



12th National Conference of

Federation of Indian Rationalist Associations (FIRA)

In collaboration with

Tarksheel Society Punjab (Reg.) (TSP)



Date: 29th & 30th (Saturday & Sunday) October 2022

Venue - Tarksheel Bhawan, Tarksheel Chowk, Sanghera Bypass, Barnala, Punjab 148101

Date: 4 September 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 12th FIRA National Conference

- Organized in collaboration with and hosted by Tarksheel Society, Punjab (Reg.) (TSP)
- On Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October 2022.
- Venue – Tarksheel Bhawan, Tarksheel Chowk, Sanghera Bypass, Barnala, Punjab, 148101
- Climate – Winter starts - temperature Min 12^oC to Max 28^oC

THEME: FREEDOM FROM SUPERSTITIONS (अंधविश्वास से आजादी)
(On the occasion of 75th year of Freedom of India)

Subthemes of academic sessions of conference are as follows:

- (1) Freedom fighters who fought against superstitions
- (2) Women and Superstitions
- (3) The letter and spirit of article 51A(h)
- (4) The historical wounds of partition in Punjab

Submission of paper for presentation:

The delegates who wish to participate and present their paper on the above subthemes have to submit their article by email in the following format. The email id is **12FIRACONFTSP@GMAIL.COM**
Title of paper (14 font, bold, centered), Name of author (underlined), Name of organization/institute, Address, Email, Contact number. The paper should be in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 Font size, single space on A4 size paper, Maximum word limit is 2500. For the articles in Hindi language, please use Unicode. **The last date of submission of paper is 25 September 2022 up to 5 PM.** The selected authors of the papers will be informed about their selection for Oral or Poster presentation by 2 Oct 2022.

Delegate registration fee:

The delegate registration fee is **Rs. 600/- per delegate**. Fees can be deposited in the bank account given below. The delegation fees include food, delegate kit, badges & some handouts.

Account Name: **TARAK SHEEL SOCIETY PB REGD.**

Account Number: **0044000100282234**, Type of account: **Current**

Name of Bank: **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK**, Branch: **BARNALA**

IFSC Code: **PUNB0004400**, MICR Code: **148024402**

After the online payment is done, please send payment transaction details and screenshot by WhatsApp to Rajesh Aklia 9815670725 and also send email to **12FIRACONFTSP@GMAIL.COM**. If it is not convenient for the delegate to deposit the delegation fee in above bank account then they can pay later on at the time of registration on the spot. **However, everyone who likes to attend the 12th National Conference shall fill up the 'Delegate Form' (by Online google form OR offline format given below) and send it to the organizer at email: 12FIRACONFTSP@GMAIL.COM**

Last date of submitting registration form: Wednesday, 5 October 2022 till 5 PM.

For online registration of delegate, given below is the google form link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScT-vKbB7wGWidmd5E5XAKT4fvouPRd_K1KYz9bDYEP6UCIMQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

ACCOMODATION FEE: The accommodation fee of **Rs 500/- per delegate** includes a very simple moderate **dormitory** type accommodation from **28th Oct evening to 31st Oct Morning**. It can be paid in advance using above bank details. Smoking, drinking of alcohol is not allowed in the dormitory premises. Please follow the rules. It is near the conference venue. However, delegates who like to stay at hotels can book their hotel rooms online. There are many hotels in Barnala providing double occupancy room at Rs.1300/- to 2500/- per day. The host organization, TSP, will provide food from Friday 28th evening (Dinner) to Monday 31st Oct Morning (Breakfast).

Please mail your filled in Delegate form copy along with the evidence of payment if any made towards delegation fee & accommodation fees to email- 12FIRACONFTSP@GMAIL.COM

TRAVEL:

Airport: Nearest airports- Delhi, 270km, Chandigarh 170 km, Amritsar 170km, Bathinda 70km

Train: Barnala station.

(Transport: Vehicles will pick up delegates from Barnala railway station to the venue from 28th Oct 2022).

(About adjacent historical event: A mela (festival) is celebrated every year in memory of freedom struggle by Gadar party in Jalandhar city on 31st Oct and 1 Nov with Songs, Poetry, Seminar and Plays etc. Main events are “Song of Flag” on 1st Nov morning and book stalls are in itself a book fair. The delegates may attend this historical event after the conference gets over.)

Tourism: Group tours can be arranged by bus/car at places of tourist interest near Barnala (Please avoid tourism on conference days).

- 1) Science City at Jalandhar Open all days (at least half day event)
- 2) Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar where massacre happened on 13 Apr 1919
- 3) Wahga border (Retreat Ceremony), near Amritsar
- 4) Sh. Bhagat Singh Museum Khatkar Kalan
- 5) Rock Garden, Sukhna Lake etc at Chandigarh

Conference Reception Committee contacts are as under:

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All arrangements for 12th FIRA National Conference are taken by the Reception/Organizing Committee of Tarksheel Society Punjab (Reg.) (TSP) at Barnala.

DELEGATE FORM
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On 29th & 30th (Saturday & Sunday) October 2022

At- Tarksheel Bhawan, Tarksheel Chowk, Sanghera Bypass, Barnala, Punjab PIN: 148101
(Soft/scanned copy of the filled form is required to email to <12FIRACONFTSP@GMAIL.COM> before 5 Oct 2022)

(Please note, Google form link for online registration of delegates is https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScT-vKbB7wGWidmd5E5XAKT4fyouPRd_K1KYz9bDYEP6UCIMQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)

Full Name (in capital letters) First Name Middle Name Last Name			
Age (Years)			
Male/Female/Transgender			
Yours postal address for correspondence			
District			
State			
Email id			
Contact number			
Name and Contact details of relative/friend (in case of emergency)			
Profession			
Name of your organization			
Designation in your organization			
Postal address of your organization for correspondence			
Details of arrival at Barnala	Train/Bus:	Date:	Time:
Details of departure from Barnala	Train/Bus:	Date:	Time:
Details of delegation fee Rs 600/ paid (Reference number, date, mode of payment etc)			
Details of Moderate accommodation fee Rs 500/ paid (Reference number, date, mode of payment etc)			
Date			
Signature of delegate			