Page	Colour	15,000/-	320
6	Full page	Black & White	12,000/-	270

ii) Exhibition Stall / Banner Tariff

Sl. No.	Particulars	Size	Tariff (Rs)	Tariff (US \$)
1	Hoarding & Poster/ banner	6ft X 3ft	10,000/-	210
2	Two Table & 4 chair space	6ft X 4ft	35,000/-	750

iii) Program / Event Sponsorship

Sl. No	Particulars	Day	Tariff (Rs)	Tariff (US \$)
1	Inaugural session	First Day of Conference.	1,50,000/-	3060
2	COTE session	First Day of Conference	80,000/-	1640
3	Scientific session each	First & Second Day of Conference.	50,000/-	1020
4	Breakfast	First, second & third day of conference.	1,00,000/-	2035
5	Lunch	First, second & third day of conference.	3,50,000/-	7000
6	Banquet	Last Day of Conf.	3,00,000/-	6120
7	Conference kit for 1000 delegates		2,00,000/-	4075

8	Transport provision	All 3 days	1,50,000/-	3000
9	Printing souvenir	Colour, Oil page	1,50,000/-	3060
10	Cultural Night "Anandam"	First Day		
11	Cultural night "Rainbow"	Second day	1,00,000/-	2035
12	OTICON 2013 website registration & designing	www.oticon2013.com	30,000/-	430
13	Conference Broacher		30,000/-	430

iv) Individual Sponsors

Sl. No	Name of Sponsorship	Tariff (Rs)	Tariff (US \$)
1	Platinum Sponsor	10,00,000/-	4075
2	Diamond Sponsor	7,50,000/-	2035
3	Gold Sponsor	5,00,000/-	1020
4	Silver Sponsor	2,50,000/-	510

v) Sponsorship tariff for Conference Venue (Hall)

Sl. No	Name of Sponsorship	Tariff (Rs)	Tariff (US \$)
1	Rent of the conference hall (Rs.1.3 lakh x 3 days = Rs. 3.9 lakhs)	3,90,000	7800
2	Rent for one day	1,30,000	2600

Note:

- Please send the matter for your advertisement.
- We would appreciate if full payment is made at one time well in advance.
- International funds & delegates fees will be accepted only in INR
- Kindly arrange the sponsorship by DD or cheque in favor of **OTICON-2013** payable at Cochin, Kerala.
- Donations are exempted from income tax under section **80 G**.

Benefits to the sponsors:

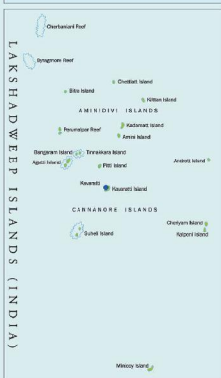
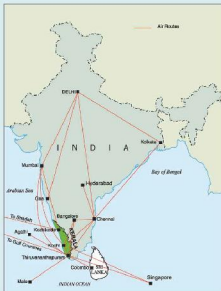
Sl. No	Benefits	Platinum	Diamond	Gold	Silver
1.	Title sponsor	✓			
2.	Banner ads in website	✓	✓		
3.	Five Minute presentations during the inaugural plenary by the Sponsor.	✓	✓		
4.	Speaker slots (5 minutes) in any two sessions as per Sponsor's choice.	✓			
5.	One stall in the OTICON 2013.	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Message from the head of the sponsor's institution in the OTICON 2013 souvenir	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Logo on the stage backdrop of the summit venue and other locations.	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Logo on the OTICON 2013 website connecting to sponsor's website.	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.	Logo on all the print materials used during the summit.	✓			
10.	Two Table spaces for interaction with students for recruitment.	✓			
11.	Participation opportunity for up to 2 members of sponsor's organization.	✓	✓	✓	
12.	Single room accommodations (2 rooms) in OTICON 2013 hotel (lodging only) for 3 nights.	✓	✓		
13.	Two full pages advertisement in the summit souvenir.	✓	✓		
14.	Branding / logo at registration counter at the OTICON 2013 venue.	✓			
15.	Logo on carrier bags given to participants of the Summit.	✓	✓	✓	✓
16.	Distribution of sponsor's literature to participants of the summit.	✓	✓	✓	✓
17.	Presentation of sponsor (four A4 pages) will be put up on OTICON 2013 website.	✓	✓	✓	✓
18.	Profile of sponsor (four A4 size pages) will be put up on OTICON 2013 website.	✓	✓		
19.	Areas of interest of sponsor for collaboration will be put up on OTICON 2013 website.	✓	✓	✓	
20.	Database of student attendees with contact details.	✓			

Sight Seeing Places in and around Trivandrum, Kerala

Sl. No	Attractions of God's own Country	Distance from conference venue
Places nearby & within the City		
1.	Kovalam Beach: Clean Beach	About 500 Mt
2.	Shankhumugham Beach: favourite haunt of sunset watchers	
3.	Veli Tourist Village: The Veli Lake meets the Arabian Sea.	About 17 KM
4.	Padmanabha Swamy Temple (Richest temple in the World) <i>Dress code:</i> Men – Dhoti without any upper clothing; Women – Saree or full skirt and blouse.	About 11 KM
5.	St. Joseph's Cathedral, Palayam: 125-year-old cathedral	About 13 KM
6.	Sree Chithra Art Gallery: Opened in 1935 by the then Maharaja of Travancore, Sree Chithira Thirunal, displays original paintings of Raja Ravi Varma and many other artist's legendary works	About 16 KM
7.	The Zoological Park: One of the first zoos in India, established as early as 1859	About 12 KM
8.	The Kanakakkunnu Palace: 'Where the king lived' This palace served as the main venue for royal banquets.	About 16 KM
9.	Priyadarshini Planetarium: most versatile planetariums in the country	About 14 KM
10.	Science and Technology Museum Complex: The museum houses galleries on various engineering technology.	About 14 KM
Places ideal for One Day Trip		
11.	Ponmudi: An idyllic hill station, Ponmudi is at a height of 915 m above sea level.	About 75 KM
12.	Varkala : a calm and quiet hamlet. It has several places of tourist interest like the beautiful beach, reddish laterite cliffs overlooking the beach and a 2000-year-old Vishnu temple.	About 65 KM
13.	Kanyakumari: At the southernmost tip of India, where the Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal meet, lies Kanyakumari, an important pilgrim center	About 90 KM
14.	Padmanabhapuram Palace : The biggest wooden palace in Asia, it was the erstwhile capital of the Princely State Travancore.	About 50 KM
15.	Koyikkal Palace, Nedumangad: This ancient palace dates back to the 15th century. Museums of folklore and numismatics are set up here	About 45 KM

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